

Strategic patent administration to maximize the value of IP assets

Maximize patent value by accurately calculating expiration date and forecasting termination schedules.

Maximizing the value of your patent is critical to driving growth and generating revenue. With a usual lifespan of twenty years, patents are a valuable IP asset that generate considerable value for your business.

Moreover, patents are often the result of years of research and development (R&D) or important acquisitions, representing considerable cost. Ensuring a proper return is critical

to sustaining future innovation, R&D efforts, and build forward-looking business strategies.

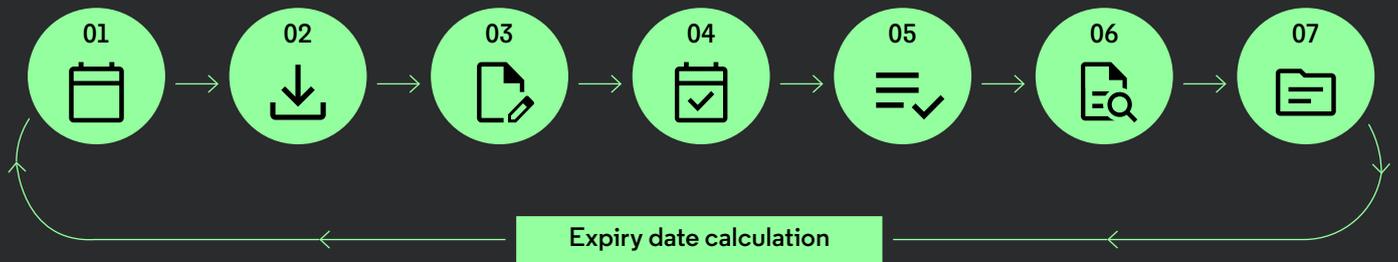
Accurately managing the expiry date of your patent ensures you save renewal costs towards the end of life or enjoy a longer return by extending patent term. Clarivate™ Patent Administrative Services help you create precise renewal strategies through our expert patent expiry date calculation service.

Calculating
expiry dates and
managing patent
lifespans helps
maximize value
and save costs.

Expiry date calculation process with Clarivate

Our team performs an extensive expiry date calculation for U.S. utility patents through a six-step process considering USPTO delays, Terminal Disclaimers and FDA-Related Exceptional Delays to provide the accurate term of patent.

Figure 1: Expiry date calculation



- 01** Confirm and validate the earliest filing date from USPTO.
- 02** Download the prosecution history.
- 03** Validate Patent Term Adjustments (PTA) days using prosecution history.
- 04** Calculate the initial expiry date.
- 05** Check if any Terminal Disclaimer(s) and Patent Term Extensions (PTE) are filed in the patent.
- 06** Calculate the actual expiry date based upon the PTA days, PTE and Terminal Disclaimer findings.
- 07** Prepare and file PTA petition with USPTO for reconsideration of PTA days, wherever applicable.

Table 1: PTA and expiry date calculation process

Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) audits	Expiry date calculation
<p>Our team of experts dive into your patent portfolio to proactively review each issued U.S. patent for PTA accuracy.</p>	<p>Clarivate Patent Administrative Services offers an expert patent expiry date calculation service to help you create precisely calculated renewal payment strategies.</p>
<p>By studying the file history and prosecution periods with resulting PTA days and checking term expectancy notifications our services help you extend the lifespan of your patent.</p>	<p>By identifying correct priority, terminal disclaimers, PTE and review of file history, we can precisely identify the expiry date and provide the corresponding data to you, helping avoid unnecessary renewal payments or extending the lifespan of your patent.</p>
<p>With nearly 20 years industry experience, our services team can precisely calculate patent prosecution delays and help file a petition with the USPTO to extend the lifespan, correcting for differences between the stated PTA days and the actual PTA days. For example, our teams have identified differences in patent lifespan of up to 77 days, or two and a half months, simply due to delays between the filing and patent grant dates.</p>	<p>Renewal payments towards the end of patent life can be expensive, reaching up to \$7,400 USD. Through a strategic approach to accurate patent term calculations, our services can help you avoid unwanted renewals and extend patent lifespan.</p>

Through a strategic approach to terminal disclaimer filings and accurate patent term calculations, our services can help you avoid unwanted renewals and extend patent lifespan.

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