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EFS-Web/PAIR

How to file and manage your patent application electronically

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Agenda

- EFS-Web: Electronic Filing System for Patents
- PAIR: Patent Application Information Retrieval
- Getting started
- **EFS-Web and PAIR tutorial**
- **Assistance resources**
- **Patent Center**

EFS-Web overview

- USPTO's web-based electronic filing system (EFS-Web) for patent application submissions
- Immediately routes documents to USPTO internal systems
- Generates Acknowledgement Receipt to show that the USPTO has received the submission
- Reduces manual processing and minimizes paper waste
- Processes faster by avoiding wait times associated with conventional mailing
- Allows for saving submission package to complete, review, or submit at a later time



PAIR: Patent Application Information Retrieval overview

- **Public PAIR:** Public applications, published applications, and issued patents
- **Private PAIR:** Applications (published and unpublished) and issued patents, which are associated with the Customer Number, PAIR Administration
 - A verified USPTO.gov account is required to use Private PAIR
 - To access applications in Private PAIR:
 - Correspondence Address of the application needs to be associated to the Customer Number
 - Customer Number needs to be linked to the USPTO.gov account of the PAIR user

Getting started – Obtain a Customer Number

- A Customer Number (CN):
 - Allows easy correlation of filings and correspondence with a single mailing address
 - Eliminates typographical errors or variations in addresses
- To get your unique Customer Number:
 - PAIR Administration option via Private PAIR
 - OR Complete Customer Number request form and fax it to the EBC at 571-273-0177
- To associate existing patent applications to a Customer Number:
 - PAIR Administration (attorneys or agents with Registration Numbers only)
 - OR Complete Change of Correspondence Address Form SB/122 (single application) and fax or mail to Commissioner for Patents
 - OR Complete Customer Number Upload Spreadsheet SB/125 (multiple applications) and mail the CD or USB memory stick to:

www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/applying-online/getting-started-new-users



Getting started – USPTO.gov accounts

Verified USPTO.gov accounts uniquely identify you and allows secure access to your patent data. Follow the **new verification process**.



www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/applying-online/getting-started-new-users

