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*** What's New in Version 6.4.2:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x and 6.x. When you start Ver. 6.4.2, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your username and registration code.

Searching:

Fixed a PCT searching issue caused by changes at WIPO.

*** Installation:**

Just double-click the .zip archive to expand it, and drag the resulting **Patent Grabber** folder to your "Applications" folder. There is no "installer."

When you first start it, **Patent Grabber** will create a "Patents" folder in your Documents folder. It will also create a "pat_grab_prefs5.txt" file in your Preferences folder.

To uninstall, drag the 1) **Patent Grabber** folder, 2) the Patents folder that is in your Documents folder and 3) your "pat_grab_prefs.txt" file that is in your Preferences folder to the trash.

*** How Patent Grabber Works:**

Patents:

Patent Grabber downloads whole or individual pages of a patent document (issued patent or published application), depending upon what the patent authorities (USPTO, EPO and WIPO) have available. If it is individual pages, those pages are then combined into a single PDF file. The combining of individual pages will add additional time to the downloading of each patent document.

First, tell **Patent Grabber** that you are connected to the Internet. You will see a warning near the bottom of the screen with a "Yes" button in the lower-right corner. If you are connected to the Internet, click the "Yes" button.

Type or paste a list of patent or application numbers in the field on the left of the screen, with one number per line. For U.S. patents, it does not matter whether you have commas in the numbers or not. For U.S. published applications, you

must use just numbers without any spaces or letters of any kind.

For PCT applications, you can include the “WO” and/or the slash, or not include them. It does not matter. For EPO applications, you may use EPNNNNNNN or just NNNNNNN. Again, it does not matter.

For international patents and applications, precede the document number with the two-letter country code. You can mix any number of different documents types and countries when downloading using the “International” option.

Except when downloading U.S. patents and publications, international documents, and INPADOC Legal Status summaries, you cannot mix the different types of patents and/or applications in the list.

Unless you select the “Always Select Downloads Folder” Preferences option, all patents are downloaded into a folder called "Patents" that will be created inside your Documents folder. If you do use the Patents folder, there is a Preferences setting that you can use to change its default location.

Basic U.S. Patent Bibliographic Information:

Patent Grabber downloads the text of each U.S. patent in your list and extracts bibliographic information from it. There is also the option of downloading patent family information to allow sorting by patent family. All of the information is then formatted as a tab-delimited text file that can be opened by most spreadsheet applications. Each row of the spreadsheet contains the bibliographic information of one patent. See the instructions for more details.

Enhanced U.S. Patent Bibliographic Information:

In addition to basic information found in the text of each patent, the “US Patent Biblio +” function adds a number of additional columns obtained from other sources. See the instructions for all of the details.

*** Patent and Application Searching**

To do a Quick search, enter one word or quoted phrase per line in the search query field. Choose whether you want those search terms to be connected by “And” or “Or”. Click the Search button.

For Advanced, Issuance or Publication searches, please read the full instructions.

From the results of your search you can see the full text, just the bibliographic information, or the INPADOC family of a patent or application by clicking on that patent or application in the search results field. Switch between text, bibliographic information and family using the Text, Biblio and Family radio buttons.

You can save your search results in four different ways. See the full instructions for details.

*** Quitting Patent Grabber:**

Click the "close box". There is no "File" menu (or any other kind of menu for that matter!).

*** Upgrading for registered users of versions 1 through 4:**

Upgrading from Version 4 or earlier requires a \$10 upgrade license. Contact Blazing Dawn (sunspot@blazingdawn.com) for details.

*** New User licenses:**

Go to the **Blazing Dawn Software** web site (www.blazingdawn.com) and click the "Online Registration" link. That will take you to the Kagi Store page for Blazing Dawn, and you will pay \$30 for a "**Patent Grabber New User**" license. The registration code will be in the Kagi Store's payment confirmation message.

*** Reporting problems:**

Please read the full instructions to see if the solution to your problem is already there. If it is not, then send an e-mail to sunspot@blazingdawn.com. If possible, provide any specific patent or application numbers that are giving you problems.

Changes in previous versions

* What's New in Version 6.4.1:

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Downloading:

Fixed a lot of "link rot" issues.

