

Legal Status Viewer

About Legal Status Viewer

The Legal Status Viewer gives an overview of the legal status information for a selected family.

Accessing Legal Status Viewer

Access the viewer from the results page, select *Status* on the right-hand side of the family bar. The legal status viewer will open in a new window.



To view the probable assignee and abstract for the family, click on the arrow at the top of the page.

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Legal status event groups

The Legal Status groupings are based on the INPADOC PRS codes and the patent office codes from each national patent office. These are allocated into categories making them easy to manage:

LSAS	Reassignment	LSNP	Entry into national phase
LSDW	Deemed withdrawn/abandoned/cancelled	LSOP	Opposition/filed/request for revocation/annulment
LSES	Examined/supplementary search report issued	LSPB	Published
LSFE	Renewal fees paid	LSRE	Restored/reinstated/amended/partially amended
LSGT	Granted/extended (supplementary protection certificate)	LSRV	Revoked/rejected/annulled/invalid
LSLE	Lapsed/expired/ceased/dead	LSWD	Withdrawn/abandoned/cancelled/ surrendered/suspended/terminated/ void
LSLI	License	LSAP	Applied
LSNE	Non-entry into national phase	LSRX	Re-examination
LSAL	Appeal		

Timeline view

The timeline view shows the legal status history of each application in a family. Above the timeline, there are options to *Filter by countries* or alternatively use the search bar to find specific information. There are also options to choose whether to show reassignments, calculated expiry dates or EP National Phases.

Filter by Country

Open the drop-down menu and use the checkboxes to select countries of interest, once the selection has been made, click *OK*. To remove the filter, open the drop-down menu again and select *Reset*.

Filter By Countries	Search	Show Calcula					
	Australia (AU)					
	Austria (AT)						
06 2007	Belgium (BE)						
	Brazil (BR)						
	China P.Rep.	(CN)					
	Cyprus (CY)						
	Czech Repub	olic (CZ)					
	Denmark (DK	()					
	European Par	tent Office (EP)					
	Finland (FI)						
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Show calculated expiry dates

The calculated expiry dates consider the different patent terms for each country, the type of document, and additional information (where available), for example: Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs) and Patent Term Extensions (PTEs).

When the calculated expiry dates are activated, the timeline is extended into the future, ending with either a red or orange line. The red line symbolises a *Calculated Patent Term Expiry*, the orange line symbolises an *Assumed Expiry*.



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Show EP National Phase

When this option is activated, the EP National Phase(s) for each granted EP document will be shown, so the legal status for each jurisdiction included under the EP document will be shown.

Show Calculated Expiry Dates OFF	Show EP National Phases ON	Show Reassignments OFF
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The EP National Phase(s) can also be shown by opening the drop-down underneath each EP publication.



Show Reassignments

Once activated, this option will show any available reassignment information for each application. Reassignment information is presented as a maroon bar under the standard legal status bar.

2016 2017 2018 2019 2020	2021

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Table View

The table view shows the Application Number, Application Date, Publication Number, Kind Code, Source, Event Date, Event Code, Event Group and Event Details for each publication within the family.

Application No. 11	Application Date 11	Publication No. 11	Kind 🔐	Source	Event Date ↓↑	Event Code ↓↑	Event Group ↓↑	Event Details
AT20000945539T	20000519	AT305865	E	PatBase	20051015		LSGT	Granted / Extensions (SPC, CPC, PTE)
		AT305865	Е	PatBase	20200519		PEXP	Calculated Patent Term Expiry
AU20000059619	20000519	AU200059619	A1	PatBase	20001218		LSPB	Published / Reissued
		AU774020	B2	PatBase	20040610		LSGT	Granted / Extensions (SPC, CPC, PTE)
		AU774020	B2	INPADOC	20041007	+FGA	LSGT	Letters patent sealed or granted (standard patent)
		AU774020	B2	PatBase	20200519		PEXP	Calculated Patent Term Expiry
BR2000PI06152	20000519	BRPI0006152	А	PatBase	20010417		LSPB	Published / Reissued
T		BRPI0006152	A	INPADOC	20080102	- B 0 8 F	LSFE	Application fees: dismissal - article 86 of industrial property law Referente a 3a anuidade.
		BRPI0006152	А	INPADOC	20090210	+ B 0 8 G	LSFE	Application fees: restoration
		BRPI0006152	А	INPADOC	20090317	B09A	LSGT	Decision: intention to grant
		BRPI0006152	B1	INPADOC	20090922	+ B 1 6 A	LSGT	Patent or certificate of addition of invention granted Prazo de validade: 20 (vinte) anos contados a partir de 19/05/2000, observadas as condicoes legais.
		BRPI0006152	B1	PatBase	20200519		PEXP	Calculated Patent Term Expiry