Create a USPTO.gov account

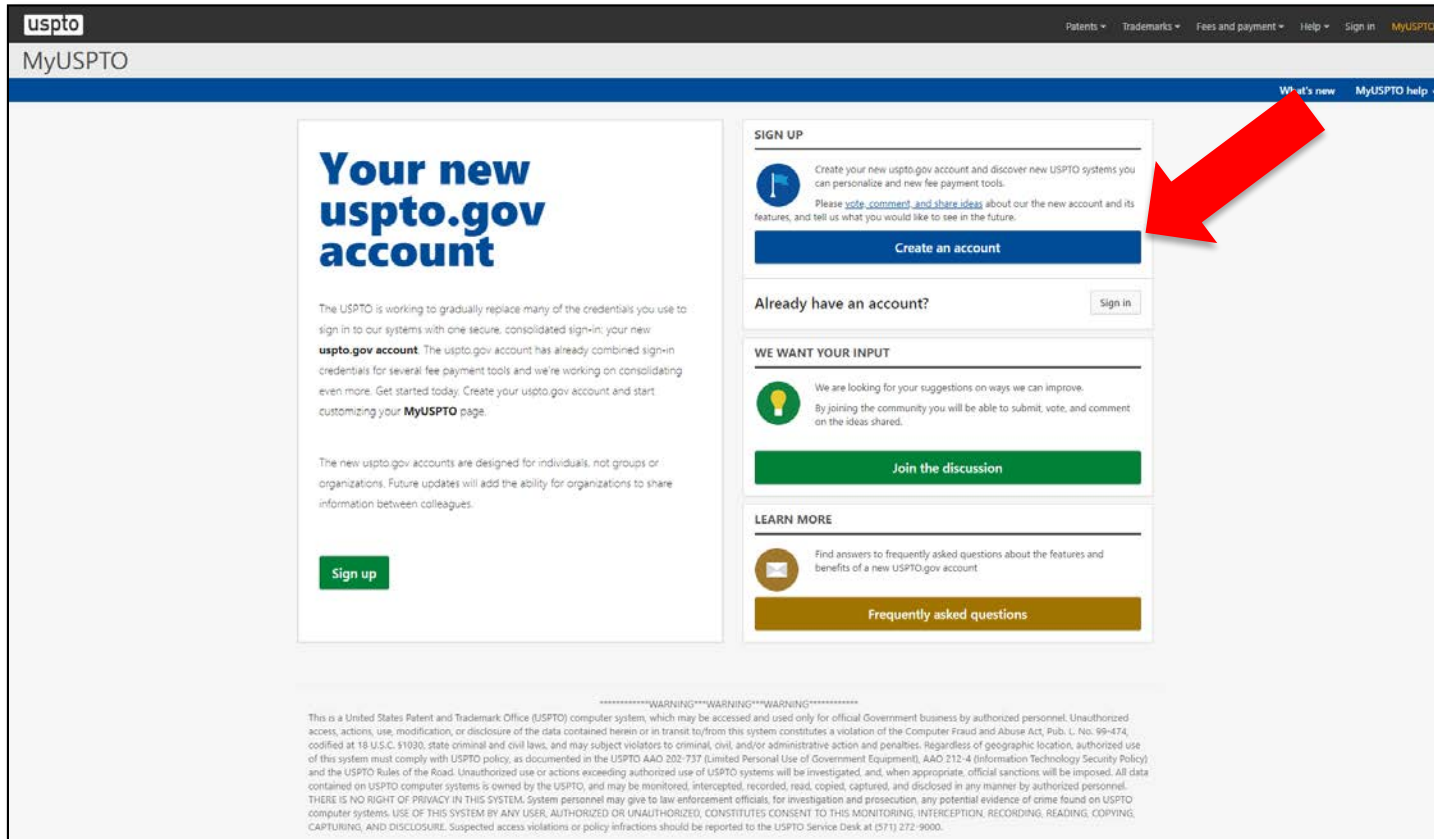
If you don't already have a USPTO.gov account, just follow these simple steps:

1. Visit the [MyUSPTO login](#)
2. Select "Create an account"
3. Enter the email address you will use to sign in, as well as other necessary account information, and follow the prompts
4. Opt in to two-step authentication

For additional information, see the [USPTO.gov account FAQ](#).



MyUSPTO landing page



The screenshot shows the MyUSPTO landing page. At the top is a dark navigation bar with the 'uspto' logo on the left and links for 'Patents', 'Trademarks', 'Fees and payment', 'Help', 'Sign in', and 'MyUSPTO' on the right. Below this is a blue header bar with 'MyUSPTO' on the left and 'What's new' and 'MyUSPTO help' on the right. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column features a large heading 'Your new uspto.gov account' and text explaining the transition to a single sign-in system, with a green 'Sign up' button at the bottom. The middle column has a 'SIGN UP' section with a blue 'Create an account' button, an 'Already have an account?' section with a 'Sign in' button, a 'WE WANT YOUR INPUT' section with a green 'Join the discussion' button, and a 'LEARN MORE' section with a brown 'Frequently asked questions' button. A large red arrow points from the right towards the 'Create an account' button. At the bottom, a small legal disclaimer is visible.

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SIGN UP

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Join the discussion

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Find answers to frequently asked questions about the features and benefits of a new USPTO.gov account.

Frequently asked questions

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Title

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First name *

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Last name *

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reCAPTCHA
Privacy - Terms

☐ I understand and agree with USPTO's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.

