



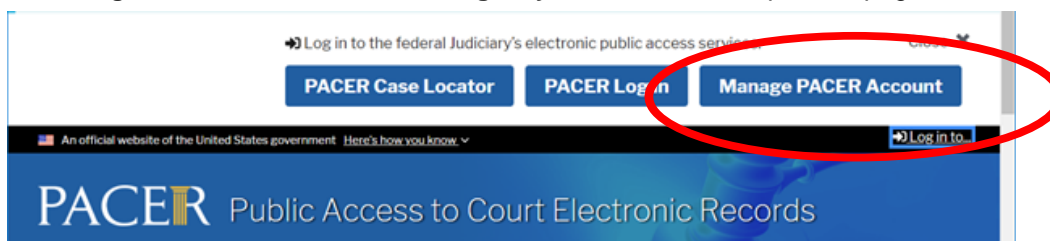
UPGRADING YOUR PACER ACCOUNT

The next generation (NextGen) of CM/ECF provides a new logon module that allows you to use your PACER account to access PACER and any NextGen court in which you are allowed to file. To activate this feature, you must have an upgraded PACER account. If your PACER account was created prior to August 2014, you must upgrade it following the steps listed below. As courts move to NextGen CM/ECF, you will also need to link any existing CM/ECF e-filing accounts in these courts to your upgraded PACER account (see [Linking your CM/ECF Account to your Upgraded PACER Account \(Bankruptcy and District courts\)](#) or [Linking your CM/ECF Account to your Upgraded PACER Account \(Appellate courts\)](#) for instructions).

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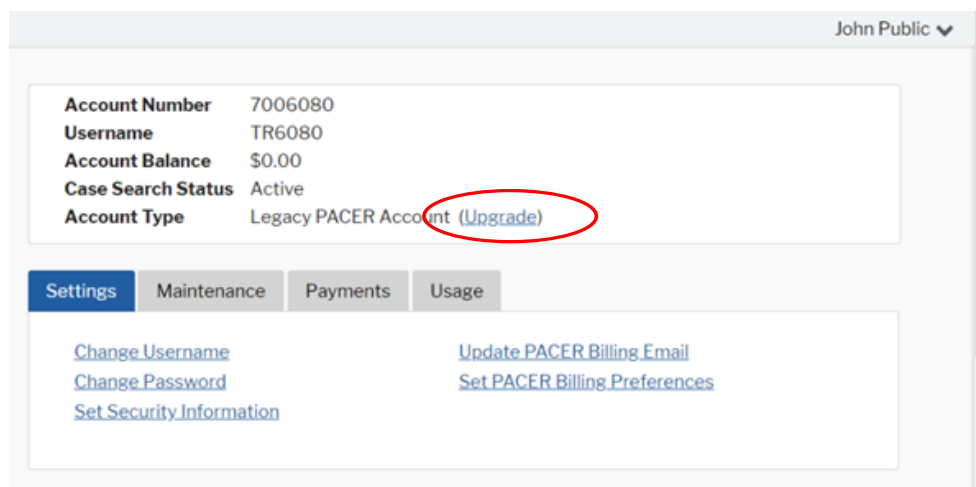
STEP 1 Go to <https://pacer.uscourts.gov>

STEP 2 Click **Log in to...** and then select **Manage My Account** at the top of the page.



STEP 3 Log on with your PACER user name and password.

STEP 4 Your account type will be listed as **Legacy PACER Account**. Click the **Upgrade** link.



If your account type is listed as **Upgraded PACER Account**, you already have an upgraded account and no action is required.

STEP 5 You are directed to the Upgrade PACER Account page. Verify your personal information and update/enter all required information in each tab (**Person**, **Address**, and **Security**).

Person Tab: Enter your date of birth, and then from the **User Type** list, select a user type, if one was not previously selected. Select the user type that best describes the individual or organization associated with this account. The user type information is used for statistical purposes.



For example, if this is a personal account, select **ATTORNEY** or **INDIVIDUAL** (for non-attorney users) from the **User Type** list. Click **Next**.

Person Address Security

* Required Information

Prefix

First Name *

Middle Name

Last Name *

Generation

Suffix

Date of Birth *

Email *

Confirm Email *

User Type *

Next Reset Cancel

Address Tab: To complete the address information, from the **County** list, select your county. Click **Next**.

Person Address **Security**

* Required Information

Firm/Office

Unit/Department

Address *

Room/Suite

City *

State *

County *

Zip/Postal Code *

Country *

Primary Phone *

Alternate Phone

Text Phone

Fax Number

Next Back Reset Cancel

Security Tab: Create a new user name, password, and security questions. Click **Submit**.



Person Address **Security**

* Required Information

Username *

Password *

Confirm Password *

Security Question 1 *

Security Answer 1 *

Security Question 2 *

Security Answer 2 *

STEP 6 Your PACER account is now upgraded. A dialog box displays confirming the upgrade was successful. **NOTE:** You are no longer able to use your old PACER user name and password.

For additional assistance, please contact the PACER Service Center at 1-800-676-6856.