

WIPO Regional Training Workshop

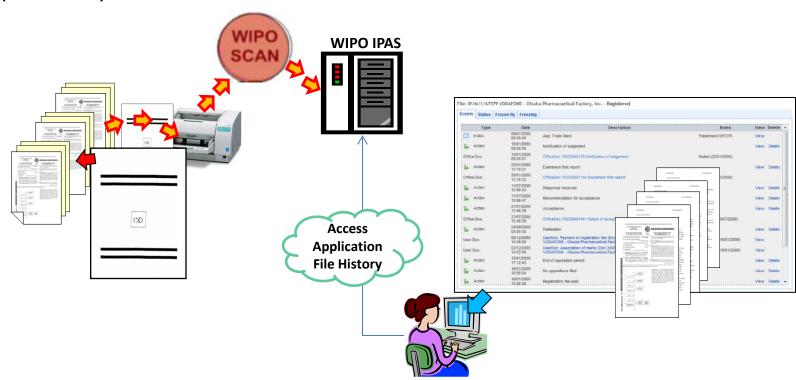
Topic 15: WIPO SCAN & EDMS

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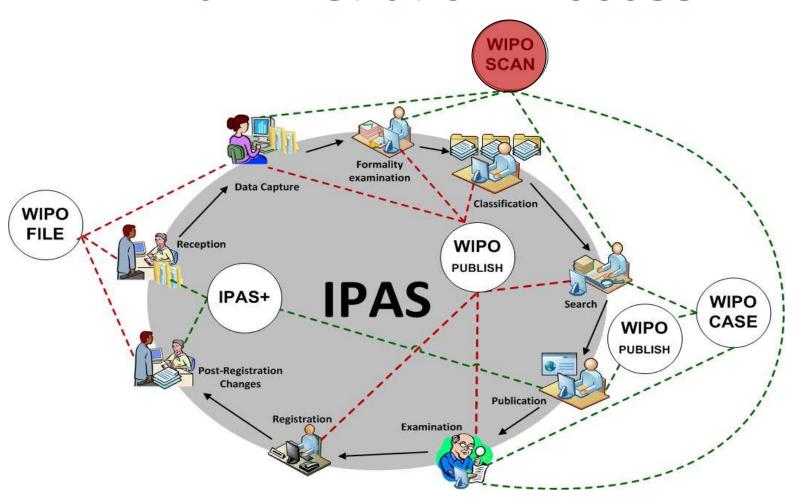
WIPO Scan & EDMS

Making available digitalized documents to application files through an Electronic Document Management System (EDMS)

