

## **The annual technical report in 1998**

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### **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 three months 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 reclassified all patent documents ( EG, US, FR, GB ... others) which have classification A01.... H05K from IPC6 with new modified ( March 98 )
- We reclassified the old EG patents ( from patent number one to patent number 20,229 ) using IPC6 from local classification to international classification .
- We correct the classification of 2229 EG granted patent according IPC6.
- We complete the data base numerical collection of EG patent till .number 20,229 with the following bibliographic data :
  - \* Number of patent
  - \* Number of application / year
  - \* Filling data
  - \* priority number /year
  - \* country of priority
  - \* National classification/ IPC
  - \* Title
- We prepare to change the EG data base numerical collection into micro forms for patent Number from 1 to 20, 229 .
- We arrange old US documents from 3,000,000 to 3,999,999withmissing list numerically to be completed by WIPO and US patent office .
- Changing the EG application from year 1973 to year 1985 on films with data reference index.

- \* patent number
  - \* priority
  - \* IPC
  - \* inventor name
  - \* title
  - \* code of country
  - \* applicant names
- Total changed number is about 9321 application

**We searching through**

- \* catchword
- \* IPC6
- \* data computer / CD - ROMS
- \* gazette ( abstract )
- \* microforms
- \* patent applications

Now our EG patent library contains :

Storing Media	Number of documents	
CD - ROM	3809576	Documents
Microfich	750282	Documents
Films	2713831	Documents
Paper text	4164952	Documents
Abstract	6153450	Documents
<b>Total</b>	<b>17592091</b>	<b>Documents</b>

Search file establishment and keep up :

- We continuously provide it with the first page of patent documents from different countries ( EG,US and others ) according IPC only and not other classification

**Activities in the field of computerized and other mechanized search systems:**

- Starting aproject to transfer from HP 3000 Gxmini computer local Network ( old system) to windows NT4.0 local Network ( new system ) to over come the year 2000 problem .
- attached the new computers installed to serve the new local Network .
- Starting a project to transfer the data to the new system from minisis ver. G03 ( MPE operating system ) to minisis SMA under windows .
- We have been already set a new local data base to serve the new project .
- We have already connect to internet , and we have appproject to set a home page for the Egyptian data base. We will inform you the date of availability of this home page on the internet .

**COMPUTERS SEPECIFICATION FOR THE NEW LOCAL NETWORK**

NOTES	COMPUTER SEPECIFICATION	NO
<b>WORK-STATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HP Vectra VL PENTIUM 2</li> <li>• SPEED 166 MHZ</li> <li>• RAM 24MB</li> <li>• DISPLAY TYPE HP Ultra VGA 1024</li> <li>• Ultra VGA Card 2MB</li> <li>• Hard Disk Seagate – Capacity 1.4GB</li> <li>• CD-ROM Drive Sony</li> <li>• Floppy Drive 3.5” – 1.44MB</li> </ul>	7
<b>NETSERVER LHPRO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HP Netserver LHPRO</li> <li>• SPEED 200MHZ</li> <li>• RAM 64MB</li> <li>• DISPLAY TYPE HP Ultra VGA 1024</li> <li>• Ultra VGA Card 2MB</li> <li>• TWO HARD DISK Seagate</li> <li>• CD-ROM DRIVE - Sony</li> <li>• FLOPPY DRIVE 3.5”-1.44MB</li> </ul>	1
<b>SERVER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HP VECTRA VL</li> <li>• SPEED 233MHZ</li> <li>• RAM 32MB</li> <li>• HARD Disk Seagate – Capacity 2GB</li> <li>• CD-ROM DRIVE – Sony</li> <li>• FLOPPY DRIVE 3.5”-1.44MB</li> </ul>	1
<b>JUKBOX</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JUKBOX - 7 Slots CD-ROM Drive</li> </ul>	1
<b>EXTERNAL H.D.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External Hard Disk – 7 Slots</li> <li>• 4 External Hard Disk</li> </ul>	1
<b>SWITCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intelgent Main Switch &amp; Ca bles</li> </ul>	7
<b>S/W</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Windows NT 4.00</li> <li>• Windows 98 with Arabic</li> <li>• Microsoft office 97</li> </ul>	

**Administration of the industrial property office library and services available to**

the public :-

- We made 121 state of the art searches for users as follows :

Users	Number of searches
Institutes & research centers	48
Companies	17
Attorneys	41
Persons	15

**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, microfich 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**

- The study visit in the field of patents for six officials from the Syrian directorate of commercial and industrial property ( DCIP ) from March 16 to 20 ,1998 .
- 4 trainer from ( Algerie - Sudan - Yaman - Oman ) were trained in the Egyptian patent office in the period from 6 to 16 September 1998 .
- One trainer from (Jourdane) was trained in the period from 15 to 29 August.

**Internal training of the staff of EG patent office**

- 14 trainer were trained on the field of English at the American university of Cairo .
- 27 persons were trained on English and computer in the academy of the scientific research and technology( ASRT )
- 11 were trained on English at the Military Institute for English Language Education .

**External training for the stuff of EG patent offices**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Number of trainee</b>	<b>country</b>
<b>Streamlining search and examination procedures</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Geneva - Munich</b>
<b>patent as a sources of information and introduction to industry property</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Austoria</b>
<b>Patent classification and documentation</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Netherland</b>
<b>Industry property on the internet CD - ROM - on line data base</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Austoria</b>

**- External Conferences**

<b>Conference</b>	<b>N.of Participant</b>	<b>Country</b>
<b>IPC Advanced Seminar on the international patent IPC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>United kingdom</b>
<b>Standing committee on the law of patents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Geneva</b>
<b>Standing committee on information technologies</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Geneva</b>

**Application file**

<b>Patent application</b>			<b>Granted Patent</b>		
<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non resident</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Resident</b>	<b>Non resident</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>493</b>	<b>1140</b>	<b>1633</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>117</b>