Added ability to mix U.S. issued patents and published applications in the "Download" list.

Added the ability to save everything that is downloaded into a single Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file. Especially useful if you are just downloading the bibliographic pages from multiple patents and you want them combined into a single PDF document.

Searching:

Fixed a lot of "link rot" issues.

* What's New in Version 6.3:

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Downloading and Searching:

- **Patent Grabber** now supports free registration at the European Patent Office to support use of their Open Patent Services ("OPS") servers. Follow the steps found in the "Preferences" section of the **Patent Grabber** instructions to apply for and use your free account. Registration will provide faster and more reliable use of **Patent Grabber** features that use OPS functions. Those include downloading of EP, PCT and international patent documents, retrieval of patent family data for US Biblio and US Biblio + spreadsheets and for search results, and downloading of INPADOC legal status data.

* What's New in Version 6.2.1:

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start Ver. 6.2.1, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your username and registration code.

Downloading:

- Fixed PCT text downloading.
- Will no longer leave an empty folder in the Patents folder when downloading an entire U.S. patent or published application.
- Cleaned up a couple of issues in the US Biblio and US Biblio+ spreadsheets.

*** What's New in Version 6.2:**

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Downloading:

- Fixed U.S. patent and application downloading that was broken due to changes at the USPTO.
- Modified demo mode to limit the downloading field to one patent at a time.

Searching:

Added international searching using the European Patent Office's library.

*** What's New in Version 6.1:**

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Downloading:

- U.S. application downloading that was broken due to changes at the USPTO had been fixed.
- Changed the "demo" mode to allow the downloading of one complete patent or application at a time. The original demo mode allowed downloading of only the first five pages of an unlimited number of patents or applications.

- Fixed problems with downloading the full text of EPO published applications.

Searching:

Fixed the display of EPO text.

*** What's New in Version 6.0:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 6.0, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your username and registration code.

Downloading:

- U.S. patent and application downloading is now compatible with OS X 10.8 ("Mountain Lion").
- Added two additional downloading functions: Abstract Report and Claim Report. These were available for the search results from **Patent Grabber's** Search screen, but now users can download Abstract Reports and Claim Reports for any list of U.S., EPO and PCT patents and published applications.
- Fixed problems with downloading the full text of EPO and PCT published applications.

Searching:

Fixed PCT searching and EPO title searching.

*** What's New in Version 5.9.5:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.9.5, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Downloading and Searching:

This version is a more permanent patch to adjust for changes at the European Patent Office's "Open Patent Services" server that Patent Grabber uses for a number of its functions on both the Downloading screen and the Search screen. All users should upgrade to this version.

*** What's New in Version 5.9.4:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.9.4, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Downloading and Searching:

This version is a temporary patch to adjust for changes at the European Patent Office's "Open Patent Services" server that Patent Grabber uses for a number of its functions on both the Downloading screen and the Search screen. A more permanent solution is being worked on.

*** What's New in Version 5.9.3:**

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Searching:

Using "Get the Rest" to complete a long list of search results will no longer cause **Patent Grabber** to hang when it gets to search results >15,150.

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Downloading:

-- Tweaked the filtering field below the list of downloaded patents so that it works more consistently.

Searching:

Fixed PCT searching. Changes to WIPO's PatentScope search service had broken Patent Grabber's ability to search for PCT published patent applications.

*** What's New in Version 5.9.1:**

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Ver. 5.9.1, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Downloading:

-- Fixed an issue that could cause **Patent Grabber** to crash when downloading the text of a PCT application if the claims section was larger than about 300 KB.

*** What's New in Version 5.9:**

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Downloading:

-- Added a second US patent bibliographic information download function called "US Patent Biblio +". This exciting new function adds significant new columns to a spreadsheet of bibliographic information for US patents. One example is forward citations, i.e., later issued patents that cite the patent of interest. The spreadsheet includes columns for the number of forward citations, a list of forward citations, and the names of the assignees of those forward citations! See the instructions for all the details.