Next

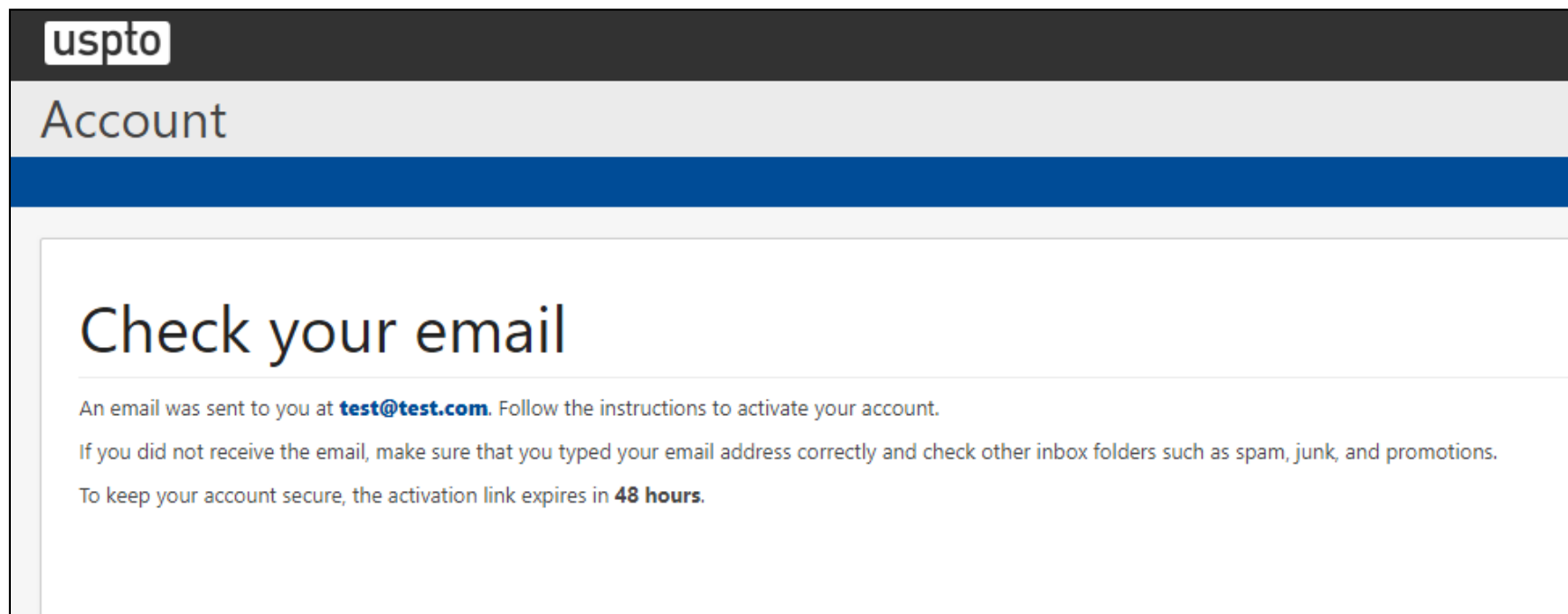
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ABOUT THIS SITE

Check your email

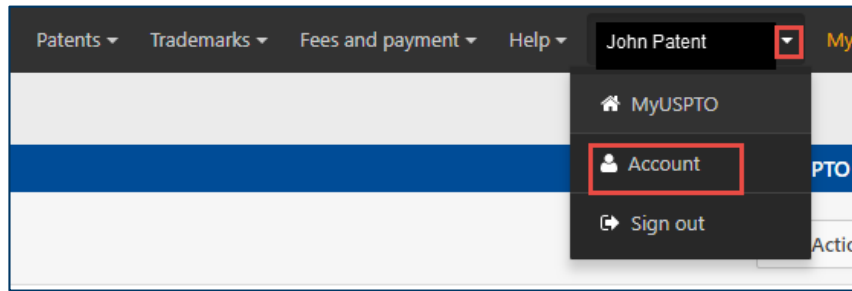


Check your email and complete the prompts



Manage USPTO.gov account

1. Sign in to your USPTO.gov account at <https://my.uspto.gov>.
2. From the top right drop-down menu under your name, select "Account."



Set up two-step authentication

1. Choose your default choice for two-step authentication in your MyUSPTO settings
 - Email
 - Code Generator (Authenticator App)
 - Phone Call
2. Select the checkbox "I want to use the two-step authentication method every time I sign into MyUSPTO."
3. Scroll to bottom of page and select Save.

Two-step authentication

Some sections of uspto.gov require a two-step authentication to confirm your identity. This provides an extra layer of security to your account.

