

Assignee/Company Searching

Retrieve IBM's patent portfolio

Step 1

Enter File WPINDEX to access Derwent's World Patents Index database.

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=> file wpindex
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Step 2

Use the Expand (E) command to identify Assignee/Company information.

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=> e ibm/pa
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E1 1          IBLED D/PA
E2 7          IBLED S/PA
E3 18745 ->  IBM/PA
E4 1          IBM BRASIL IND MAQU/PA
E5 2          IBM BRASIL IND MAQUINAS & SERVICOS LTDA/PA
E6 142       IBM CANADA LTD/PA
E7 17921     IBM CORP/PA
E8 557       IBM DEUT GMBH/PA
E9 6         IBM DEUT INFORMATIONS SYSTEME GMBH/PA
E10 14       IBM DEUT INFORMATIONSSYSTEME GMBH/PA
E11 1        IBM INC/PA
E12 2        IBM INGENIEURBURO MASCH/PA
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Tip

To find Patent Assignee codes use the Patent Assignee look-up on the Derwent web site www.derwent.com/dwpireference/discover.html

Step 3

Select the third entry (E3) which retrieves all entries that contain the word IBM.

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=> s e3
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L1 18745 IBM/PA
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Step 4

Search the Derwent Patentee Code for IBM. Derwent has special codes for over 21,000 companies; these are found in the DWPI Patentee Codes Manual and on the Derwent web site Patentee Code Look Up facility.

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=> s ibmc/paco
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L2  29117  IBMC/PACO  
      (IBMC/PACO)
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Tip

If the company you are looking for does not have its own Patent Assignee Code, then you should follow steps 1-3 and then display the records as per step 6

Step 5

Combine the results from the Expand list and the Patentee Code using the (OR) command.

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=> s L1 or L2
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L3  29123  L1 OR L2
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Step 6

Use the Display (D) command to display your results.

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=> d brief 1
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AN      1999-600945 [51]  WPINDEX  
DNN     N1999-442994  
TI      Effective addresses calculation method for  
        logic circuits in processors.  
DC      T01  
IN      CIRAULA, M K; MARTENS, D J  
PA      (IBMC) INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP  
CYC     1  
PI      US 5970512  A  19991019 (199951)*  13p  
ADT     US 5970512 A  US 1997-826174 19970327  
PRAI    US 1997-826174  19970327
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