



Brunei Darussalam Digitization and Patent Specification Full-Text Availability Current Status and Challenges

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Current Status - Extent of Digitization

- Digitized Documents::
 - Completed 266 (2018-2020)
 - Pending 550 (2014-2017)
 - All documentations – abstract, drawing, claims and IPC.etc.
- Data Capture process:
 - Document Scanning in OCR format
 - Data cleansing
 - Uploading into IPAS
- Data publish:
 - Publication server will be live in June 2025

Challenges

- **Historical Data:**

- Old patent files prior to 2014 (physical, poor-quality scans, missing documents).

- **Technical Challenges:**

- Integration issues between systems (port configuration and database connection issue).

Ongoing Initiatives and Improvements

- **Prioritizing Backlogs:**
 - Internal sorting files and digitize new files
- **Improving Metadata & Search:**
 - Manually tagging documents by field (title, inventor, classification)

Key milestones and timeline

- **Short-term goals (within 1 year):**
 - Complete digitization of granted patents/specifications from 2014-2020.
- **Medium to long-term goals:**
 - Full migration to cloud-based system.
 - Complete scanning older documents (2000-2014).
 - Regular publication and digitization of newly filed patents.