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# ESSENTIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPETENCE FOR ATTORNEYS

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## EFileTexas: Functioning for the Future

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## Civil and Criminal E-Filing Mandated in Texas

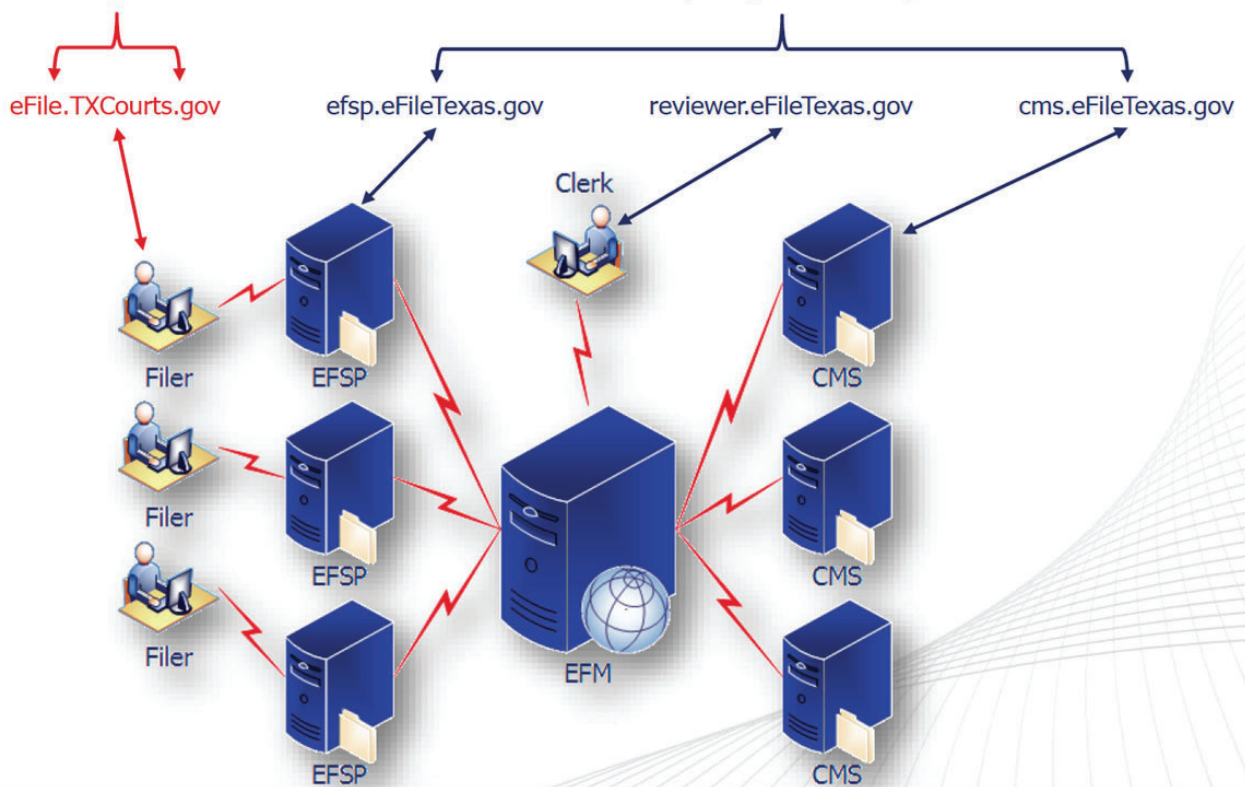
**“Every branch of Texas government, particularly the judiciary, is committed to applying technology that enables everyone access to our justice system.”**

— Nathan Hecht, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Texas

e-Filing is now mandatory for all attorneys filing civil, family, probate, or criminal cases in the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Courts of Appeals, and all district and county courts. While not required, non-attorney filers are encouraged to file as well. Some JP Courts also permit e-Filing.

## Attorneys/Filers

## 3rd Party Program Participants



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## Do you have an e-filing service provider?

**YES**

**NO**

Select your service provider »

State Provided EFSP  
Court File America  
Court Filing Texas  
eLawServices  
FilePilot  
File & ServeXpress  
FileTime  
GreenFiling  
iDocket  
MyFileRunner  
One Legal  
ProDoc eFiling2  
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US Legal PRO

Choose an e-filing service provider »

### About Us



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Supreme Court of Texas  
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### Policies

Accessibility Policy  
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Privacy Policy  
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### Resources

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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## 1. Basic E-Filing Questions

How does e-filing work?  
What is an EFSP?  
Is e-filing secure?  
What is e-service?  
How do I serve other individuals with my e-filed documents?  
Can I use e-service without filing a document with the court?

## 2. Understanding Fees

Is there a fee to use eFileTexas.gov?  
How Do I get a Refund?

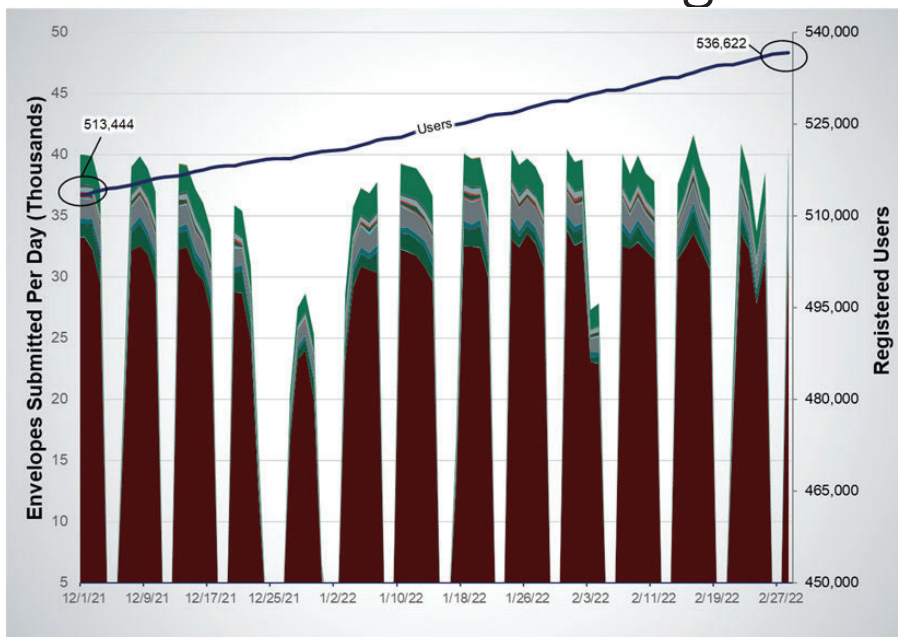
## 3. Filer Information

Is e-filing mandatory for my court?  
What type of cases can I e-file using eFileTexas.gov?  
When can I use eFileTexas.gov?  
Can I use eFileTexas.gov if I am a pro per or pro se?  
What if the filing code that I am looking for isn't an option in eFileTexas.gov?  
What are the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure?  
What is Redaction?  
What is the Auto-Redaction service?

## 4. Registration and Support

Do I have to register to use eFileTexas.gov?  
I already use an EFSP, do I need to switch?  
Is support available for the eFileTexas.gov system?  
Is training available for using eFileTexas.gov?

## eFile Texas current usage



### Summary

- **Over 535k user accounts created to-date**
  - Over 515k filers
    - Over 117k registered attorneys
  - Over 15k clerks
- **EFM currently receiving ~ 810k envelopes per month**
- State filing portal accounts for 80% of transactions; remaining 20% stem from commercial EFSP submissions

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