

OSTI's plan for a central collection of DOE patent information

Patents...in development

Purpose

- *To demonstrate the Department's contribution to scientific progress in the physical sciences and other disciplines and to create a centralized collection of DOE related patent data.*

Scope

- *All patent information from DOE R&D, historic and current, will be included, and the collection will be comprised of bibliographic records, with a link to the full text at USPTO.*

Content

- *The foundation data for this collection will be imported from the Patent Weasel, a patent analysis tool developed by Pacific Northwest National Laboratory for the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, which includes patent data from 1976 through the end of 2004.*
- *Patent information prior to 1976 is available at OSTI and will be integrated into the database.*
- *Patent information subsequent to 2004 could be collected in a variety of ways*

- *Bibliographic Data*

Each patent record will be comprised of the following fields:

- *Patent Number*
- *Patent Application Number*
- *Patent Title*
- *Lab*
- *Abstract*
- *Inventor*
- *Assignee*
- *Classes*
- *Contract Number*
- *Award Year*

Each record will link to full text at USPTO.