Select the default of your second level of authentication.

☒ Email jpatent1@patentcenter.com

6-digit code sent to email lasts for twenty minutes.

☐ Code generator (Authenticator app)

6-digit code generated by authenticator app. One-time required. Your authenticator app must be set up before use.

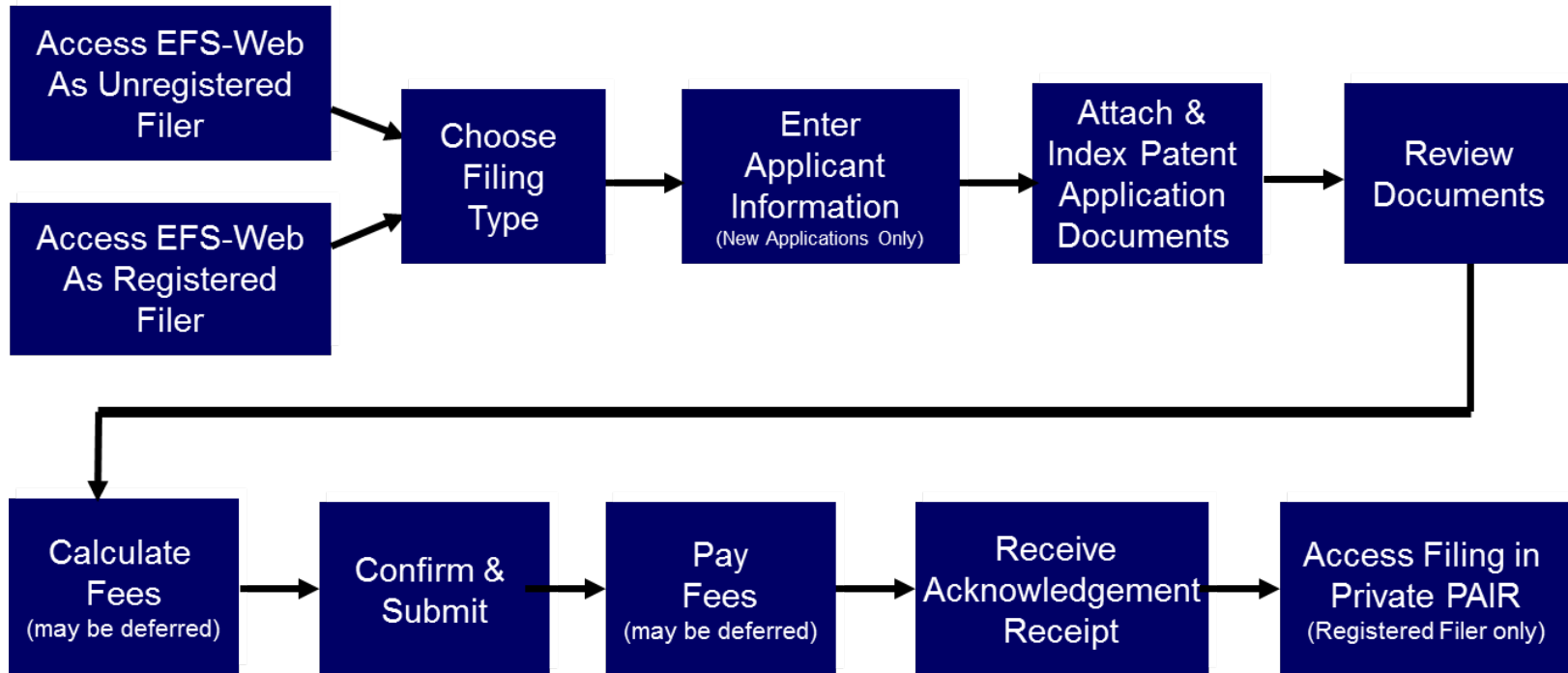
[Reconfigure](#)

☒ I want to use the two-step authentication method every time I sign into MyUSPTO.

Note: Not all sites are currently configured to accept the authentication code, therefore, you may not be prompted even if you opted in.

