

What is DPMAregister?

Via **DPMAregister**, the German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA) makes available the statutory publications as well as information on current legal and procedural status data on patents, utility models, trade marks, indications of geographical origin and registered designs.

You have various options to conduct a search, from the Basic search mode to the Expert search mode.

You will get configurable, sortable and downloadable result lists for your search. For the individual results, the current register information pages containing the respective legal and procedural status data will be displayed. The register entry can be printed out or downloaded. You will thereby receive the complete register extract.

Update frequency

We update the register and procedural status data on a daily basis, the publication data on a weekly basis in parallel with the Patent Gazette (Patentblatt), Trade Mark Journal (Markenblatt) and Designs Gazette (Designblatt).

Costs

The use of **DPMAregister** is free of charge.

File inspection

As from 7 January 2014, you have the option of online file inspection of patent and utility model files.

Information regarding the supply of large amounts of data:

With **DPMAconnectPlus**, the DPMA offers a web-based user interface with **DPMAregister** and **DEPATISnet**. This service can be used for the integration of data into third-party databases, the preparation of information on industrial property protection, etc. More detailed information on **DPMAconnectPlus** is available at www.dpma.de/english/ in the section **Search – Data supply services – DPMAconnectPlus**.

What kind of data is available?

Patents und utility models

- published patent applications and granted patents (since 1 January 1981), registered utility models (since 1 January 1981)
- published and granted patents of the former GDR (1951–1990)
- first published and granted European patents
- international publications (WO) with a German designation
- data on supplementary protection certificates for medicinal and plant protection products
- topographies

Trade marks

- all register data on all currently registered German trade marks (since October 1894)
- all data since 1 January 1998 on
 - German trade mark applications
 - refused or withdrawn German trade mark applications
 - cancelled German trade marks
- European Union trade marks of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)
- international registrations at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) with DE or EU (EM) designation

Registered designs

- all register data on all design applications and all registered and cancelled designs since 1 July 1988
- all procedural data on all registered and cancelled designs since 1 January 1998 (prior to that date: incomplete file history)
- all illustrations of designs registered since 1 June 2004 (prior to that date: usually, publication of only one black-and-white illustration per design)
- Community designs which were registered by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO)

Geographical Indications of Origin

Only data concerning applications for protection under European law (Regulation (EU) No 1151/2012).

Which search modes are available?

- **Smart search**
Uncomplicated, convenient option to search all IP rights held in DPMAregister using only one search item.
- **Basic search**
Select this mode if you are a newcomer or have little IP searching experience.
- **Advanced search**
The “Advanced” mode goes beyond the “Basic” mode. It allows you to search in various search fields and to individually link the selected fields.
- **Expert search**
Select the Expert mode if you are experienced in searches. This search mode allows you to create more complex search queries.

- **Monitoring**

This mode is suitable for searches for first publications of IP rights in a monitoring period in the past. You can automate monitoring tasks using the **DPMAkurier** service.

- **Image**

Image-based similarity search (only for trademarks)

PIZ support

(Support from a German Patent Information Center)

Are you unsure how to formulate a search query in the search form or how to design a search strategy? You can access the PIZ support via the “Service” item.

You can also download issues of the Patent Gazette since 1878, of the Trade Mark Journal since 1950 and of the Designs Gazette since 1988 in a separate menu item.

