

iEdison

Version 4.13.0.0

Release Notes

New Features

For All iEdison Users the About and Help Hyperlinks Connect to new Web Pages

For all iEdison users the **About** and **Help** hyperlinks now connect to the following web pages:

- **About** – <https://era.nih.gov/iedison/about.cfm>
- **Help** – https://era.nih.gov/iedison/user_guides.cfm

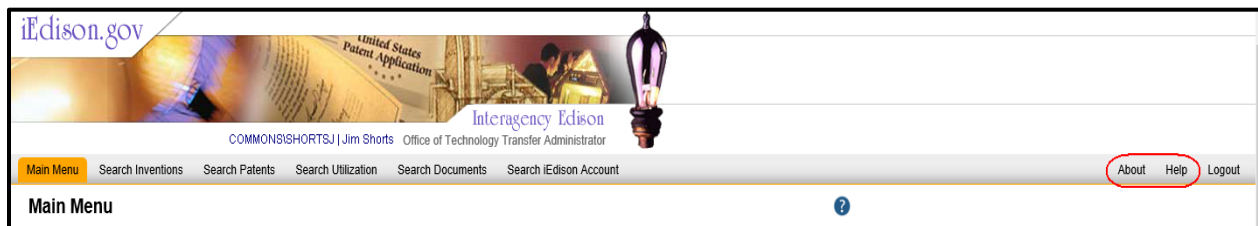


Figure 1: iEdison Home Screen Displaying About and Help Buttons

A new PCT Patent Number Format and new Associated Validations are Implemented

The new **PCT Patent Application Number** format is as follows: 2 letters (country code) + 2 or 4 digit year + / + 5 to 6 digits. The number is saved in the database as: **PCT/AA#####/#####**. If only 5 digits are provided at the end of the number, the system adds a leading 0.

The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) year in the **PCT Patent Application Number** field should match the year in the **Filing Date of PCT Patent Application** field. If the years do not match, the system displays the following error message: *The PCT number supplied does not correspond with the PCT Filing Date indicated.*

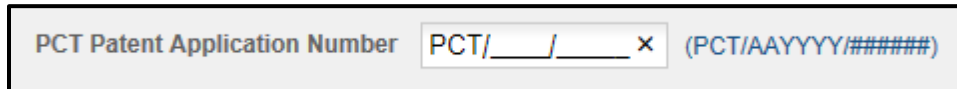
When the PCT year is converted to 4 digit year, the following conditions are verified:

1. If the PCT filing date is 12/31/1999 or earlier, then the **PCT Application Patent Number** should contain a four-digit year that begins with 19.

2. If the PCT Filing date is 1/1/2000 or later, then the **PCT Application Patent Number** should contain a four-digit year that begins with 20.

If either of these validations occurs, then the following error message is displayed: *If the PCT filing date is 12/31/1999 or earlier, the PCT Application Number should contain a four-digit year that begins with '19'. If the PCT Filing date is 1/1/2000 or later, the PCT Application number should contain a four-digit year that begins with '20'.*

If the data entered in the **PCT Application Patent Number** on the *Patent Search* screen is not in the new format, then the system converts the data to the new format before searching for that patent.



The image shows a screenshot of a web form field. The field is labeled "PCT Patent Application Number" and contains the text "PCT/___/___ x (PCT/AAYYYY/#####)". The field is enclosed in a rectangular border.

Figure 2: PCT Patent Application Number Field

Fixes

On Modify Patent Report Screen the Enter Key now Performs the same as the Submit Button

Previously on the *Modify Patent Report* screen the <enter> key on the keyboard were not performing the same functionality as the **Submit** button on the *Modify Invention Report* screen.

This issue is resolved.

Messages 260 and 5260 now Cleared when the EIR Status is changed to Not Elect Title – Assign to Other Party

Previously messages 260 and 5260 were not clearing when the Extramural Invention Report's (EIR) status was changed to any *Not Elect Title*. These messages should also be cleared when the EIR status is changed to any of the following:

- *Record Voided*
- *Transferred*

This issue is resolved.

Messages 130 and 5125 are not being Generated

Previously the following Invention Disclosure message 130 was not generated for the appropriate records. The date for the generation of these messages should match the date of the **Invention Disclosure Rejection** date.

1. 130 – *The Invention Disclosure submitted is not accepted. See the "Invention Disclosure Reject Comment" on the invention report screen.*

This issue is resolved.

The iEdison Banner now Navigates to the iEdison Login Screen

Previously when the **iEdison.gov** hyperlink or the banner was clicked, the system did not return to iEdison *Login* screen displaying the logged in user ID.

This issue is resolved.

iEdison Messages 260 and 5260 are no Longer being Generated Inadvertently

Previously messages 260 and 5260 for patents with an EIR status of *Not Elect Title* were being generated inadvertently.

This issue is resolved. These notifications have been removed from the appropriate patents and no further notifications for these conditions will be generated.