

Easily populate and file USPTO & PCT forms with a click of a button

IPForms™

Ensure accuracy of your data with automatic transfer of patent information



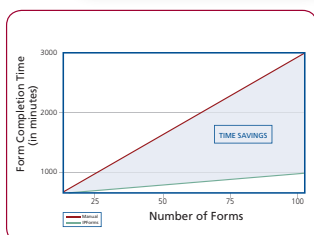
When to use it >>

- Improve efficiency of your IP filing & prosecution
- Ensure accuracy of your information
- Save time and increase productivity
- Maintain up-to-date USPTO & PCT forms

Who uses it >>

- Intellectual Property Specialists
- Attorneys
- Paralegals
- Legal Secretaries
- US Filing Clerks

Your Time Savings



Easily transfer data to official forms

IPForms, a subscription service within IPMaster®, the industry-leading IP management software, allows users to easily populate various IP forms with a click of a button. You can automatically transfer critical information from your docketing system into USPTO and PCT forms, without

having to worry about data entry errors or misrepresentations. The integration of IPForms with IPMaster ensures that form fields generate information directly from the database giving you peace of mind that your forms are accurate.

Number of Forms	Manual (min)	IPForms (min)	Time Savings (hours)
1	30	5	0.4
5	150	25	2.1
10	300	50	4.2
20	600	100	8.3
50	1500	250	20.8
100	3000	500	41.7

Save time and increase productivity by simplifying your IP filing & prosecution process

Duplication of effort wastes valuable time. Submitting inaccurate forms can cost you money and damage your or your clients' reputation. The IPForms module enables you to easily transfer patent data into various IP forms and to track the history of submitted documents.

IPForms not only allows you to complete forms, it also enables you to submit them along with your fee transmittal. Simplify your filing process through faster and accurate data transfer and increase your productivity.

With IPForms you can fill out your documents up to 6 times faster than filling them out manually. That means you save over 4 hours on just 10 forms or 40 hours on 100 forms

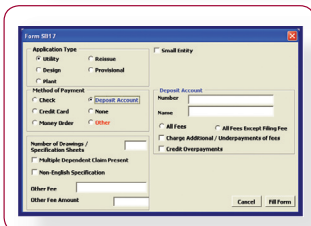
Stay on top of forms and fee changes

Filing government forms can be an overwhelming and lengthy process. Based on USPTO statistics, many forms take more than 30 minutes to complete. IPForms helps you significantly reduce paperwork and minimize the time you spend downloading documents, gathering relevant data, filling out and filing forms.

Standard forms include:

- Patent Application Fee Determination Record
- Fee Transmittal
- Info Disclosure Statement from Applicant
- PCT Request
- PCT Power of Attorney
- Certificate of Correction
- Notice of Appeal
- Certificate of Mailing

Data Selection Screen



Avoid errors due to manual data entry by choosing pre-selected options from the data selection screen

Powerful tools to guide you through forms

IPForms is based on intelligent tools that ensure that your data is accurately transferred to your forms. Built-in features, such as data selection screens and drop-down fields, guide you

Auto-Fill

This feature allows data to automatically transfer from IPMaster based on selected preferences.

Data Selection Screen

USPTO & PCT forms can be complicated and confusing. Take advantage of data values that are already stored in IPMaster and use the data selection screen to fill out any missing information, then automatically populate the form. The data selection screen enables you to simply choose from pre-selected options avoiding errors due to manual data entry.

through the completion process taking out the guesswork and ensuring that forms are filled-out correctly the first time.

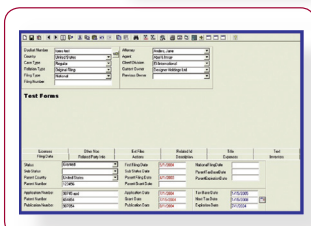
Data Validation

IPForms incorporates a variety of safeguards to ensure that the form is completed accurately. The system contains built-in warnings that prevent input errors due to an invalid format or conflicting information.

Drop-Down Fields

Drop-down fields allow users to choose from a list of available values, which simplifies the completion process and ensures that only valid information is entered into the form.

Record Screen



Pre-set IPMaster fields to import into IPForms include status, first filing date, application date, attorney, current owner, and title

Compatible with Microsoft® Word

The IPForms tool is based on mail merge functions within Microsoft Word allowing users to edit forms and create customized

templates. Once a form is populated you can make additional changes within the document providing you with more flexibility.

Ensure accuracy of your patent data

IPForms populates patent information directly from the IPMaster database. In IPMaster, we continually update you with the latest Rules and fees and help you promptly respond to changes in IP regulations. IPMaster expert rules automatically generate due dates with an unsurpassed number and type of action items in each jurisdiction. Historic due dates are also maintained, so old filings can be examined

under past law, saving you hours of research and verification time. Other rules-related features include:

- Customize to calculate dates based on any field
- Globally edit custom rules
- Customize client-specific and site-specific rules
- Create conditional logic with rules-scripting engine

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