Introduction to PatBase
A single, global patent family database

-Launched in October 2003 by Minesoft and RWS Group in partnership

-Worldwide representation including Europe, USA, Japan, China, Israel

-Used by a range of IP professionals including: corporate IP departments, patent attorneys, information specialists, patent analysts, licensing, technology transfer, R&D

-Used for legal IP searches (freedom to operate, novelty and infringement searching), general technological and competitive intelligence searches, monitoring and analysis

-Cost-effective, fixed annual subscription – no per-use or ongoing charges
Patent information from over 100 issuing authorities worldwide in a single database

Patents grouped into extended families – saves time by avoiding duplication

Comprehensive coverage includes:
- 47 million patent families
- 20m non-Latin Full-Text records
- Citations & patent drawings

Standardised data structure across the entire database makes searching more straightforward

Distributed search engine: power and speed for efficient and in-depth patent searching

Weekly updates and stringent quality checks ensure up-to-date, reliable patent data

Content & Quality
Flexibility

• Choice of Search Forms or Command Line depending on experience and preferences

• Powerful command line to build more complex search strategies

• Search by Keywords, Classification systems (including CPC, International, European, US and Japanese classes), Assignees and more

• Native Language searching – search original Non-Latin text in Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Russian & Thai

• User-friendly interface allows easy navigation across the system
A PatBase Record

Automatic highlighting of keywords

Add Custom User Fields

Add results to multiple folders from shortcuts

Explore Classifications

Links to original document in PDF format and National Patent Registers

Available Full Text

All Assignees and Inventors

Link to Translations, Legal Status, Citations

Link to mosaic view of all drawings
• Fully Customisable Search and Display settings

• Tailor the results display according to your individual preferences e.g. scan format or image browser

• Switch easily between saved display options whenever you need
Tagging Results

- Apply valuable internal data to PatBase records with **Custom User Fields**

- Administrators can add client-specific criteria to classify records e.g. product categories, business units, comments or estimated expiry dates

- Custom user fields are searchable and can be exported

- Assign records to multiple Folders

- Add notes as you go

- Rank results in the folder

- Share folders with colleagues and publish to non-users
Click-through Links

- Take advantage of links to integrated and external free sources for: Citations, Legal Status, National Registers, PDF copies of patent documents, Image Mosaics, Classification Definitions, Chemical Thesaurus

- One-click access to forward and backward citations: identify related prior art quickly

- Links to live legal status information at over 20 patent office sites
Highlighting

- Multiple Highlighting options for efficient viewing and in-depth document examination

- Advanced highlighting schemes can be saved for future use

- Navigate through the Full-Text quickly with the Hit Map and Hit Analysis tools: pinpoint your search terms with ease

- **KWIC** (keyword in context) display option to speed up review
Multi-lingual Search

- Create keyword searches in different languages using **Language Explorer** and **Term Translator**, powered by WIPO’s CLIR (Cross-Lingual Information Retrieval) technology.

- Retrieve synonyms across Latin and non-Latin languages to broaden your search.

- Search original text and English machine translations simultaneously.
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• **An in-built graphical toolkit** at no extra cost
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