



NEXTGEN IS COMING!

Bankruptcy Court of the Eastern District of Michigan

"Prepare now, and avoid delays logging in later!"

What's changing

The United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Michigan will be going live with CM/ECF Next Generation on **June 1, 2021**. On that date, attorneys will no longer be able to log in to their CM/ECF accounts as they currently do. Instead, attorneys will log into CM/ECF through a Central Sign-On (PACER) to file documents.

What you need to do now

1. Get your own PACER account.

Each attorney/limited user must have his/her own individual PACER account. Shared PACER accounts will no longer be useable once the court has upgraded. However, firms may set up a PACER Administrative Account to help manage attorney/limited user accounts and have those individual accounts centrally billed for PACER access fees. If you have two CM/ECF accounts (trustee and attorney), you will need a PACER account for each CM/ECF account. View instructions on how to set up [an individual PACER account](#) or [a PACER administrative account](#).

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Upgrade your existing PACER account.

If your PACER account was issued prior to August 11, 2014, you will need to upgrade it. [Upgrade your PACER account](#).

2. Make sure you and all other attorneys or limited users know your CM/ECF username and password.

If the login information is stored in the browser, it will be lost and not recoverable once NextGen becomes active. If an attorney/user does not know his/her login or password, please contact help desk at cmecfhelpdesk@mieb.uscourts.gov.

About Next Gen

For more information on the improvements and the upgrade process, including several Electronic Learning Modules, please visit <https://www.pacer.gov/nextgen>. In addition, information on NextGen and updates may be found on our website www.mieb.uscourts.gov. Questions may be e-mailed to our helpdesk at cmecfhelpdesk@mieb.uscourts.gov.