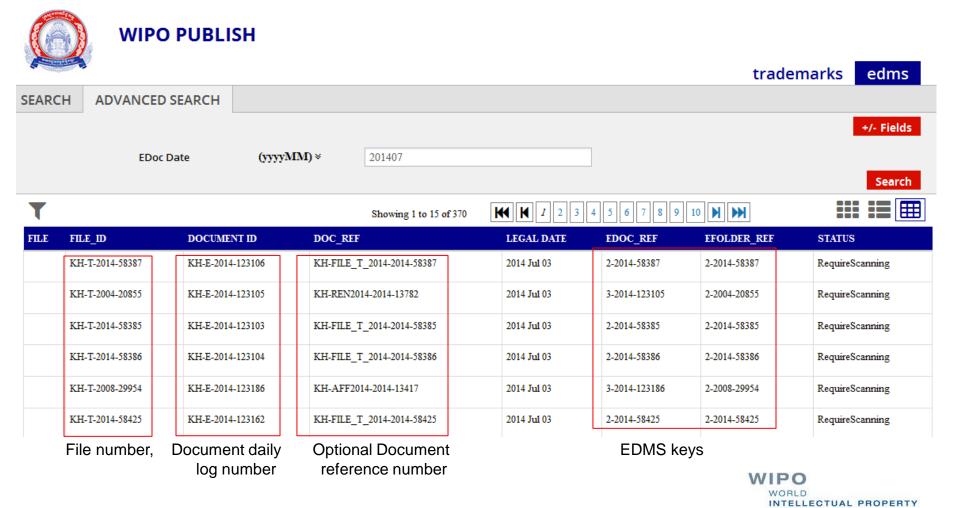




Possible uses of WIPO Scan in IP Administration Process

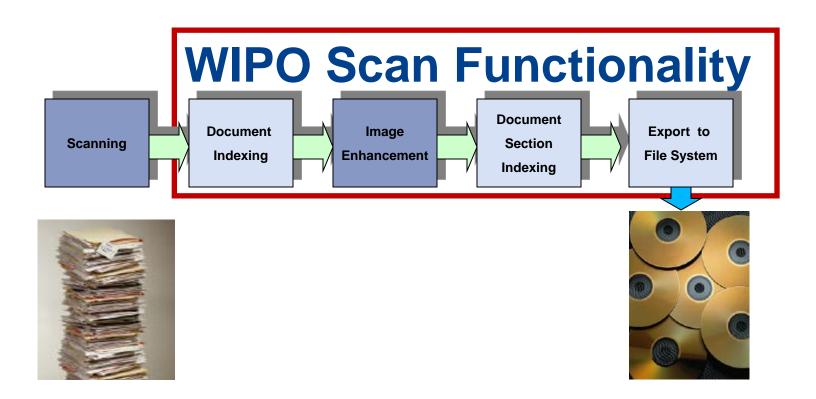


File and Document numbers in IPAS and in EDMS

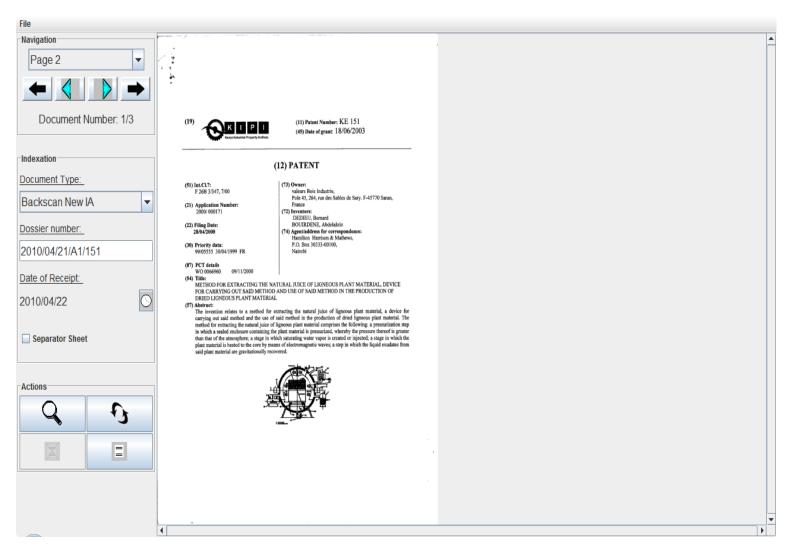


ORGANIZATION

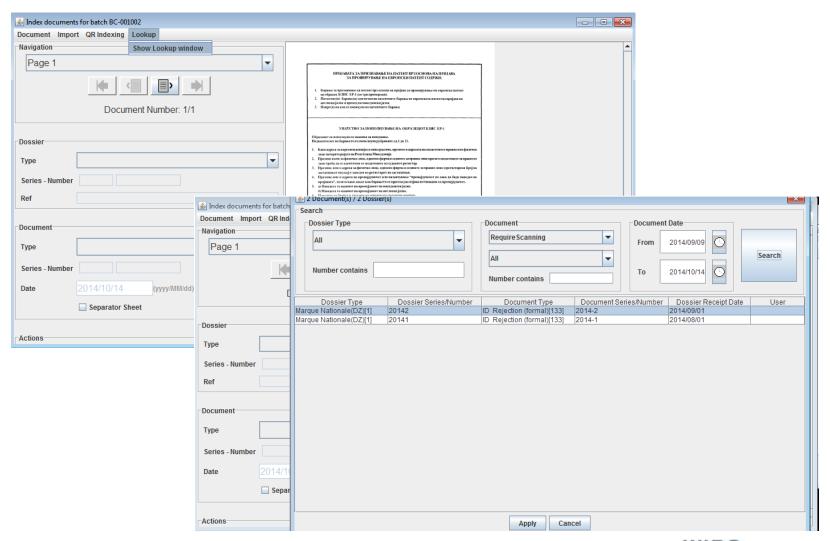
WIPO Scan Workflow



Document Indexing without IPAS



Document Indexing integrated IPAS



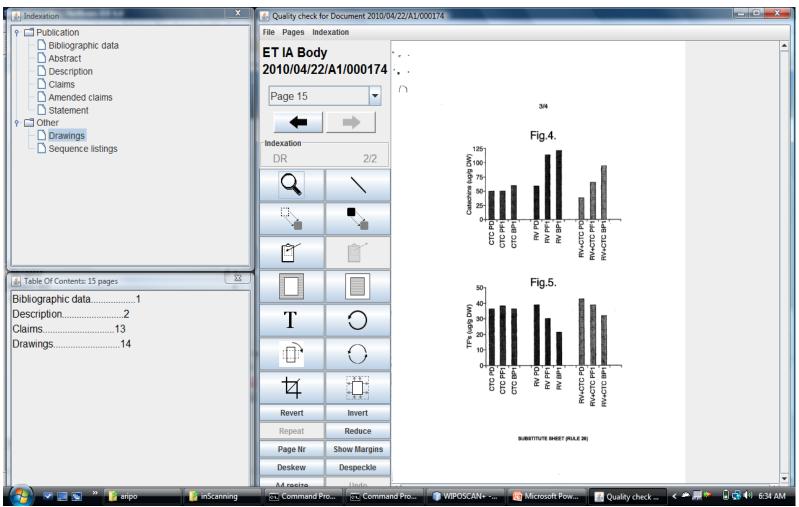
Document Indexing by QR codes

- Generating and printing QR codes at document reception with IPAS+ offers the possibility to automate document indexing by reading QR codes
- Require good quality of printers





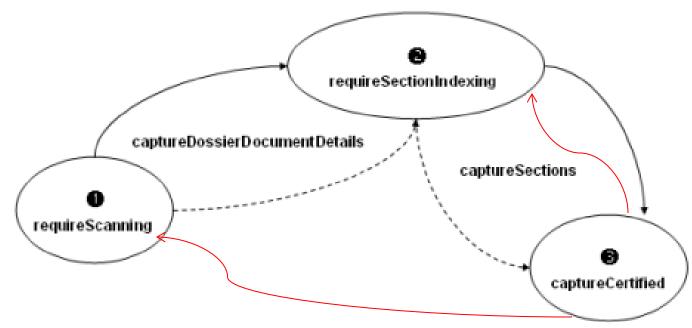
Image Enhancement & Document Section Indexing





Document Life Cycle & Quality Control

WIPOSCAN+ implements a three-stage document life cycle as follows:

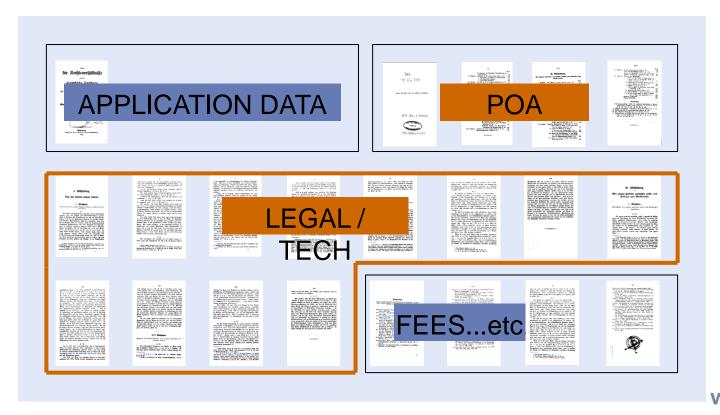


- Wrong document number indexing
- Several documents scanned as one



Document Section Indexing for Back-files and Front-files

- Back-file: file documents indexed as one single document
- Front-file: file documents are indexed separately





Basic Considerations

Document Scanning + Indexing

- Any scanning source
- TIFF images 300 dpi
- · Batch scanning
- · Simplex or duplex mode
- No page limit
- Paper documents are usually labeled, sorted, indexed, placed in folders & filed in cabinets
- Electronic documents are handled in a similar manner
- Indexing must allow ease of use & be easily understood
- Indexing include document reference & folder structure