Searching:

-- Fixed and improved EP-A searching. Changes to the EPO's search site had broken **Patent Grabber's** EP-A searching function. That is fixed and EP-A searching is no longer restricted to just the first thirty hits. Now you can see all of your search results in groups of thirty. You can also use the "Get the rest" checkbox to get all of the search results onto one screen.

-- Fixed PCT searching. Changes to WIPO's search site had broken **Patent Grabber's** PCT searching function.

*** What's New in Version 5.8.6:**

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Made an overall change to the look of Patent Grabber. Hope that you like it!

Downloading:

- Added a filtering field to filter the contents of the list of downloaded patents. This makes it easier to find a particular patent in long list.
- Made changes to the printing function to assure that it worked under Snow Leopard. Hadn't received any complaints, so maybe no one uses this feature?

*** What's New in Version 5.8.5:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.8.5, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Downloading:

- European (EP-B) granted patents issued starting in 1999 are once again downloading when the "All Pages" checkbox is checked. When the entire patent is desired (rather than just a particular section or two), Patent Grabber downloads the entire patent as a single PDF file from the European Publication Server. The EPO recently changed the download link for the European Publication Server, and this update addresses that change.

Searching:

- If a U.S. patent search result included a Design Patent (ornamental designs whose patent number starts with the letter "D") issued prior to January 16, 2001, using the "Biblio" radio button returned gibberish. Those Design Patents will now return a message saying that the bibliographic information is not available. The "Biblio" radio button queries the European Patent Office server which does not have U.S. Design Patent bibliographic information prior to January 16, 2001.

*** What's New in Version 5.8.4:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.8.4, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Searching:

- U.S. patent search results saved as a "Sortable List" had inconsistencies in the Issue Date column. If a patent was granted from a published application (patent Kind Code = B2), the issue date that was shown was actually the publication date of the application. That has been fixed. A similar problem in the Abstract Report

has also been fixed.

- If a search result includes a design patent, clicking on the design patent in the search results list in order to see its text will no longer result in an error message.

*** What's New in Version 5.8.3:**

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Downloading:

- Most of the obscure Legal Event Codes for EP publications in an INPADOC Legal Status report will now be followed its explanation.

Searching:

- When looking at the patent family of a patent found in a search, an explanation of the Kind Code of each family member is now included in the table.

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Downloading:

- Made an adjustment for changes at the European Patent Office that prevented the downloading of EP, PCT and International patent images.

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Downloading:

- U.S. patent documents that start with a letter (e.g., reissue patents (RE), plant patents (PP), historical patents (X) and statutory invention registrations (H)) can once again be downloaded using lower or upper case letters without an error.

- The “Check for Updates” button will now work when using a proxy server.

*** What's New in Version 5.8:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.8, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Downloading – fixed multiple issues caused by changes made at the European Patent Office that prevented **Patent Grabber** from being able to download EP-A, PCT and International documents. The “family” option of the U.S. Biblio download feature is now working again.

Searching – added full-text EP-A searching, but it is unfortunately limited to 30 hits at the present time. Fixed all the issues with “Sortable List”, “Abstract Report” and “Claim Report” that had been adversely effected by the changes at the EPO.

*** What's New in Version 5.7.4:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.7.4, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

INPADOC Legal Status Downloading – fixed an issue that prevented the downloading of legal status information for documents that had multiple “kind codes” under the same publication number.

*** What's New in Version 5.7.3:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.7.3, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

EP, PCT, International and INPADOC Downloading – maintenance release to respond to changes made by the European Patent Office to its Open Patent Services server.

*** What's New in Version 5.7.2:**

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EP, PCT, International and INPADOC Downloading – maintenance release to respond to changes made by the European Patent Office to its Open Patent Services server.

*** What's New in Version 5.7.1:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.7.1, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

U.S. Patents and Applications – fixed a problem with downloading only specific parts of a patent or published application that was caused by changes at the USPTO web site.

*** What's New in Version 5.7:**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.7, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

U.S. Patent Biblio – now offers the option of including patent family identifiers so that the spreadsheet of bibliographic information can be sorted by patent family. Great help in analyzing the patent portfolio of a company.

*** What's New in Version 5.6.2:**

This is a free upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.6.2, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Downloading:

Eliminated duplicate pages that were being downloaded for some international patents.

