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1. Introduction

The Japan Patent Office (JPO), in collaboration with the National Center for Industrial Property Information and Training (INPIT), offers a bulk download service for patent information.

This service provides access to patent information held by the JPO, including Patent Information Standardized Data, information published on J-PlatPat, and data received from other IP offices.

(Related Sites for This Service)

- JPO Website:
<https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/system/laws/koho/internet/download.html>
→ This site provides details about the available data and the application forms.
- Bulk Data Download Site (Bulk Site):
<https://www.j-platpat.inpit.go.jp/c1100>
→ **Access requires a user ID and password.**

2. Bulk Site User Registration

(1) Compliance Matters

To use the Bulk Site, users must agree to the Terms of Use posted on the JPO website.

(2) User Registration Procedures

For prospective users, user registration will be conducted as follows, and a user ID and password for the Bulk Site will be issued.

(a) Submission of the Application Form

Please fill out the necessary information on the application form available on the JPO website and send it via email to the designated department listed on the same website.

(b) Verification of the purpose of the use

To prevent unauthorized use, the JPO may contact the email address and phone number provided on the application form to verify the purpose of use and confirm the identity of the applicant. In addition, submission of business plans or identification documents may be required if necessary.

(c) Issuance and Notification of User ID and Password

Upon completing user registration, a user ID and password will be issued and notified via email.

(3) Important Notes Regarding the Application Form

- Consent to Terms of Use:
Please check the box to indicate your consent after reviewing the Terms of Use.
- Email Address and Phone Number:
Please ensure that you provide the email address and phone number of a contact person who can be consistently reached for communication with the JPO. You may register up to three persons in charge.
- Purpose of Use:
Please specify your intended purpose of use (such as business activities) as clearly as possible.

(4) Scope of User ID and Password Usage

The user ID and password can only be used by the corporation or individual who completed the user registration. If registered under a corporate name, individuals belonging to that corporation may use the user ID and password. In cases where there are parent, subsidiary, affiliated, or group companies, the user IDs and passwords will be issued to each corporation in principle, so each corporation should complete its own user registration.

3. Basic Information for Using the Bulk Site

(1) Service Hours

The Bulk Site is generally available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. In the case that the site becomes unavailable due to server maintenance or other reasons, the schedule will be posted in the announcements section of the Bulk Site.

(2) Notices Regarding Provided Data

Any changes to the provided data, such as data replacement due to errors, will be announced in the "List of Provided Data" on the JPO website or in the announcements section of the Bulk Site.

(Announcements Section of the Bulk Site)

お知らせ		
お知らせ	2025/05/01	サウジアラビア公報データが提供開始となります。
お知らせ	2025/04/24	2025/04/23 公開分の(日本)公開特許PDFの差し替えについて
お知らせ	2025/04/23	公開特許英文抄録 (PAJ) データの差し替えについて
お知らせ	2025/03/31	PMGSデータ (分類改正情報) の英語版更新データの提供について
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お知らせ	2025/02/26	公報イメージの修正データ差し替えについて
お知らせ	2025/02/14	PMGSのデータ (分類改正情報) の変更について
お知らせ	2025/02/12	【復旧】2025年1月29日にお知らせした障害について

(3) Important Notes for Downloading

After downloading, you can verify that no data damage has occurred by checking the checksum value of the files. In addition, the download link URL is encrypted, making automatic conversion impossible.

(Example of Bulk Site Listing: Patent Information Standardized Data - Application Master (Patent and Utility Model))

[Daily_Update] 出願マスタ (特実) (Daily_Update_Data_Appm_PatentUtility)

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公開日	データ種類	蓄積回	ファイル名	ファイルサイズ		チェックサム値
2025/05/02	Daily_Update_Data	JPDAP_20250502.tar.gz	8,638,763 byte	ダウンロード	492a6adaeac6219c26acc3d9f2caef92	
2025/05/01	Daily_Update_Data	JPDAP_20250501.tar.gz	14,577,575 byte	ダウンロード	61cff420db04cdc2d3fb725aeb0d5b25	
2025/04/30	Daily_Update_Data	JPDAP_20250429.tar.gz	10,319,355 byte	ダウンロード	76efe58a3b9ed5305a7bc59ddcb2730e	
2025/04/28	Daily_Update_Data	JPDAP_20250426.tar.gz	8,406,996 byte	ダウンロード	76e69c87b729044f27c92c03ec37e6a4	

4. T User Registration for Archived Data

(1) Compliance Matters

As with the use of the Bulk Site (see 2(1)), users must agree to the Terms of Use posted on the JPO website.

