

The New PTAB E2E Interface for Filing Documents in PTAB AIA Proceedings

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PTAB E2E is up and running as of this morning, Monday 7/11/2016. This is a review of the experience for obtaining access to PTAB E2E if you have a preexisting PRPS (legacy) account.

The URL to log in to PTAB E2E is <https://ptab.uspto.gov/#/login>. Entry of your PRPS username and password into this URL results in a message that the username or password is incorrect.

Clicking the "Reset password" link on this URL results in receipt of an email sent to your email address associated in PRPS. (The PTAB previously advised PRPS users that this would occur.)

The email contains a linked URL. Clicking this linked URL retrieves a page containing a text box with a pre-filled string of random characters and a submit button.

Clicking the submit button pulls up a URL with a text box titled "Create Your New Password". Entering characters in that text box results in a message that:

"Password must be at least 12 non-blank characters long.

Password must contain at least 3 of the following:

English upper-case characters (A-Z)

English lower-case characters [sic; this text is mis-spelled on the webpage] (a-z)

Numeric characters (0-9)

Non-alphanumeric (!,\$,#,etc)"

Successfully creating a complying password results in the appearance of the PTAB E2E login URL: <https://ptab.uspto.gov/#/login>.

Your PTAB E2E username is your email address registered with your PTAB E2E account, instead of whatever it was in PRPS.

My first attempt to log in to PTAB E2E using the correct new credentials failed; I am not sure if this is a system error PTO software or a data entry error on my part. My second attempt succeeded. This successful login retrieved the URL:

<https://ptab.uspto.gov/#/external/dashboard>. This URL shows tabs labeled as follows:

- Dashboard
- Enter Appearance As Patent Owner
- Initiate New Petition
- MyDocket
- Payments
- Search

This URL also shows links labeled:

Pending Motions	0
Pending Appeals	0

Pending Rehearings 0
List of AIA Reviews, more 0
Most recent updates, more

However, the numeric values ("0") associated with these tabs do not reflect pre existing pending motions, appeals, rehearings, and AIA reviews associated with my PTAB AIA cases. Clicking the "more" links appears to pull up legacy data that existed in PRPS for cases that I am associated.

Clicking the link <https://ptab.uspto.gov/#/external/dashboard> from another computer on which I was not logged in to PTAB E2E resulted in retrieval of the login URL, not the dashboard URL.

Logging from a second computer while concurrently logged on from the first computer succeeded, but on the second attempt. (The first attempt failed and I cannot determine whether this results from a but in the PTO software or a data entry error no my part.)