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What?

- Launched in October 2003 by Minesoft Ltd and RWS Group in partnership
- Created by professional patent searchers for professional patent searchers
- Over 15,000 users worldwide
- Global client base including Europe, USA, Japan, China, Israel, India

Who?

- Used by a range of IP professionals including: corporate IP departments, patent offices, patent attorneys, academic institutions, information specialists, patent analysts, licensing, R&D

Why?

- Used for legal IP searches (freedom to operate, novelty and infringement searching), general technological or competitor searches, monitoring and analysis
- Search patents from over 95 issuing authorities worldwide in a single database: US, WO, EP, GB, CA, FR, CN, JP and many more
- Patents and text grouped into extended families – saves time by avoiding duplication
- Search across a comprehensive coverage that includes:
 - 38.5m patent families
 - 16.2m Latin Full-Text records
 - 8.7m non-Latin Full-Text records
- Daily/weekly updates and stringent quality checks: search one of the most recent and reliable databases available
- Distributed search engine: power and speed for efficient and in-depth patent searching
- Standardised data structure across the entire database: normalisation of formats makes searching more straightforward