NOTE: You are able to change your choice (choose another option besides your default) upon each sign-in that prompts for the second factor

Electronic filing process



Accepted document formats

PDF files

General documents



DOCX

Initial applications
(specification,
claims, abstract)



TEXT

Bio-sequence listings,
computer code, etc.



JPEG files

Hague
reproductions
(drawings)



PCT-SAFE zip files

Generated zip files
produced by the
PCT-SAFE software



Structured text (DOCX)

- Most recent enhancements to EFS-Web and PAIR
 - Ability to accept and process DOCX/XML
 - Limited to specifications, claims, abstract for non-provisional utility applications
- DOCX is only available for utility non-provisional initial filings
- Informational webpage: www.uspto.gov/patent/docx
- Quick Start Guides
 - DOCX Intake located under EFS-Web Resources
 - www.uspto.gov/SubmitDOCX
 - Access and Download DOCX located under PAIR Resources
 - www.uspto.gov/RetrieveDOCX
 - Patent Electronic Business Center (EBC)
 - Phone: 1-866-217-9197
 - Email: ebc@uspto.gov

e-Office Action

- The e-Office Action program is designed to notify applicants, via email, when a new office communication is available for secure viewing and downloading.
- Opting in to receive electronic notification will automatically stop the office from sending most office communication through the postal mail.
- Email notification expedites the availability of office communication up to three days faster than communication sent by postal mail.
- Up to a maximum of three valid email addresses can be assigned to receive email notifications.
- Participants will receive an email notification daily for each Customer Number, including weekends, by 8 a.m. ET.
- If the document has not been viewed in 7 days, a postcard reminder will be sent to the correspondence address.

EFS-Web and PAIR tutorial

Electronic patent application filing and viewing systems

Unregistered and registered filing

- Unregistered
 - No account creation needed to file
- Registered
 - USPTO.GOV account
 - Allows for docket management



EFS-Web unregistered

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Unregistered eFilers

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IMPORTANT: Please read the [Legal Framework for using EFS-Web](#). For information on the Paperwork Reduction Act as it pertains to: ePetitions, third party statements under 37 CFR 1.501, please see the [OMB Clearance and PRA Burden Statement page](#).

Sign-on as an UNREGISTERED eFILER

e-Filer Last Name:

e-Filer First Name:

e-Filer E-Mail Address:

Main Functions

☐ New application/proceeding

(This includes new filings of continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, as well as reexamination and supplemental examination applications. Existing documents and must be filed as a registered eFiler.)

☐ Existing application/patent

Privacy Policy

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If you close or exit the eFiling portal you will lose your work.

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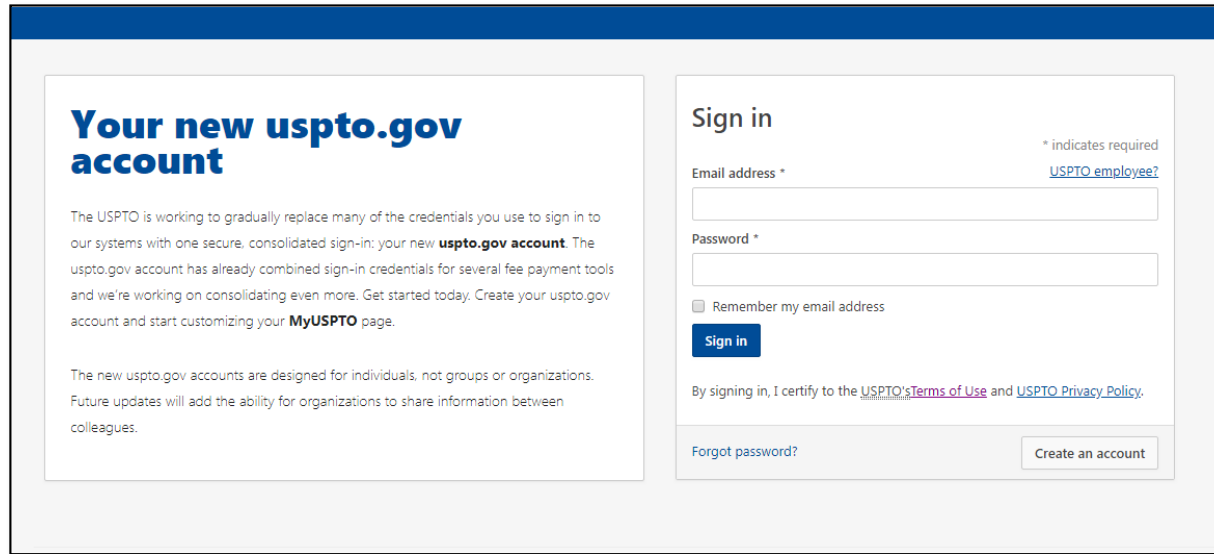
Provide basic identity information