Searching:

Text field no longer shows run-on words in the claims of PCT publications.

*** What's New in Version 5.6.1:**

This is a free upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.6.1, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Downloading:

Provides a more accurate rendition of text for PCT publications in non-English languages that use diacritical marks (e.g., French, German, Italian, etc.).

Searching:

Text field displays a more accurate rendition of text for PCT publications in most non-English languages supported by Unicode (to the extent provided by WIPO, e.g., for Japanese only the abstract is provided by WIPO in Japanese).

*** What's New in Version 5.6**

This is a free upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.6, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Downloading:

Added the ability to create a spreadsheet of bibliographic information for U.S. patents. Simply select "US Patent Biblio" from the downloading dropdown list.

*** What's New in Version 5.5:**

This is a free upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.5, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Downloading:

Revised the interface (the black background should alert you that this is really different!). The multiple downloading buttons have been replaced by a dropdown menu and a single "Get" button.

Added "International" as a download choice. This allows the downloading of documents from any country that is in the EPO's library. Just be sure to precede the publication number with the two-letter country code.

Reestablished the ability to download EP-B granted patents. EP-B patents issued starting in 1999 will be downloaded as a single file (rather than being combined from individual pages) when the "All Pages" checkbox is selected.

Provides the text of EP and PCT documents in a more readable format.

Searching:

Fixed the "Sortable List" option for saving search results.

*** What's New in Version 5.4.1:**

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Downloading:

Changes to the EPO servers had broken Patent Grabber's ability to download PCT and EP-A published patent applications and EP-B granted patents in PDF format. That has been fixed for PCT and EP-A published applications. The EP-B button has been removed until a fix for that download is found.

PCT publications that are used by the EPO as a substitute for an EP-A publication now describe the substitution on the top of page 1 when the user downloads using the EP-A button and EPO publication number (not available in subsequent versions).

*** What's New in Version 5.4:**

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Searching:

Full text PCT searching has been added. It is limited to 500 hits, but if you get more than 500 hits from a search it is time to narrow it!

Fixed a bug where the U.S. patent text would not be displayed when a search that included a date range only returned one hit.

Downloading:

Adding a few descriptive words to the file name of a patent will no longer make Patent Grabber seem unresponsive when attempting further downloads.

*** What's New in Version 5.3**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.x. When you start Ver. 5.3, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 username and registration code.

Individual patent pages will now properly combine into a single PDF file under Leopard 10.5.2.

All PCT publications regardless of the format of their actual publication number

can be downloaded using the current 10-digit format of a four-digit year and six-digit publication number: YYYYNNNNNN.

U.S. published applications can be downloaded using either the USPTO's 11-digit format or the EPO's 10-digit format.

After selecting a folder using the "Select Folder" button, all subsequent downloads will go into the selected folder until a new folder is selected or the user quits Patent Grabber.

A variety of minor fixes.

*** What's New in Version 5.2.1**

Minor change for Mac OS X 10.5 ("Leopard") compatibility.

*** What's New in Version 5.2**

1) A new preference option has been added that allows you to not have to download all patents into a Patents folder. Just check the "**Always Select Download Folder**" checkbox in **Patent Grabber's** Preferences pane. For as long as that option is checked, you will be asked to select (or create) a folder each time you click a download button. This gives you the ability to organize your downloaded patents by subject matter. For example, the list of patents obtained in a search for "motorcycle helmets" can be downloaded into a folder named "Motorcycle helmet search" that you can create after you click a button to download the patents.

2) If you wish to only occasionally download patents into a folder of your choice, then Ver. 5.2 gives you that option, also. Just check the "**Select Download Folder**" that is found on **Patent Grabber's** main screen. Until you uncheck that checkbox, you will be asked to choose a download folder each time you click a download button. When you select the preference to always select your download folder, the "**Select Download Folder**" checkbox will be automatically checked, and you can uncheck that checkbox if you occasionally wish to download into the default Patents folder.

3) Patent downloading will no longer be stopped by an alert telling you that an error occurred when the patent pages were combined into a single PDF file. Instead, the patent number will be noted and after all of the patents have been downloaded and combined, an alert message will inform you of the patents that caused errors. You can then download the problem patents again. These problems are usually transient, so the second attempt will most likely work successfully.

