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Agenda

- eMod Project and Schedule
- DOCX Filing/Retrieval
- Patent Center
- New Authentication for EFS-Web and PAIR
- Future Plans/Ongoing Efforts
- Public Involvement

eMod Project

The **eCommerce Modernization (eMod) Project** improves the electronic patent application process by modernizing USPTO's application filing and viewing systems.

2016 –2017

eMod Text Pilot Program

- System: Legacy (EFS-Web & PAIR)
- Participants: Pilot via Registration

September 2017 Offer Text Features to the Public

- System: Legacy
- Participants: All EFS-Web Registered Filers
- USPTO accepts DOCX (for initial submissions)
- USPTO provides DOCX (including Office actions)
- USPTO provides XML

March 2018

eMod Patent Center Alpha Release

- System: Next Gen
- Participants: External (active in the eMod Text Pilot)
- Limited live filings: Four types of new applications (utility non-provisional, provisional, national stage – 371, design), and their corresponding follow-on submissions
- Limited functionality for viewing/managing applications
- Legacy tools still needed for other functionalities

Summer/Fall 2018

eMod Patent Center Beta Release

- System: Next Gen
- Participants: External (via open registration)
- Focus on patent applicants
- Features:
 - Unified user interface
 - Key functionalities from EFS-Web and PAIR
 - Updates based on eMod Text Pilot Program

Late 2018

- New Authentication Method for EFS-Web Registered and Private PAIR

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DOCX Filing/Retrieval

- **Most recent enhancements to EFS-Web and PAIR**
 - Ability to accept and process DOCX/XML
 - Ability to accept structured text
 - Ability to deliver structured text for initial submissions
 - Ability to deliver structured text Office actions
 - Ability to download XML for initial submissions
 - Limited to specifications, claims, abstract for non-provisional utility applications
- **Based on feedback from the eMod Text Pilot Program**
 - August 15, 2016 – September 10, 2017
- **Additional features and enhancements are being developed for structured text filing within Patent Center**

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DOCX Features in EFS-Web
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- **Quick Start Guides**
 - DOCX Intake located under EFS-Web Resources
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system to replace
EFS-Web and PAIR

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- Features single interface for filing and managing patent applications

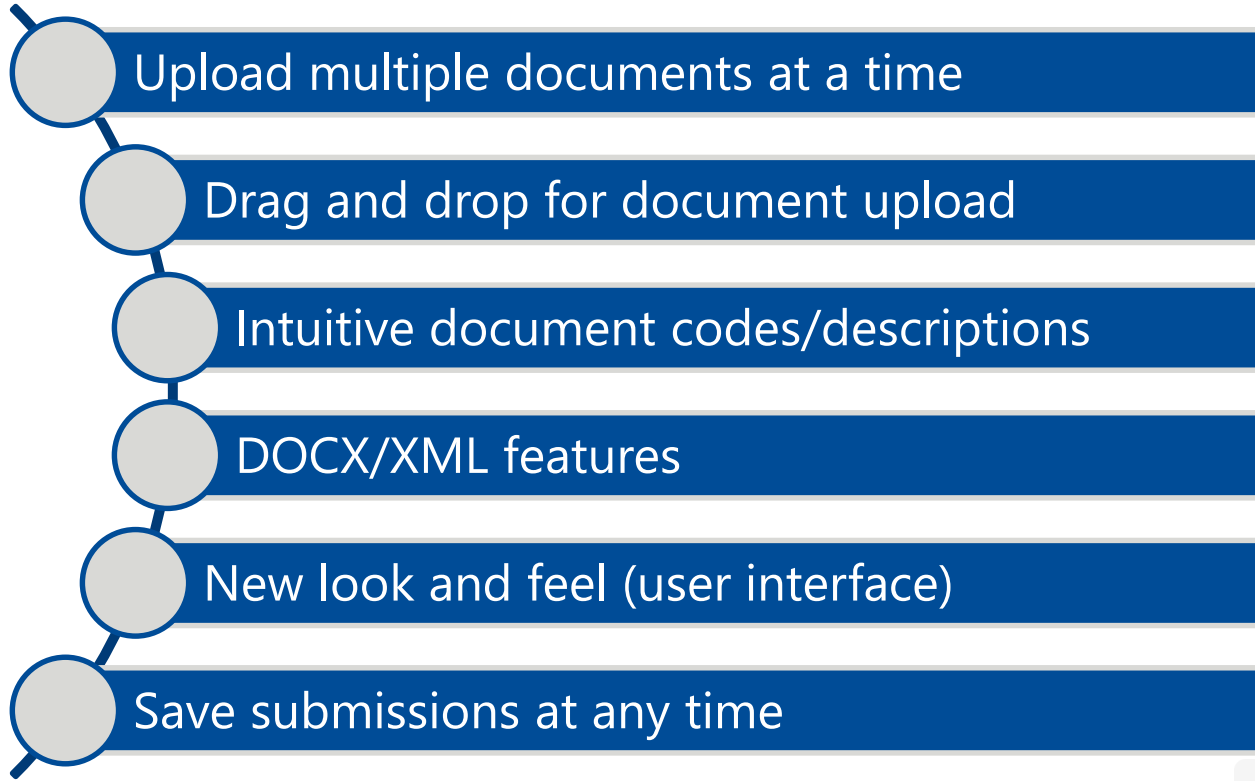
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- Allows for enhanced system operations
- Enables increased functionality

