

The Certificate Action Form has been replaced with the new Patent Electronic System Verification Form

Starting January 18, 2019, new users can obtain a verified USPTO.gov account to access EFS-Web and PAIR using the [new verification process](#). Certificate Action Forms for new PKIs and EBC-assisted PKI recoveries postmarked prior to January 28, 2019, will be processed. Users will need to migrate new PKIs before March 1, 2019. If you have your self-recovery codes and need to recover your PKI, please do so prior to March 1, 2019. Otherwise, use the [new verification process](#).

We invite you to [register for an upcoming information session](#) related to the new verification process, along with the other changes to authentication into EFS-Web and Private PAIR.

Use these new URLs for EFS-Web and Private PAIR when signing in with your USPTO.gov account. You will need to update any bookmarks you may have:

- EFS-Web: <https://efs-my.uspto.gov/EFSSWebUIRegistered/EFSSWebRegistered>
- Private PAIR: <https://ppair-my.uspto.gov/pair/PrivatePair>

More Information

For more information, visit [Authentication Change for EFS-Web and PAIR](#) or register for an [information session](#).

Please review the [Patent Electronic System Access Document](#) for additional information on authentication, sponsorship, and verification for accessing patent electronic systems.

If you need assistance creating your USPTO.gov account, please call the USPTO Contact Center (UCC) at usptoinfo@uspto.gov or 800-786-9199. For assistance with migration, sponsorship, or signing into EFS-Web and PAIR, please contact the Patent Electronic Business Center at ebc@uspto.gov or 866-217-9197.