The hyperlinked application number will direct you to the register where you can view more information about the legal status for the specific publication(s).

The event code is the official legal status code used by the patent office in question or INPADOC. The event group is a generated by PatBase, grouping together different event codes into multiple categories. For information about the event group in question, either hover your mouse over the relevant code, or scroll to the bottom of the page to find the key, which contains all the available groups in the family.

Legend
LSAS - Reassignment / Change of Name / Mortgage / Merger
LSES - Examined / Search Report / Supplementary Search Report
LSFE - Renewal Fees
LSGT - Granted / Extensions (SPC, CPC, PTE)
LSLE - Lapsed / Expired / Ceased / Dead
LSNP - National Phase Entry
LSPB - Published / Reissued
LSRE - Restored / Reinstated / Amended / Partially Amended / Correction
LSWD - Withdrawn / Abandoned / Cancelled / Surrendered / Suspended / Terminated / Void
PEXP - Calculated Patent Term Expiry

Page 5 of 12 Legal Status Viewer User Guide support@minesoft.com The table can be sorted by application number, application date, publication number, kind code, source, event date, event code, event group or event details by clicking on the arrows next to the relevant header.

Above the table, there are options to filter by country and event group or alternatively use the search bar to find specific information. You can also choose whether or not to show reassignments.

Reassignments

The reassignment table shows the publication number, date, assignee information, standardized assignee information, and most reassignment event.

Each publication can be viewed in the national patent office website, by clicking on the ^C next to the publication number. Alternatively, you can click on the publication number itself to load a *Publication Summary*.



Above the Reassignment table, there are options to filter by country or alternatively use the search bar to find specific information. In addition, there is a *Stats* option, a *Show Inventor* option and a *Show Reassignment Histories* option.

Stats

The Stats option will load a pop out window which shows a table of all the assignees included within the family and how many times the assignee occurs. This can also be presented as a pie chart by selecting Chart option. The pie chart can be downloaded as a PDF, JPEG, PNG or vector and/or printed as required.



Show Inventors

Once you have ticked the checkbox next to "Show Inventors", 2 additional columns will appear in the Reassignment table with Inventor and Standardised Inventor information.

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Publication 1	Date 🕼	Inventors 🕼	Inventors (Std.) ↓↑	Assignees ↓↑	Assignees (Std.) ا		Most Recent Re
AT305865 E 🕝 AT20000945539T	20051015		De Block Peter	Robert Bosch Gmbh	Bosch Gmbh Robert		
AU200059619 A1 🕑 AU2000059619	20001218	Peter De Block	Block Peter De	Robert Bosch Gmbh	Bosch Gmbh Robert		
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AU774020 B2 🕝 AU20000059619	20040610	Peter De Block	Block Peter De	Robert Bosch Gmbh	Bosch Gmbh Robert		
BRPI0006152 A G BR2000PI06152	20010417	Peter De Block	Block Peter De	Robert Bosch Gmbh	Bosch Gmbh Robert		
BRPI0006152 B1 C BR2000PI06152	20090811	Peter De Block	Block Peter De	-	-		
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The reassignment history can be viewed in two ways, to load all reassignment histories, tick the checkbox next to *Show Reassignment Histories*.