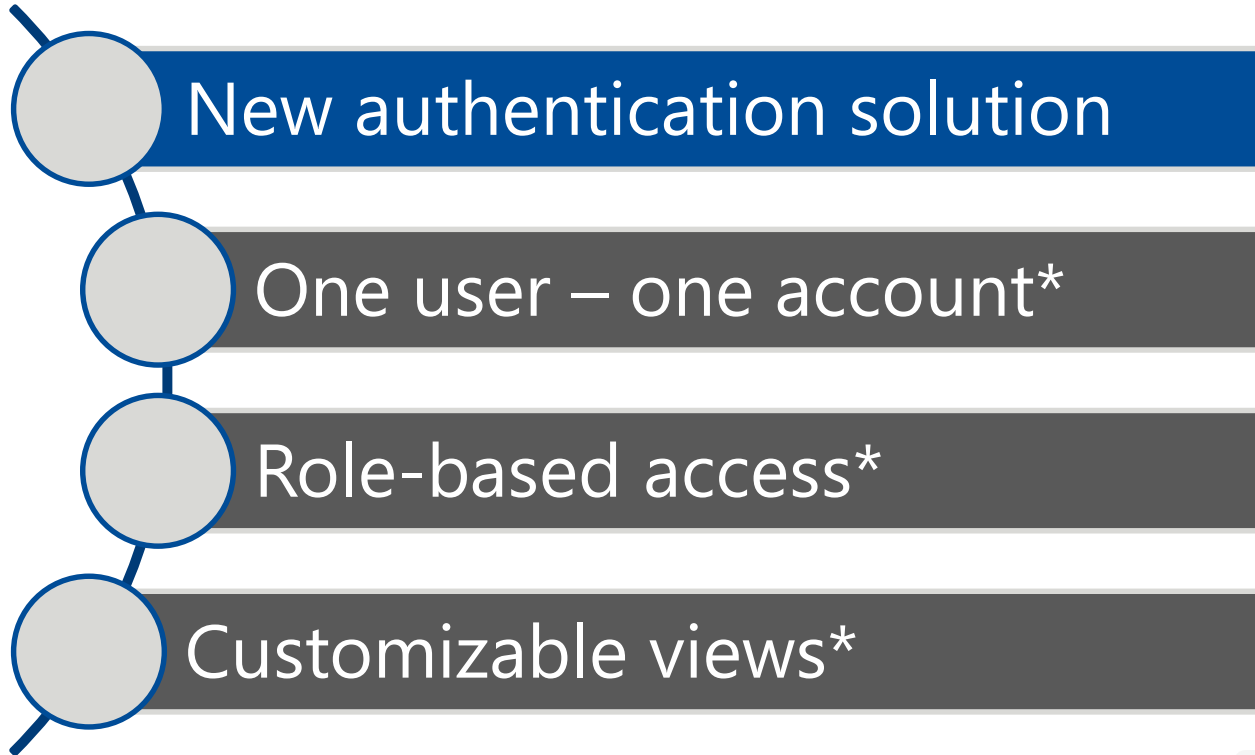
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- Implements new permanent authentication method
- Independent of Java Applet

