Due to current market conditions, MERS has seen heightened interest in e-protocols.

We’re working closely with our counterparties to adapt processes for our MERS® System Members to efficiently integrate with the MERS® eRegistry.

Here’s a high-level look at tasks to complete to ensure you are e-ready. Your tasks fall into three categories: internal processes, technology, and trading partners.

### Internal Processes
- Define project scope (hybrid or full eClosing)
- Estimate monthly eNote volume
- Verify a target date – the date you want to perform first production transaction (e.g. registering, purchasing, funding)
- Educate and train employees about use of new technology and changes in business processes

### Technology
- Identify technology resources needed and onboard agency-approved [technology vendor(s)] for eNote/eClosing, eVault
  - Execute agreement(s)
  - Integrate into LOS (if desired)
- Identify source of digital documents
- Configure eSigning platform as desired (this may be included as part of your eVault provider’s platform)

### Trading Partners
- Communicate with your business partners and execute required addendums or agreements:
  - Warehouse lender
  - Servicers/subservicers
  - Investors/aggregators
  - Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac
  - Federal Home Loan Banks
- Confirm all necessary trading partners are active on the MERS® eRegistry or are currently pursuing eRegistry integration with MERS

### Are You e-Ready?
Once you’ve completed all tasks above, contact your [MERS® Regional Director](#) to begin the MERS® eRegistry integration process!