

# Summary of changes to USPTO Products

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# Summary of changes to USPTO CD-ROM Products

## Hardware changes

CD-ROM discs



DVD-ROM

PATENTS ASSIGN

May 1999

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PATENTS SNAP

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TRADEMARKS ASSIGN

May 1999

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TRADEMARKS PENDING

May 1999

TRADEMARKS REGISTERED

May 1999

USAMARKS

May 1999

USAPAT

first issue of 2000



*GLOBALPAT will NOT be changing to DVD-ROM*



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## Benefits

- reduce number of discs per year (~300 → 52)
- faster retrieval, display and printing of data
- entire US patents from 1790 to 1999 will be available

## What is required to use DVD-ROM

- DVD drive (2nd generation strongly recommended)
- Windows 95™, 98™ or NT™ operating system



Note: CD drives cannot read DVD-ROMs



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## Software changes

New publishing software - Dataware II (mid-1999)



- 32-bit software
- improved search/display capabilities
- licensing agreement provided

What is required to use Dataware II software (mid-1999)



- Windows 95™, 98™ or NT™ operating system



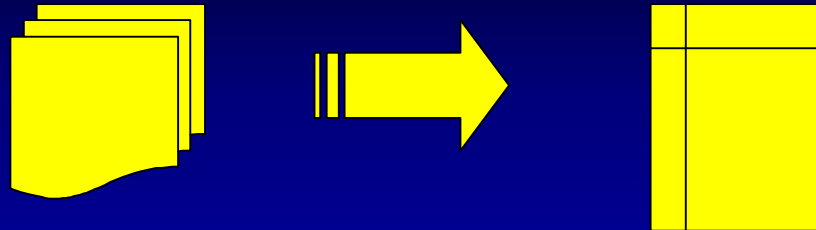
*All CASSIS products will not run under  
DOS or Windows 3.1*



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## USAPAT changes

Format change - Yellow Book to TIFF



DocD for Windows included

- improved installation and printing speeds
- improved export options
- improved image quality on display



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*For further details regarding these enhancements,  
visit our website at:*

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/oeip/cc/index/htm>

## New Patent Publication Process at USPTO

- Traditionally, USPTO Office of Publications sends applications to the data base contractor after Issue Fee payment. Patents would issue on average 14 weeks later.
- USPTO will change process to issue all allowed utility applications four weeks after the drawing and issue fee requirements are met



# USPTO Patent Publication Bubble

- From January 4th through April 6th, the weekly issue size will be 2,880 patents.
- Beginning with the April 13th through July 6th, the weekly issue size will be increased to 5,400 patents.
- The increase in issue size is necessary to compress the existing publishing work loads.





Week #	Calendar Date	Total number of allowed Utility applications	Weekly Utilities Allowed	Sent to RTIS for Initial Data Capture	Utility Patents Issued
0	Beg. Balance	56580			
1	1/5/99	55740	2700	<b>593</b>	<b>2194</b>
2	1/12/99	54098	2700	<b>1984</b>	<b>2947</b>
3	1/19/99	53124	2700	<b>1316</b>	<b>2358</b>
4	1/26/99	51577	2700	1300	<b>2358</b>
5	2/2/99	50030	2700	1300	<b>2947</b>
6	2/9/99	48483	2700	1300	<b>2947</b>
7	2/16/99	46883	2700	4300	<b>2358</b>
8	2/23/99	45283	2700	4300	<b>2358</b>
9	3/2/99	43683	2700	4300	<b>2947</b>
10	3/9/99	42083	2700	4300	<b>2947</b>
11	3/16/99	40483	2700	4300	<b>2947</b>
12	3/23/99	38883	2700	4300	<b>2947</b>
13	3/30/99	37283	2700	4300	2947
14	4/6/99	35683	2700	4300	2947
15	4/13/99	34083	2700	4300	5400
16	4/20/99	32483	2700	4300	5400
17	4/27/99	30883	2700	4300	5400
18	5/4/99	29283	2700	4300	5400
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20	5/18/99	26083	2700	4300	5400
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23	6/8/99	21283	2700	4300	5400
24	6/15/99	19683	2700	4300	5400
25	6/22/99	18083	2700	4300	5400
26	6/29/99	16483	2700	4300	5400
27	7/6/99	14883	2700	4300	5400
28	7/13/99	13283	2700	4300	2880
29	7/20/99	11683	2700	4300	2880
30	7/27/99	10083	2700	4300	2880
31	8/3/99	8483	2700	4300	2880
32	8/10/99	8472	2700	2711	2880
33	8/17/99	8461	2700	2711	2880
34	8/24/99	8450	2700	2711	2880
35	8/31/99	8439	2700	2711	2880
36	9/7/99	8428	2700	2711	2880
37	9/14/99	8417	2700	2711	2880
38	9/21/99	8406	2700	2711	2880
39	9/28/99	8395	2700	2711	2880
40	10/5/99	8384	2700	2711	2880
41	10/12/99	8373	2700	2711	2880
42	10/19/99	8362	2700	2711	2880
43	10/26/99	8351	2700	2711	2880
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46	11/16/99	8318	2700	2711	2880
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49	12/7/99	8285	2700	2711	2880
50	12/14/99	8274	2700	2711	2880
51	12/21/99	8263	2700	2711	2880
52	12/28/99	8252	2700	2711	2880



## Changeover from “Bluebook” to “Redbook”

- Also beginning with the weekly issue of April 13th, USPTO will begin publishing in SGML
- ST.32 + additional tags

For further details of “Redbook” changes visit our  
website at:

*<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/ac/ido/oeip/sgml/redbook/index.html>*