US	US6611988 BA C US20010744482 SN09/744482		Robert Bosch Gmbh		Bosch Gmbh Robert
Ļ	Event Date		Conveyance/ Assignor/ Assignee (1 Event)	ent(s) 1 🔹	
	1st Apr. 2011		Assignment Listed Assignor → ROBERT BOSCH	OIS	

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Most Recent Reassignme	nt (Event) o	ł
Transfer of rights of an application TYRX, INC.		
Effective Date: 20120125		
Transfer of rights of an application		
Effective Date: 20120125		
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TYRX, INC.		
Effective Date: 20120125		
Assignment		
TYRX, INC., NEW JERSEY		
	*More reassignments are available	

Priority Map

The Priority Map page is split into 4 tabs: Relationship Table, Patent List, Priority List, Priority Relationship Diagram.

Relationship Table

The relationship table shows how the publications within a family are related by priority number by ticking corresponding priority numbers for each patent within the family.

The drop-down menu on the right-hand side allows you to order the table by Priority (A-Z), Priority (Z-A), Priority Date (Ascending) & Priority Date (Descending). The table can also be ordered by patent number (alphabetical) & publication date, by clicking the arrows in the bottom of each cell.

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Famil	y 31597000 Wiper Bla	ade For The Glass Sur	faces Of A Motor Vehicle 🔨							
ABSTRA	ICT									
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To view only members of a strict family (i.e. patents that share the same priority numbers) simply click the magnifying glass on the right-hand side. To go back to viewing the priority relationships for the entire family, click the reverse arrow in the top row.

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6 Priorities 19 Patents								

Please note, this will also change the patents shown in the Patent List and Priority List tabs.

Patent List

The patent list shows which patents are associated with which priority numbers within a family. The columns show the patent number, publication date and priority numbers.

The table can be ordered by patent number (alphabetical), publication date (ascending or descending) and priority number (alphabetical).

Priority List

The priority list shows which priority numbers are associated with which patents. This is useful for seeing which priority numbers are most common within a family. The columns show the priority number, priority date, and publication numbers.

The table can be ordered by priority number (alphabetical), priority date (ascending or descending), publication number.

Priority Relationship Diagram

The priority relationship diagram is the most visually appealing option; therefore, it is useful for sharing. Download/print options are available in the top right-hand corner.

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AU2013200515 CA	11							AU20070352	548	

Litigation

Where available, the litigation tab will show all litigation proceedings for a patent family.

It can be viewed either by case or publication by selecting your preferred choice from the drop-down menu.

The table can be sorted by Case Number, Filing Date, Court, Nature, Plaintiff, Defendant and Status by clicking the arrows in the top row.

For US litigation, click on the ^C link next to the case number of interest. Or, if you are a Darts-ip user, select the Darts-ip icon ^O to load more information in Darts-ip. There is a direct link to Darts-ip for all available litigation cases.

Case Number 1	Filing Date	Court 1	Nature 1	Plaintiff 1	Defendant
6:12-cv-00832 🧑 🕑	2013-03-25	Texas Eastern District Court	Patent	Novelpoint Tracking	Ford Motor Company
>> View Publications					
4:12-cv-00191 of 🕑	2012-04-02	Texas Eastern District Court	Patent	Novelpoint Tracking	Alamo Industries and Dynamex and E J Ward and Track What Matters and X5 GPS Tracking
>> View Publications					
6:12-cv-00832 o 🕑	2013-03-25	Texas Eastern District Court	Patent	Novelpoint Tracking	Ford Motor Company
>> View Publications					
2:12-cv-00713 o 🕑	2012-11-12	Texas Eastern District Court	Patent	Novelpoint Tracking	APPLE
>> View Publications					
2:12-cv-00714 of 🕑	2012-11-12	Texas Eastern District Court	Patent	Novelpoint Tracking	Blackberry and Research In Motion
>> View Publications					
2:12-cv-00716 🥣 🕑	2012-11-12	Texas Eastern District Court	Patent	Novelpoint Tracking	Hewlett-Packard Company
>> View Publications					
2:12-cv-00715 🤠 🕑	2012-11-12	Texas Eastern District Court	Patent	Novelpoint Tracking	Htc America

More information is available about the contested publication(s) by clicking *View Publications* underneath the case number of interest.

Download/print options

Download and print options are available for each section. An offline link can be generated and shared by email, or the data can be downloaded as an Excel, PDF or Word document.



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