Select from limited application types available

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There are new [EFS-Web](#) and [Private PAIR](#) URLs for signing in with your USPTO.gov account



The screenshot shows the USPTO.gov sign-in interface. On the left, a box titled "Your new uspto.gov account" explains the transition to a single sign-in system. On the right, the "Sign in" section contains input fields for email and password, a "Remember my email address" checkbox, and a "Sign in" button. Below the sign-in fields are links for "Forgot password?" and "Create an account".

Your new uspto.gov account

The USPTO is working to gradually replace many of the credentials you use to sign in to our systems with one secure, consolidated sign-in: your new **uspto.gov account**. The uspto.gov account has already combined sign-in credentials for several fee payment tools and we're working on consolidating even more. Get started today: Create your uspto.gov account and start customizing your **MyUSPTO** page.

The new uspto.gov accounts are designed for individuals, not groups or organizations. Future updates will add the ability for organizations to share information between colleagues.

Sign in

* indicates required

Email address * [USPTO employee?](#)

Password *

☐ Remember my email address

Sign in

By signing in, I certify to the USPTO's [Terms of Use](#) and [USPTO Privacy Policy](#).

[Forgot password?](#) [Create an account](#)



Select second-step authentication

Two-step authentication

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Step 1 of 2

Two-step authentication provides an extra layer of security to your account by requiring you to enter a authentication code.

Note: Two-step authentication may be required in order to access certain areas within the site.

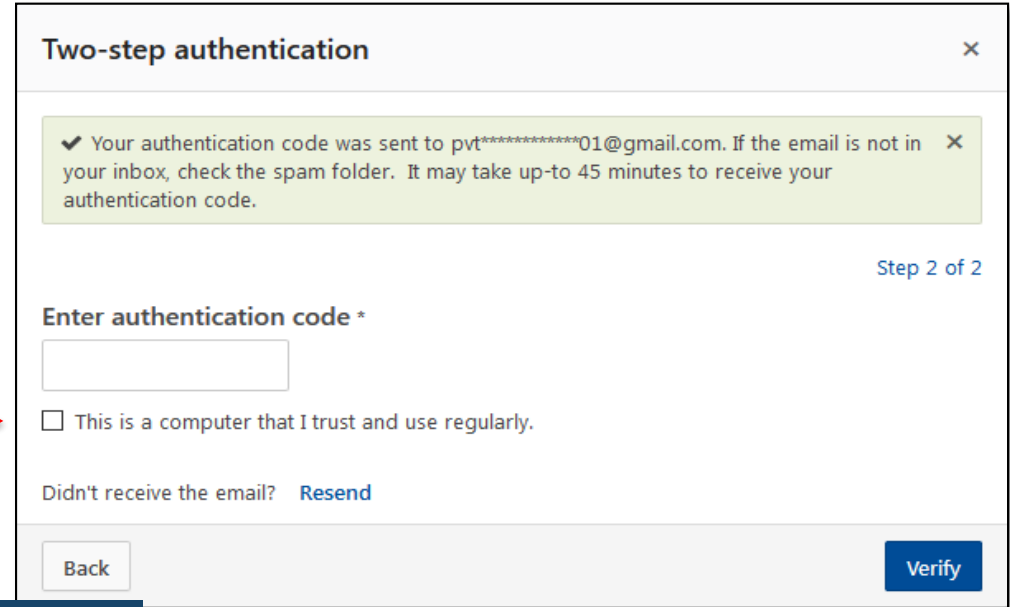
Receive code via:

