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Establishment of JPO/IPDL



• Contents

JPO provides all IP information stored in JPO's DB, about 40 million documents, through the Internet with searching functions free of charge.

- Starting time : March 1999
 - : IP gazettes published since 1885 and related information
- Searching service : Free of charge
- Budget in 1998FY : 3.7 billion Yen



JPO/IPDL will contribute to the encouragement of the R&D activities of the small and medium-sized enterprises e.g. venture enterprises.

Expected Effects

• Searching JPO/IPDL will prevent the redundant investments of R&D activities. Moreover, it will help to establish technological strategies.



Boosting the R&D activities and the businesses of venture enterprises, universities, research institutes etc.

• Investigating the scope of the existing right(Patent,Design,Trademark)



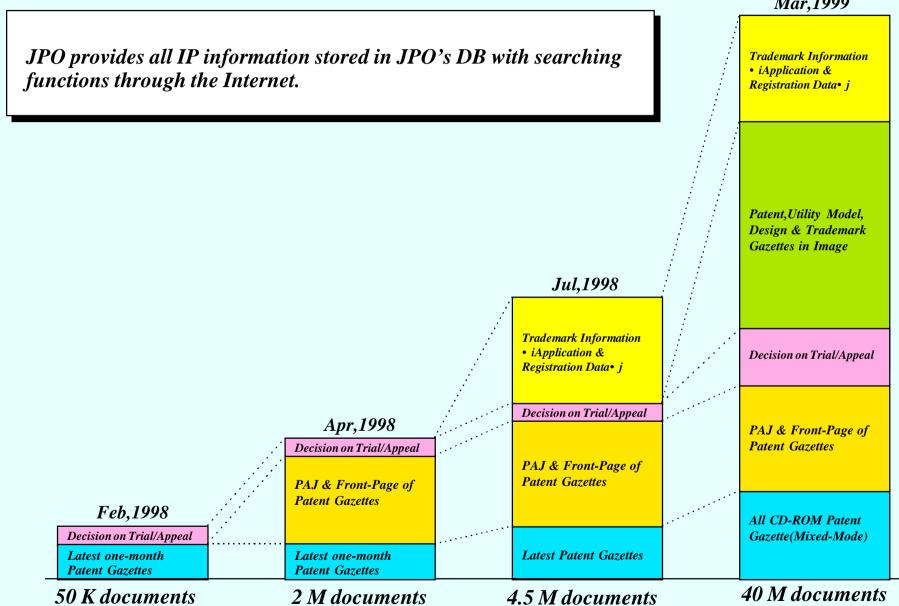
Prevention of conflicts

Improvement of the quality of applications

• Providing IP Information to overseas

Supporting venture enterprises in worldwide competition

Expanding IP Information through the Internet



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Searching Functions of JPO/IPDL

