

Checklist: Is your patent portfolio ready for the next renewal cycle?

Ensure you're fully prepared and protected, and enjoy complete peace of mind.



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Have you identified all upcoming renewal deadlines?

- Review your entire portfolio for patents nearing renewal.
- Confirm jurisdiction-specific due dates and grace periods.
- Use automated alerts or dashboards to stay ahead.

Tip: RWS provides centralized deadline tracking across global jurisdictions.

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Is your patent data accurate and up to date?

- Verify bibliographic data (e.g. patent numbers, filing dates, owner names).
- Check for changes in ownership, licensing, or assignments.
- Ensure all records are synchronized across systems.

Tip: RWS audits and cleans your data to ensure accuracy before renewals.

03

Have you budgeted for renewal fees and forecasted costs?

- Estimate upcoming renewal costs by country and year.
- Allocate budget for high-value patents and consider licensing for others.
- Consider currency fluctuations and local agent fees.

Tip: RWS guarantees price stability between the renewal reminder and invoice, offering greater budget certainty.

04

Are you managing renewals efficiently across jurisdictions?

- Stay informed on local regulations, languages, and payment systems.
- Don't let time zone gaps or national holidays cause missed deadlines.
- Simplify your workflow by centralizing renewals with a trusted global partner.

Tip: Working with RWS removes the need to keep track of local regulations. Let us handle everything seamlessly.

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Do you have a risk mitigation plan in place?

- Set up a robust tracking process to alert you to any patents at risk of lapse due to missed payments.
- Define a clear escalation path to ensure urgent renewal issues are addressed promptly.
- Rely on expert support to manage grace periods.

Tip: RWS provides proactive alerts and renewal status tracking to reduce risk.

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Do you have a trusted partner to simplify the process?

- Avoid juggling multiple agents and platforms.
- Ensure compliance with local laws and regulations.
- Gain peace of mind with expert support.

Tip: RWS is your single point of contact for global patent renewals - streamlined, secure, and scalable.

Final check...

If you answered “No” to any of the above, it’s time to simplify your renewal process. RWS makes it easy - with expert support, global coverage, and smart tools that take the stress out of patent renewals.

Reliable patent renewal services

Our world-class patent maintenance services ensure you’ll never miss a renewal deadline, no matter the size or complexity of your portfolio. With RWS, you’ll benefit from:

- Outstanding customer support coupled with online access to your renewals, 24/7.
- Guaranteed price stability between reminder and invoice, making budgeting simple.
- Payment guarantee: We don’t wait for you to pay your invoice before proceeding with your renewal payments.
- Flexible service: Choose your reminder frequency and instruction method.
- Comprehensive data verification to ensure accuracy.

Online access, human support

The RWS IP Solutions Portal saves you time and gives you fast access to your most important renewal tasks 24/7.

Instantly view the status of each patent renewal, access documents and receipts, view cost estimates for each renewal, and resolve data discrepancies without escalation - all in one place.

You’ll also be assigned a single point of contact in your global region to support you throughout the process. So you won’t have to choose between the control of self-service and the convenience of human support – we provide both.



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Find out more, or request a no obligation consultation to see how we could improve your renewals process.

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