

The only difference in the gathering of data between Unregistered and Registered eFilers is on Figure 1 and Figure 9. Figure 1, the PKI or digital certificate is used to identify the eFiler thus all they need to do is select the type of submission they are doing. On Figure 9 the Unregistered eFiler must identify him or her self when they select the type of submission they are doing. That is because we have no other means to identify them. All other screens of data collection are the same except in the upper left hand corner where it says Unregistered or Registered. Let me know if you need other information.

Figure 1 Registered eFiler Submission Selection

The screenshot shows the USPTO eFiling interface for a registered user. At the top, the header reads "United States Patent and Trademark Office" with navigation links for Home, Site Index, Search, FAQ, Glossary, Guides, Contacts, eBusiness, eFile Alerts, News, and Help. Below this, a secondary navigation bar includes Portal Home, Patents, Trademarks, Other, and Sign-Off/Authenticated Session. The main content area is titled "EFS Registered" and contains a "Certification" section with a warning: "A submission has not been filed officially at the USPTO until the e-filer executes the Submit function and the documents are received at the USPTO Eastern Time. The Acknowledgement Receipt is evidence of this submission." Below the warning, a message states "Your Digital Certificate has been authenticated - please certify your identity:" followed by two radio button options: "I certify that I am the certificate holder Tony Uranga Test" (selected) and "I certify that I am working under the authority of the certificate holder: Tony Uranga Test". A "Main Functions" section includes a "New application" radio button (selected) with a sub-note "(This includes new filings of continuation, divisional, and continuation-in-part applications.)". Underneath, a "Select Type of New Application" box contains five radio button options: Design, Utility (selected), Provisional, U.S. National Stage under 35 USC 371, and International Application for filing in the US receiving office. At the bottom, there are radio buttons for "Existing application/patent" and "My Workplace".

Figure 2 Registered and Unregistered eFiler Bibliographic Data entry

The screenshot shows the USPTO eFiling interface for a registered user at the "Application Data" step. The header and navigation are identical to Figure 1. The main content area is titled "EFS Registered" and features a progress bar with steps: Register eFiler, Please Read Announcements, Application Data (current step), Attach Documents, Review Documents, Calculate Fees, Confirm & Submit, Pay Fees, and Receipt. A warning message is present: "A submission has not been filed officially at the USPTO until the e-filer executes the Submit function and the documents are received at the USPTO Eastern Time. The Acknowledgement Receipt is evidence of this submission." The "Application Data" section includes:

- * Title of Invention: A text input field containing "My Invention" with a help icon.
- Attorney Docket Number: A text input field with a help icon.
- First Named Inventor: A section with three text input fields for First Name (containing "Tony"), Middle Name, and Last Name (containing "Smith").
- Correspondence Address: A section with a radio button for "Customer Number" (selected) and a radio button for "Correspondence Address". The "Customer Number" field contains "[00059 -> SIRA SUITE 800" and has a help icon. A note above the field reads "Please select a valid Customer Number" and another note to the right reads "Please enter a valid Customer Number".

Figure 3 Registered and Unregistered eFiler attaching files for submission

Figure 4 Registered and Unregistered Fee Calculation screen

Figure 5 Registered and Unregistered eFiler pre-submission screen

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Title of Invention	My Invention
First Named Inventor	Tony Smith
Customer Number or Correspondence Address	00059
Filed By	Tony Uranga Test
Attorney Docket Number	
Application Type	Utility

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Total Fees Due: \$ 1250

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1	US_IDS_Form_edited.pdf	4	Claims	648111 byte	PASS
2	fee-info.pdf	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-05)	8409 byte	PASS

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Figure 7 Registered and Unregistered eFiler selects online payment type

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This is the application for which you are paying fees.

EFS ID: 1460615
 Application Number: 59966092
 Confirmation Number: 1099
 Title of Invention: My Invention
 First Named Inventor: Tony Smith
 Customer Number or Correspondence Address: 00059
 Filed By: Tony Uranga Test
 Attorney Docket Number:
 Application Type: Utility

The following fees will be collected for this application.

Fee Description	Fee Code	Quantity	Fee Amount	Fee Total
Utility application filing	1011	1	300	300
Utility Search Fee	1111	1	500	500
Utility Examination Fee	1311	1	200	200
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Figure 8 Registered and Unregistered eFiler acknowledgement receipt

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eFiled Application Information

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 Application Number: 59966092
 Confirmation Number: 1099
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 Attorney Docket Number:
 Filing Date:
 Receipt Date: 24-JAN-2007
 Application Type: Utility

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US_IDS_Form_edited.pdf	4	Claims	648111 bytes	PASS
fee-info.pdf	2	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	8409 bytes	PASS

Figure 9 Unregistered eFiler submission selection and user identification

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- Design
- Utility
- Provisional
- U.S. National Stage under 35 USC 371
- International Application for filing in the US receiving office

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