☒ Email (pcp*****02@gmail.com)

☐ Code generator (Authenticator app)

Next

Enter authentication code



Two-step authentication ×

✓ Your authentication code was sent to pvt*****01@gmail.com. If the email is not in your inbox, check the spam folder. It may take up-to 45 minutes to receive your authentication code. ×

Step 2 of 2

Enter authentication code *

☐ This is a computer that I trust and use regularly.

Didn't receive the email? [Resend](#)

Back Verify

Note: By selecting the checkbox that "this is a computer that I trust and use regularly," the second step authentication will be valid for 24 hours after the initial sign-in. If you are logged out after 30 minutes of inactivity, you will only need to use your first factor, email and password, to authenticate back into EFS-Web and PAIR.

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Your Digital Certificate has been authenticated - please certify your identity:

☒ I certify that I am the certificate holder **Amy Kathleen Kelly Tierney**

☐ I certify that I am working under the authority of the certificate holder: **Amy Kathleen Kelly Tierney**

Main Functions

☐ New application/proceeding

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☐ Existing application/patent/proceeding

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Select Application type



EFS-Web application data

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☒ **Application Data** - An ADS may be attached as a PDF
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Based on the above selection of the radio button, the data will be selected from either the Application Data fields or Web-Based Application Data fields. The continue button is clicked. Any data entered in the non-selected form would not be retained.

* Title of Invention

Attorney Docket Number

First Named Inventor:

* First Name
Middle Name
* Last Name

Correspondence Address:

Enter a customer number for correspondence or provide an address where USPTO should send correspondence for this application.

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OR

☐ **Correspondence Address** *Please select a valid Customer Number*
OR

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Select ADS submission type

Enter Title of Invention

Enter Inventor Name

Enter Customer Number or
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EFS-Web attach documents

The screenshot shows the 'Attach Documents' page on the EFS-Web interface. The 'Attach Documents' tab is highlighted with a red circle. A red box outlines the application data section, which includes fields for Title of Invention, First Named Inventor, Customer Number or Correspondence Address, Filed By, Attorney Docket Number, and Application Type. A callout points to this section, stating 'Bibliographic Data is Echoed Back to Applicant'. Below this, a table for 'Files to be Submitted' is shown, with columns for 'Files to be Submitted', 'Category', and 'Document Description'. A callout points to the 'Files to be Submitted' column, stating 'Attach Files'. Another callout points to the 'Category' column, stating 'Filter by Category'. A third callout points to the 'Document Description' column, stating 'Select Document Description'. A fourth callout points to the 'Delete' button in the 'Document Description' column, stating 'Delete Files'. The 'Files to be Submitted' column contains a 'Browse...' button and a 'No file selected.' message. The 'Category' column contains a 'View All Categories' dropdown menu. The 'Document Description' column contains a 'Delete' button and an 'Add File' button. A footer note states: 'Users are advised not to submit credit card payment form PTO-2038 via EFS-Web. Submission of the payment form via EFS-Web may result in the form being included in the patent or trademark records open for public inspection. Users choosing to submit a credit card should instead utilize the on-line payment method through EFS-Web.'

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Attach Documents

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Title of Invention Test Application

First Named Inventor Test Test

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Attorney Docket Number

Application Type Utility under 35 USC 111(a)

Files to be Submitted **Category** **Document Description**

1 No file selected.

Does your PDF file contain multiple documents? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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First Named Inventor	Test Test
Customer Number or Correspondence Address	59 USPTO TEST CUSTOMER NUMBER JULY 19 2015 TESTING 600 DULANY STREET 5TH FLOOR ALEXANDRIA VA 22303 US PAIR@uspto.gov 555-111-5555 888-999-0001
Filed By	EBC Tester
Attorney Docket Number	
Application Type	Utility under 35 USC 111(a)

To Review a Document, please click on the document name. To add more files please [Attach Files](#)