(2) User Registration Procedures

For prospective users, user registration will be required as follows, and archived data will be provided. Note that even if you are already registered for the Bulk Site you must complete the following procedures.

(a) Submission of the Application Form and List of Provided Data

Please fill out the necessary information on the application form available on the JPO website, and **mark the "Provision Request Checkbox" in the "List of Provided Data" section**. Send these files via email to the designated department listed on the same website. Important notes regarding the application form are the same as for Bulk Site user registration (see 2(3)).

(b) Verification of the purpose of the use

As with Bulk Site user registration (see 2(2)(b)), the purpose of use and other details may be verified.

(c) Notification Regarding External Storage Media

Upon completing user registration, the JPO will inform you via email about the required capacity and number of external storage media needed for data copying, and the estimated time required for the process.

(d) Submission or Delivery of External Storage Media

Please prepare the external storage media according to the notification in the step (c), and send or deliver it to the designated department of the JPO.

■ **Mailing Address** ■

*Please notify us in advance via email of the expected arrival date and time.

Post Code: 100-8915

3-4-3 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Patent Information Research and Policy Planning Section,

Information Technology and Patent Information Management Office,

General Coordination Division, Japan Patent Office

■ **Delivery Location and Hours** ■

*Please notify us in advance via email of your intended visit date and time.

Japan Patent Office Building, 4th Floor,

Patent Information Research and Policy Planning Section,

Information Technology and Patent Information Management Office (Ex. 2361)

Generally from 10:00 to 17:00 (excluding 12:00 to 13:00)

(e) Return of External Storage Media

After the data copying is completed, the JPO will notify you of the completion. If you wish to have the external storage media returned by mail, the delivery destination is limited to the address in Japan and payment on delivery will be made. If you prefer to receive it in person, it will be available at the above location and hours.

(3) Important Notes Regarding External Storage Media

- The external storage media must be compatible with Windows and be a USB-connectable to an external HDD or SSD.
- To prevent virus contamination, the media should be new and unopened. If this is not possible, please format the media using the New Technology File System (NTFS) and attach a document stating that this has been done.
- External storage media that require the installation of applications on the PC upon connection cannot be used.
- A plug compatible with Type A (Japan's single-phase 100V outlet) is required if using external storage media that require an external power source.
- The JPO shall not be held liable for any defects in the external storage media, except in instances where it is clearly demonstrated that the JPO has acted with gross negligence.

(4) Important Notes Regarding Data Copying

- Data will be provided in units as specified in the "Provision Request Checkbox" on the "List of Provided Data" posted on the JPO website. It is not possible to subdivide data items or the scope of provision. For example, for "Publication of Unexamined Application (Patent and Utility Model)," copying data for "Patent" only is not allowed.
- Data copying will be performed within the scope of data held by the JPO at the time of the notification in the step (2)(c) above (excluding data provided on the Official Publication Site and Bulk Site). For some data items, the scope of data copying may partially overlap with the scope provided on the Official Publication Site and Bulk Site.

(5) Procedures for Subsequent Provision of Archived Data

Users who have previously received archived data and wish to receive subsequent provisions must complete the user registration procedures outlined in the step (2) again.

5. Changes to User Registration Information

If there are any changes to the user registration information on the application form after the start of using the Bulk Site or after receiving archived data, the user must promptly contact the designated department of the JPO as posted on the JPO website. Please note that a copy of the application form submitted during user registration may be requested for the purpose of verifying the user's identity.