



-Trilateral Cooperation-

*Electronic Exchange of
Priority Documents*

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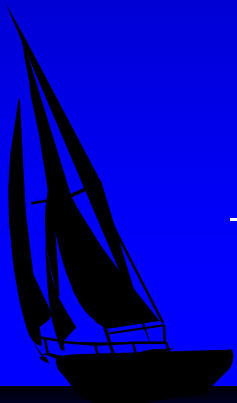
Japanese Patent Office





Objectives

- First filing Office will not have to issue priority documents on paper.
- Second filing Offices will not have to convert priority documents into electronic format.
- Applicants will not have to submit priority documents by themselves.





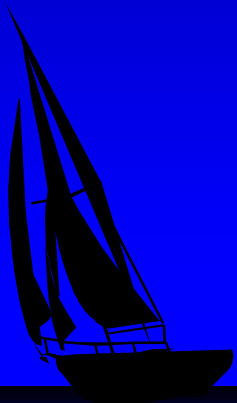
Approach

– Phase 1

- Electronic exchange of priority documents on CD-R

– Phase 2

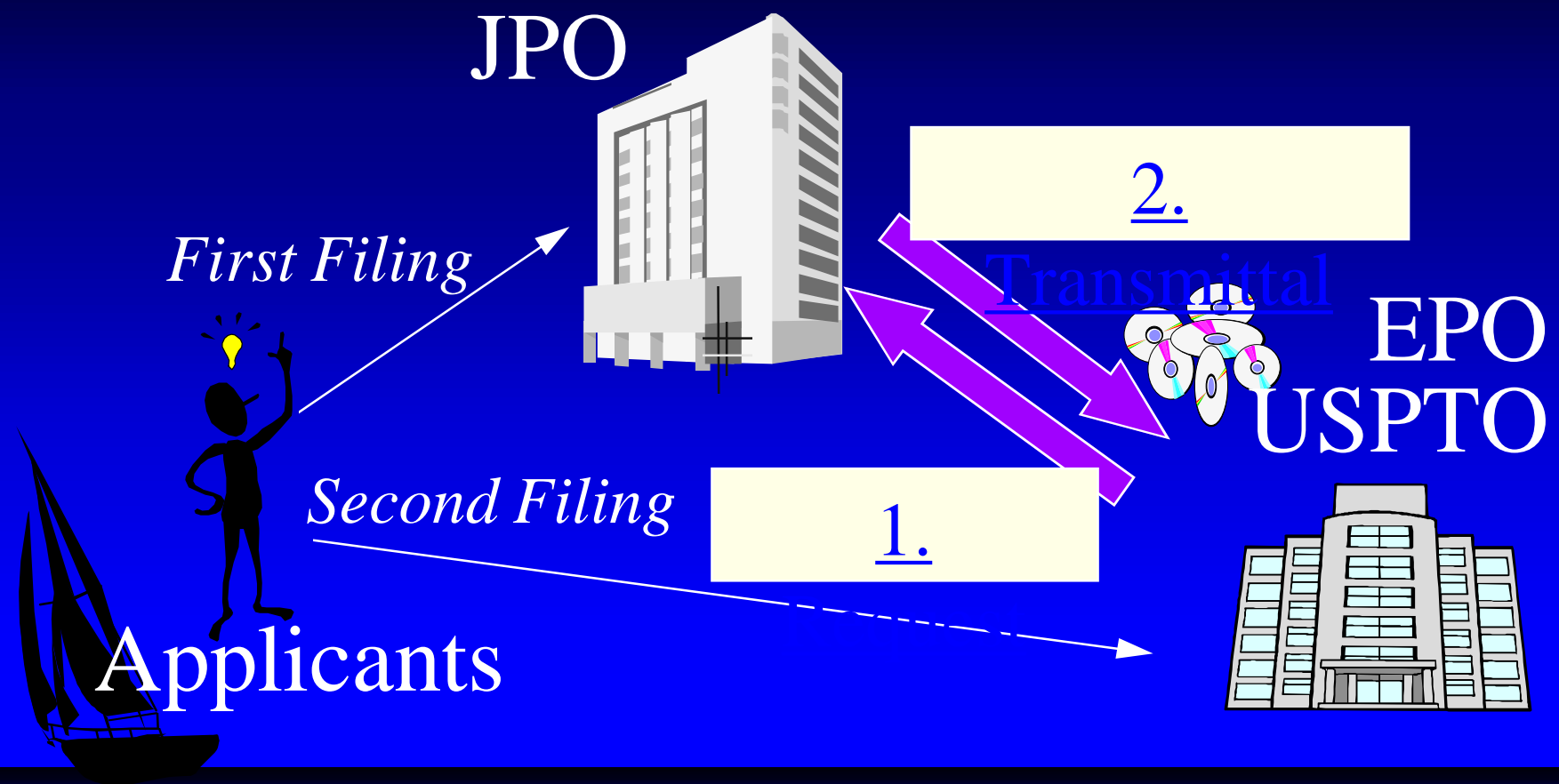
- Electronic exchange of priority documents among each “IP Digital Library” via “Trilateral Network”