Image Enhancement + document section Indexing

- Document type Indication
- Document section indexing e.g. bibliographic data, description, claims, drawings
- Image cleaning and editing including deskew, removal of dirty marks, spots
- · Alignment of margins

Scanning Preparation

- Determine size of collection
- · Determine quality of paper
- Determine requirements for bibliographic data (import from IP Admin sys or Capture/ OCR)
- · Organize paper for scanning
- Move docs to scanning point
- Remove duplicate docs/paper
- Prepare docs for scanning

Storage + Retrieval of Docs

- Documents once brought into the system must be stored
- Uses non-proprietary and widely used storage standards & format i.e. xml, tiff, mysql, pdf, jpg
- Storage devices include hard drives, optical, and tapes
- Retrieval is where an indexing system pays off
- Systems creates searchable CD/DVD capable of bibliographic data search + abstract



Advantages of Digitization

- Preserve the origin
- Enable quick and enhanced access by high structured documents
- Provide standardized output formats for data exchange & systems integration
- Reduce cost of paper processing
- Increase user productivity & throughput
- Add value by increasing quality of service
- Improve online services





Future Enhancement

- Improve reading of QR codes
- Possibility to include QR codes on some specific office documents
- Web-based interface, except image editing
- Integration with IPAS user authentication and authorization