Validation Status	Files to be Submitted	Multi-Doc PDF	Document Description	Page Count	Size	
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◆ No validation errors found.						
PASS	sb0001_fill.pdf	NO	Abstract	3	548183 bytes	Edit Remove
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Fees displayed: Small Entity

Entity Status for Fee Purposes: **Regular Undiscounted** | Small Entity | Micro Entity

Fee Calculator

Total Fee Due: \$ 930

☒ **Utility Patent Application Filing Fees** (select all that apply)

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exam
Amount	\$70	\$300	\$360
Fee Code	4011	2111	2311

Sub-Total

Application Size Fee - Number of Pages in the Specification (including any external tables) and drawings

Was this application originally filed in paper? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Pages 0 * .75 = 0 - 100 = 0 / 50 = 0 * \$ 200

Claims (select all that apply)

Claims in excess of twenty 5 * \$40 = \$ 200

Independent claims in excess of three 0 * \$210 = \$ 0

☐ Multiple Dependent Claims(\$390) = \$

Miscellaneous Fees: (select all that apply)

☐ Non-English Translation (\$ 70)

☐ Publication Fee for early, voluntary or normal publication (\$ 0)

The publication fee for normal publication is not due until the application is allowed.
Requests for early publication must include a separate statement requesting early publication.

☐ Surcharge - Late filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration (\$ 70)

Sub-Total \$ 0

☐ **Petition Filing Fees** (select all that apply)

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Must select business size (Micro, Small Entity, or Regular Undiscounted)

Fees Calculated Based on Values Entered by User

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Filed By	EBC Tester
Attorney Docket Number	
Application Type	Utility under 35 USC 111(a)

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Total Fees Due: \$ 930

To Review a Document, please click on the document name.

Sequence	Files to be Submitted	Page Count	Document Description	File Size	Validation Status Message
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2	sb0001_fill.pdf ◆ No validation errors found.	3	Abstract	548183 byte	◆ PASS
3	fee-info.pdf ◆ No validation errors found.	2	Fee Worksheet (SB06)	35665 byte	◆ PASS

Review Bibliographic Data

Review documents



EFS-Web pre-acknowledgment receipt

Congratulations! You are ready to pay fees associated with your submission.

13:15:06 Eastern Time on 29-SEP-2015

 [E-mail Receipt Info](#)

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Application Number,
Confirmation Number,
and EFS ID Displayed

The following identification numbers are associated with your submission.

Application Number	59957356
Confirmation Number	1002
EFS ID	23633588

Total Fees
Identified

The following fees are due.

Total Fees Due: \$ 930

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Would you like to pay your fees at this time?


YES! I want to pay now

NO - I will pay later (additional charges may be incurred)

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Financial Manager payment method

Payment Method
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Pay using one of the following payment options which can be stored in your [USPTO.gov Account](#):

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- Credit/Debit Card
- Electronic Funds Transfer(EFT)

Pay with the New USPTO Payment System

[Why this change?](#)
[Pay Later, Generate Acknowledgement Receipt](#)

User is directed
to the new
Financial Profile
Page

Financial Manager sign-in

You can either sign in with a MyUSPTO account or pay as a guest (paying as a guest limits options to payment by credit/debit card only)

Sign in for Payment

If you are already a USPTO Financial Manager user, you can sign in using your uspto.gov username and password below to pay with your stored payment methods. If you're not a Financial Manager user, you can still checkout as a guest by clicking the Pay as a guest button below.

Sign in

Email address or username *

Password *

Sign in

1

Pay as a guest

Continue the payment process as a guest.

Pay as a guest

Cancel

2

Financial Manager pay fees

Payment

Order Details ⓘ

TOTAL
\$400.00

Sale Item Reference #	Inventory Stock #	Fee Code	Item Price	Qty	Item Total
58857750		9511	\$70.00	1	\$70.00
58857750		9511	\$150.00	1	\$150.00
58857750		9511	\$180.00	1	\$180.00

Payment Information




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Required Fields *

Payment options ⓘ ☒ Credit/Debit Card

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