

Filing for Patents and Utility Models

What does filing for patents and utility models enable?

[Filing for patents and utility models](#) is an application that enables filing electronically:

- applications for protection of [patents](#), [supplementary protection certificates](#), [utility models](#);
- requests for entry of European patents into the register of the Office;
- subsequent submissions* individually.

* Subsequent submissions cover:

- amendments/corrections of a particular patent and utility model application or of a request for entry of a European patent into the register of the Office;
- requests for entry of changes into the register of applications/rights (transfer of ownership, licences, limitations of rights and the like);
- requests for renewal of protection;
- requests for corrections of errors in registers;
- amendments/corrections of already submitted requests as mentioned above;
- payment slips, powers of attorney.

Note: Subsequent submissions can be delivered to the Office via the Filing for Patents and Utility Models application, regardless of whether the previous application filed for protection of industrial property has been received personally, by post or via the e-Filing application.

Who can use the [Filing for Patents and Utility Models](#) service?

User can be any legal or natural person who wishes to register industrial property.

All users, apart from filing a one-off application, have additional options: browsing their own previously filed applications, monitoring the status of the application and submitting subsequent submissions with the application.

Every user of the [Filing for Patents and Utility Models](#) application is entitled to a discount when filing an application electronically in accordance with the [Regulation on Fees for Procedures in the Field of Intellectual Property and Professional Services of the State Intellectual Property Office \(OG No. 119/2021\)](#).

Technical requirements for use of the Filing for Patents and Utility Models application

Requirements for use of the Filing for Patents and Utility Models applications are:

- a smart card or a cryptographic USB device with a qualified digital certificate issued by FINA or AKD and an electronic ID card with an AKD certificate;
- USB reader (in case when a smart card is used);

- a personal computer with a Windows 7 or higher operating system and Internet access;
- software for USB / smart card;
- SIPO's application for digital signature.

USB device / smart card serves for digital signing of the request, which is a requirement for electronic filing of an application.

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