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> Infringement protection
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> Avoiding duplicate development
> Surveying a technology's State of the Art
> Monitoring  the legal status of an invention
> Archiving, sharing and processing patent information

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## Powerful searching features

Besides a comprehensive **Boolean search**, infoPatent also offers an advanced **semantic linguistic similarity-based search**. The unique combination of these two methods backed by one of the largest searching patent databases worldwide (Sem-IP.com) makes for a significant **increase in your hit quantity and quality**. You can find up-to-date details of the patent data coverage under www.infoapps.de/semip/datacoverage.

## Flexible in-house archive

Hits can be stored in a **user-defined filing structure**, categorized by any aspect you might wish, e.g. technology fields or business units. This repository is located on a server of your company, thus guaranteeing **maximum desired security**.

Use of infoPatent is completely web-based, i.e. users only need a standard web-browser for access. On the company's Intranet, users can access infoPatent by virtue of single-sign-on. Your searches can be automatically executed. Through these monitor jobs (e.g. concerning competitors) you can keep **your archive always up-to-date**.

With the help of self-defined monitoring plans, users can exactly define, which incoming changes shall explicitly be brought to your attention and which ones will be just stored without additional alert. A well-defined monitoring plan can **reduce your individual reviewing effort considerably**.

## Family-consolidation saves time and effort

One essential feature for saving time during your patent searches is the **family consolidation** (by INPADOC rules) of the resulting hit-lists. You do not need to correlate single patents by their priorities manually; the application does this automatically for you. The complete consolidated family is then displayed in a clear and concise layout, containing all the key information elements of the related family members. The users can individually select different viewing formats of the hit-list, showing more or less detail information (representative main drawing, descriptions, abstracts, forward and backward citations, etc.).

## Individual workflow

You can individually adjust the infoPatent workflow in a way that it completely corresponds to the needs and processes in your company. Self-definable **user roles** enable sharing of responsibilities and tasks within the workflow – be it **data sourcing**, **classification** or **assessment** of patents. Still infoPatent convinces by **ease of use** and very **intuitive** handling.

## Classification procedures

In order to assign relevant patent families to the respective level of the filing structure, you can simply use **Drag & Drop** for single cases or powerful **bulk methods** for larger quantities. Using the **infoPatent classifier**, this step can even be fully automated, increasing your time-efficiency even further.

## Assessment process

The infoPatent Assessment Module implements a clearly structured multi-stage assessment process for identifying a patent's impact on the company business. Incoming patents are presented to developers and patent mangers in well-structured **to-do-lists**. Using simplified handling procedures, comments and assessment remarks can be added; depending on assessment progress and updated legal status, patents are advanced on these lists. Thus the assessment process is completely transparent and traceable at any time.

The infoPatent Assessment Module is designed in a way, to **optimally integrate the developers'** technical expertise into the assessment process while keeping their required work-load to a minimum. The process can flexibly be set up in a way to mirror the existing patent workflow of your company, including possible initiation of appropriate measures against affecting patents.

## Choose infoPatent, and:

> build your own patent knowledge base
> secure existing patent knowledge, share it in your enterprise
> establish a clearly structured and efficient workflow