*** What's New in Version 5.1**

This is a FREE upgrade for registered users of Version 5.0. When you start Ver. 5.1, it should automatically open up in its registered state. If that does not happen, enter your Version 5 registration code.

The name of the Preferences file (pat_grab_prefs.txt) file now ends in the main version number so that users can have the use of both Version 4.x and 5.x on their Mac at the same time (pat_grab_prefs5.txt).

Downloading

Fixed problem for PCT downloads with a “WO” or a “/” in the number that were not combining into a single PDF file.

INPADOC legal status information is now supplemented with additional explanations for many of its codes so you no longer have to look them up separately:

- Country Codes are followed by the name of the country
- Kind Codes are followed by the code definition (e.g., explains that the “C” kind code in China signifies a granted patent)
- Many Legal Event Codes are followed by their definition (e.g., explains that the Legal Event Code “PL” in Switzerland means that the patent has ceased)

Searching

Added three new search reports in which to save search results:

Sortable List:	a tab-delimited list of bibliographic information that can be opened by a spreadsheet program. This makes it easy to sort by assignee, inventor, or International Patent Classification
Abstract Report	an HTML file that can be opened by a web browser or MS Word that contains the abstract of each patent/application along with bibliographic information.
Claim Report	a text file that contains the patent/application number, issue/publication date, title, assignee, and all of the claims of each patent or application.

Fixed the following search bugs:

- When the number of search hits is exactly 50, the number of hits is now

displayed correctly

- The “Add to Download List” button now works correctly for searches that had only one hit and the full text of the patent is not available

*** What’s new in Ver. 5.0**

The January 2007 release of Version 5.0 is for Mac OS X, only.

Downloading:

Each patent image document is combined into a single Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file! This was the most requested feature that **Patent Grabber** users had asked for. **This feature might only work under Tiger (10.4).** If anyone using an earlier version of OS X (e.g., Panther (10.3.x)) finds that this feature works, Blazing Dawn would appreciate if you could let them know by sending an e-mail to sunspot@blazingdawn.com.

The ability to select and print multiple patent documents from within **Patent Grabber** has been resurrected (that feature has not been available since the last HyperCard-based version).

Searching:

Bibliographic information for each U.S. patent or application returned by a search can be displayed instead of the full text. This is much faster than waiting for the full text to download.

*** What’s new in Ver. 4.4:**

For OS X Macs, Patent Grabber is now a “universal” application. This means that it will run natively on both Power PC Macs and the newer Intel Macs.

Downloading:

Can now download US patents back to No. 1 (issued in 1836) in Adobe Acrobat format. Can now download US historical patents (patents issued between 1790 and 1836 whose numbers start with “X”). Can download US Statutory Invention Registration (SIR) documents (these have patent numbers that start with “H”).

Searching:

Title searches (or non-specific searches where all the search terms are in a single title) will now return results back to 1920. Class/subclass searches will now return results back to patent X1 (issued July 31, 1790).

*** What’s new in Ver. 4.3:**

Downloading:

Fixed problems caused by changes at the USPTO that prevented downloading of

US patents and published applications in TIFF format and PDF format. Modified the downloading of US patents in PDF format so that all of the PDF pages for every patent are downloaded before **Patent Grabber** checks for any Certificates of Correction on the USPTO server. So a lack of response by the USPTO server will no longer prevent PDF pages from downloading.

*** What's new in Ver. 4.2:**

Searching

Fixed a problem caused by changes at the USPTO that prevented search results from being listed in a usable manner.

When a search found only a single patent, the "Add to Download List" button did not work. That has also been fixed.

*** What's new in Ver. 4.1:**

Downloading:

Updated the INPADOC downloads to include the newly added IPC8 (Intl. Patent Classification Ver. 8) codes.

Updated the text download programming to keep up with changes at the European Patent Office patent server. So will now more consistently download the text of EP and PCT published applications.

For EP applications, now more consistently identifies applications which use a PCT as the publication.

Patent Searching:

Fixed an issue that was caused by changes at the European Patent Office which prevented the INPADOC international patent family from being displayed.