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– The term “patent” covers utility models and SPCs.
– Information related to design patent activities reported by industrial property offices issuing design patents is included in the series of documents SCIT/ATR/ID.

The annual technical report in 1999

Matter concerning the generation reproduction distribution and use of primary and secondary sources of patent information :

- We amend the form of official patent gazette by adding the codes of bibliographic data.
- The Egyptian patent abstract gazette is published every month and we send it to the universities, industrial companies and research institutes.

Matters concerning abstracting , classifying , reclassifying and indexing of technical information contained in patent documents:

- We complete the data base numerical collection of EG patent till . number 20 ,700 with the following bibliographic data :
 - * Patent number
 - * Application number / year
 - * Filling date
 - * Priority number / year
 - * country of priority
 - * Title
- We arrange old US documents from 3,000 to 4.999.999 with missing list numerically to be completed by WIPO and US Patent Office .
 - IPC boxes collections :-
- We continuously provide it with the full text of patent documents from different countries (EG,US and others) according IPC only .

Now our EG patent library contains :

Storing Media	Number of documents	
CD - ROM	3890651	Documents
Microfiche	0790592	Documents
MicroFilms	3075736	Documents
Paper form	4165186	Documents
Abstract	6397371	Documents
Total	18319536	

Microforms activities through 1999 :-

We transferred the EG patent documents to microfiches from number 20000 to 20700 (numerical collection) .

We transferred the EG patent applications to microfilms from number 833 to 1682 .

We transferred the EG patent applications in public domain to microfilms for year 1986 .

Totally transferred is 809 applications .

All films with data reference index :-

- * patent number
- * priority
- * IPC 6
- * title
- * code of country
- * applicant name

We searching through

- * Catchword
- * IPC 6
- * Data computer / CD - ROMS
- * Gazette (abstract)
- * Microforms
- * Patent applications

activities in the field of computerized and other mechaniged search sytem processing

- Finishing and at the end of the project of transfer our data from HP 3000 GX Minicomputer local network using Minisis version G(old systems) to window NT 4.0 local network(new system) using SMA (Standand Minisis wich working under windows NT ,98,95

Installing new 27 computer to our network and using CD - TOWER to search through CD - Indeses like Mimosa .

- We have a connection through internet and will start to establish our home page .

Work station

Specifications	Dell optiplex GX 110	Dell optiplex GL	Hp Vectra	Microm
Speed	733 MHZ	633 MHZ	166 MHZ	233 MHZ
Cash	256K	512 KB	-	-
Ram	256 MB	64 MB	24 MB	32 MB
H.D.D	20 GB	6 GB	1.4 GB	4 GB
F.D.D	3.5"	3.5"	3.5"	3.5"
DISPLAY	DELL 15"	DELL 15"	HP 14 "	Microm14"
DVD ROM	ACER 10 X	CREATIVE ZX	-	-
CD - ROM	-	-	SONY 8X	MICROM 32X

Servers

Specification	DELLpower Edge 6300	DELLpower Edge 4400	DELLpower Edge 1300	HP netserver VL	HP VL
Speed	1000 MHZ	700 MHZ	500 MHZ	233 MHZ	166 MHZ
RAM	256 MB	512 MB	128 MB	32 MB	16
H.D.D	32 GB	40 GB	13 GB	20 GB	8.4 GB
F.D.D	3.5 "	3.5 "	3.5 "	3.5 "	3.5 "
DISPLAY	DELL 17"	DELL 17"	DELL 17"	HP 14"	HP 14"
DVD RAM		HITACHI	HITACHI	-	-
CD - ROM	-	-	-	-	SONY

CD - Tower

- * CD- Tower 7 slots CD - ROM drive .

External 1 LD

- External Hard disk 7 slots .
- 4 external hard disk .

Switch

- * Intelgent Main switch & caples

Soft Ware

- * Windows NT 4.0
- * Windows 98 with Arabic
- * microsoft office 97

Administration of the industrial property office library and services available to the public :

- We made 133 state of the art searches for users as follows :

Users	Number of searches
Institutes & research centers	56
Companies	25
Attorneys	45
Persons	7

Matters concerning a mutual exchange of patent documentation and information

- We exchange our Egyptian patent official gazette and abstract gazette with the foreign patent offices .
 - We exchange our patent documents on paper form and receive patent documents on microfilm , microfiche and CD - ROMS
- N.B we prepare to exchange our patent documents on microfiche .

**Other relevant matters concerning education and training in ,
and promotion of , the use of patent information , including
technical assistance to developing countries**

Internal training for the staff of other countries

- 11 trainer from (Libanon , Syria , Sudan) were trained in the Egyptian Patent Office in the period from 15 to 21 May 1999
- 7 trainer from (Yemen - Jordan - Palestin - Sudan) were trained in the period from 5 to 15 September 1999 .

Internal training of the staff of EG Patent Office

- 18 trainer were trained on the field of English at the American University of Cairo .
- 20 persons were trained on English and computer in the academy of scientific research and technology (ASRT)

External training for the stuff of EG Patent Office

Course	Number of trainee	Country
Introductory seminar on industrial property	1	Geneva Munich
The training course on practical aspects of patent information	1	Geneva Netherlands
Streamlining search and examination procedures	1	Geneva Munich
Use of CD - ROM technology for patent information and search	1	Geneva Vienna
Patent,a source of information introduction of industrial property	1	Geneva Vienna
Administrative issues in the patent and trademark procedures	1	Geneva Netherlands
Industrial property on the internet CD - ROM S and - 1 line databases	1	Vienna
Administration of intellectual property	1	Japan

External conferences for the staff of EG Patent Office :

conference	No.of Participant	Country
Arab society for the protection of intellectual property	1	Jordan
Meeting on technology information in intellectual property organisation	1	Geneva
Standing commette on the law of Patents	1	Geneva
International conference on implification of new IPR regime under TRIPS for developing contries	1	India
Permanent committee on cooperation for development related on intellectuel property	1	Geneva
Arab society for the protection of intellectual property	1	Bahreïn
Standing committee on information technologies	1	Geneva
WIPO academy on intellectual property and development	1	China
Conference on electronic commerce and intellectuel property	1	Geneva
Standing committee on the law of Patents	1	Geneva
Seminar on invention and innovation in Africa	1	Cote d ivoire

List of filed patent applications and granted patents

Patent applications			Granted Patents		
Resident	Non resident	Total	Resident	Non resident	Total
536	1146	1682	38	372	410