Phase 1 : on CD-R

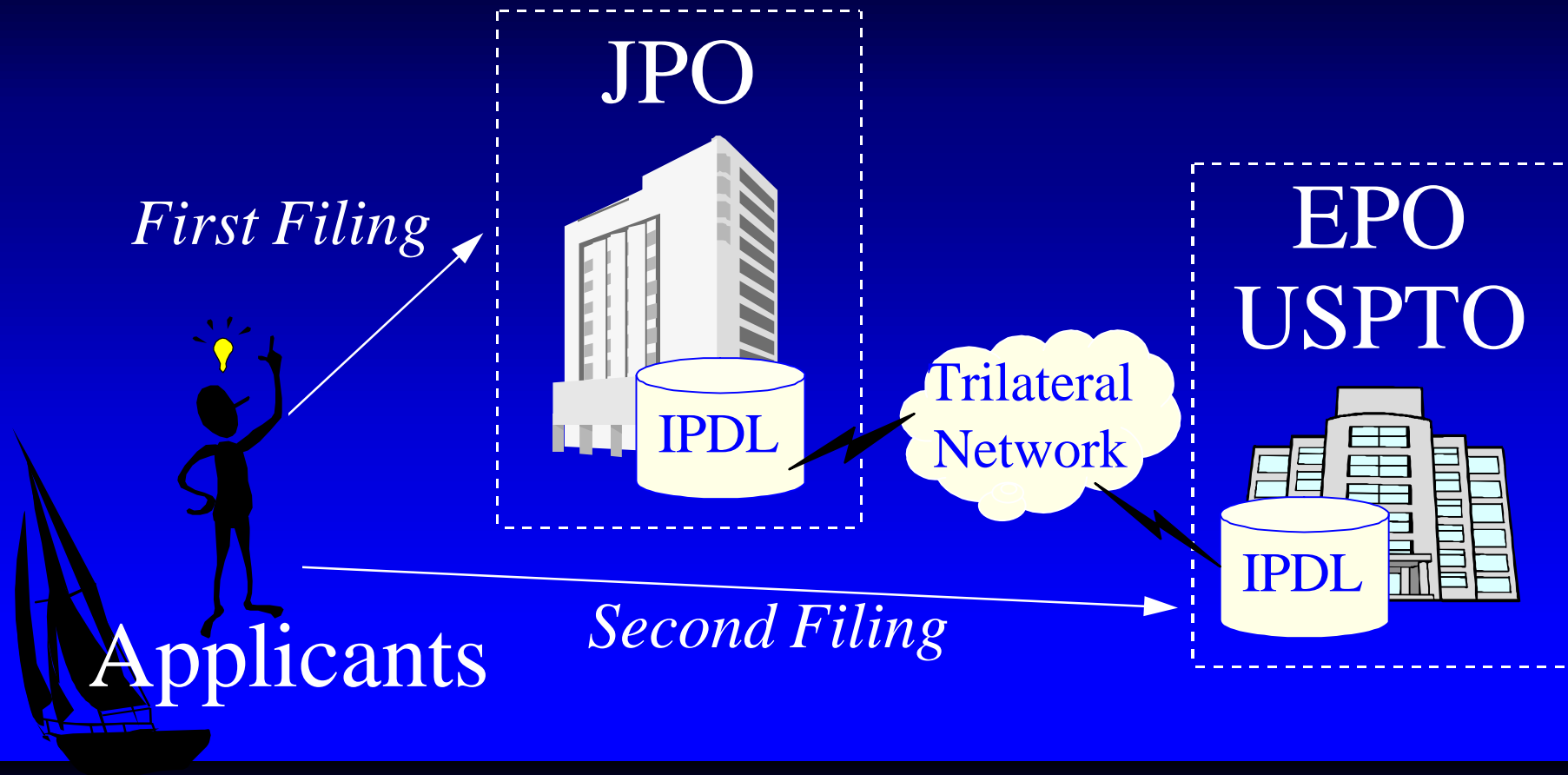
Procedure





Phase 2: via Network

Procedure





Technical Issues

- Common to CD-R and Network
 - Data types
 - Data elements (DTD)
 - Envelope to pack electronic files
 - Digital signature





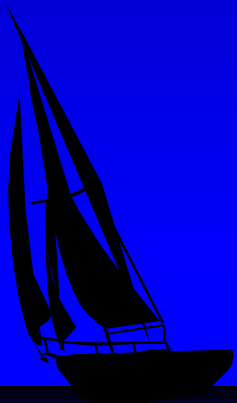
Technical Issues

– On CD-R

- CD-R format
- Encryption to be used on CD-R

– Via Network

- Exchange mechanism
- Encryption to be used via Network





Thank you!