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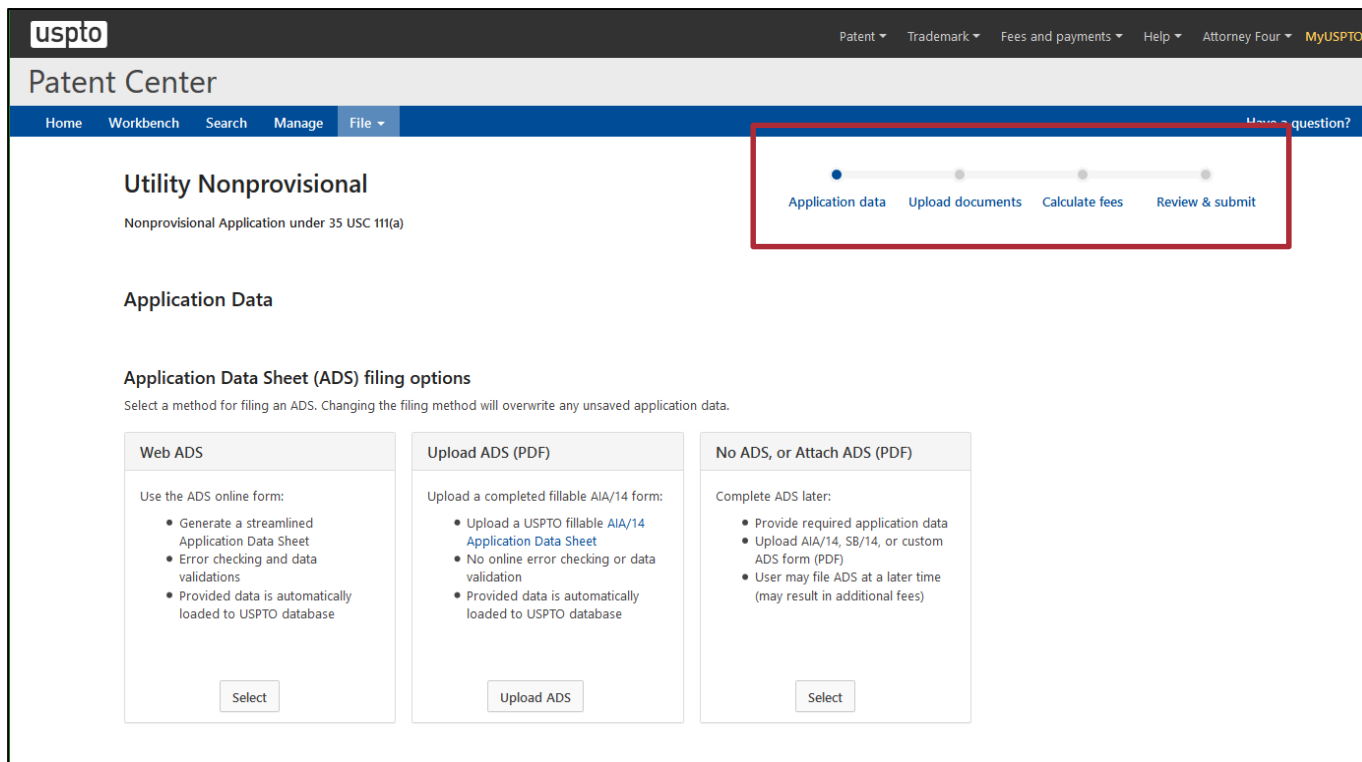
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New authentication method for EFS-Web Registered and Private PAIR

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What	New authentication method will be similar to Patent Center and Financial Manager Uses MyUSPTO account log-in email and password, and a second factor to authenticate
When	Scheduled for late 2018
Why	To prepare for Patent Center migration To resolve issues related to current authentication methods

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- **Release Patent Center**
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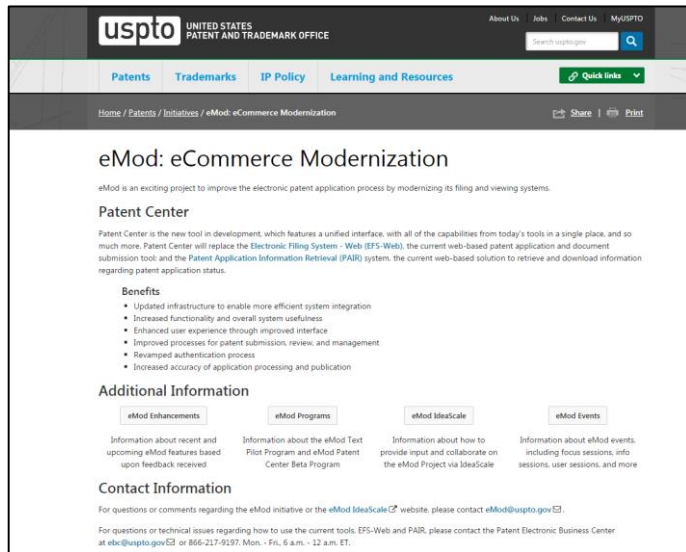
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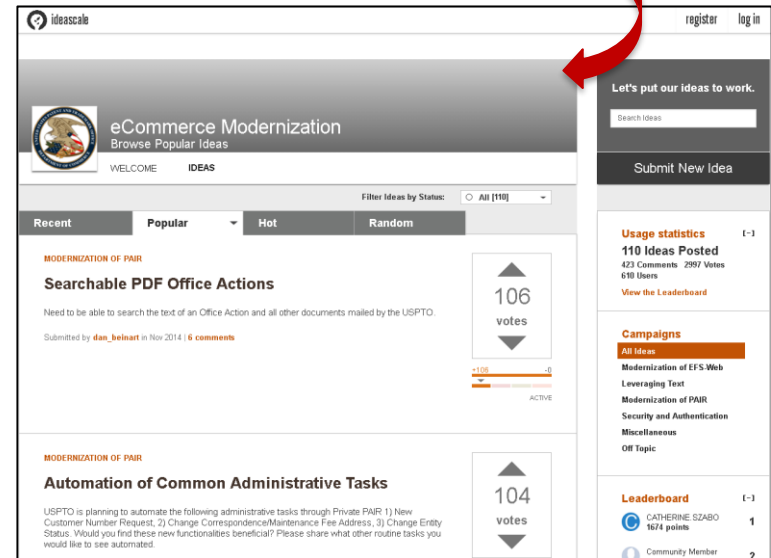
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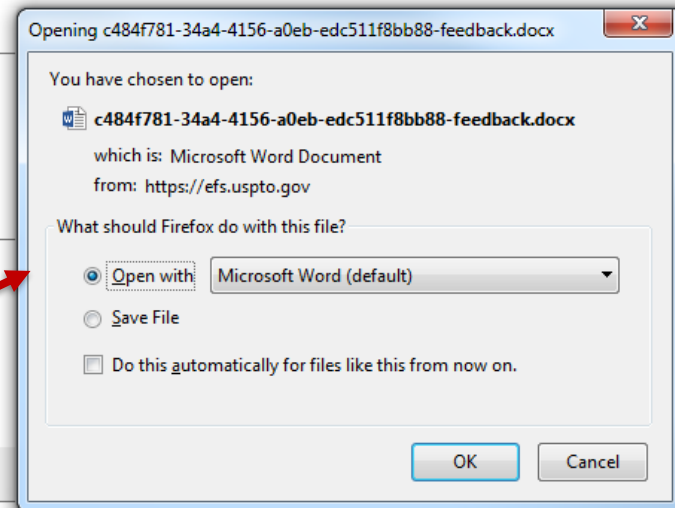
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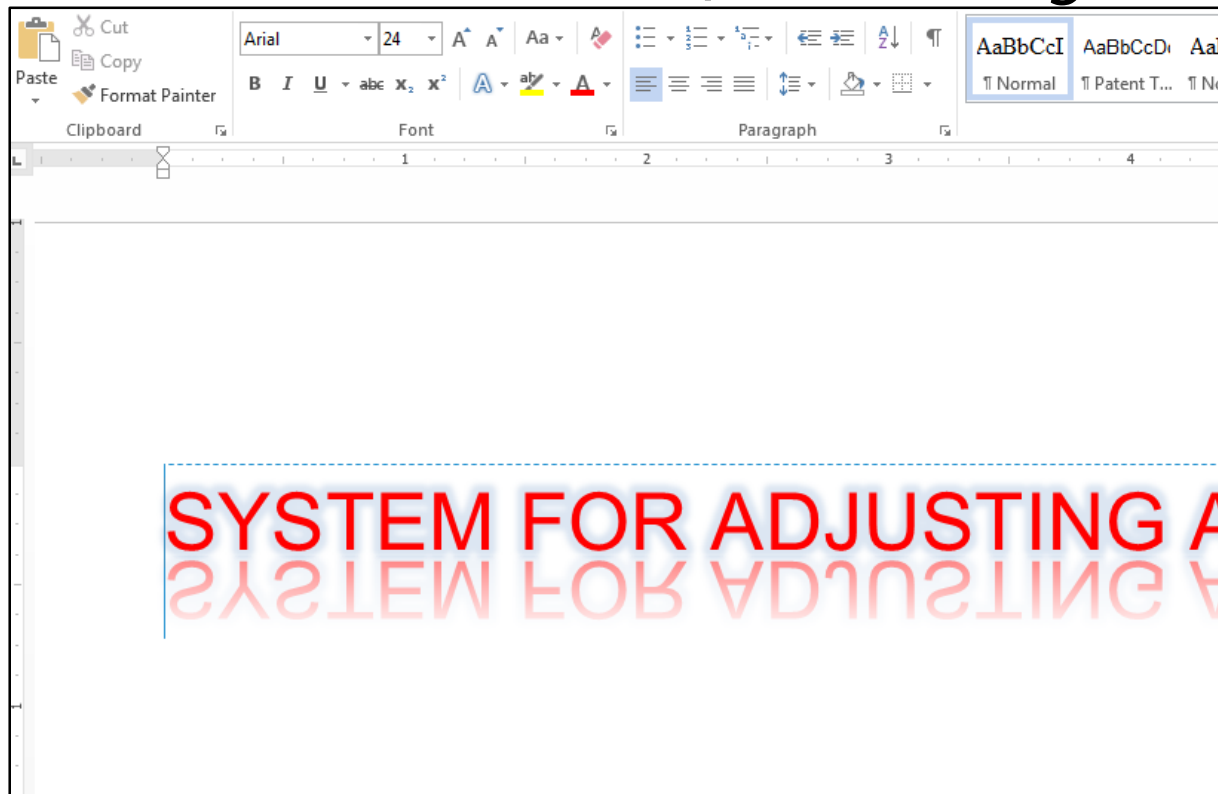
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