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### About the Open Data Portal (ODP)

#### What is the Open Data Portal (ODP)?

The Open Data Portal (ODP) is our new hub for open data, built on the idea of finding several datasets in one platform so anyone can easily search and extract the data they need. The ODP is a unified platform that offers public patent data in one place. Enhanced APIs and robust documentation help improve the entire data experience.

Customer demand for our data has grown rapidly since the launch of the original Open Data Portal initiative in 2015 – from 50 users to millions. The new Open Data Portal is the next step in the USPTO journey to amplify the public value, accessibility, and efficiency of patent data sharing. Improved Patent Examination Data System (PEDS) capabilities, Bulk Data Storage System (BDSS), and Developer Hub features and datasets will be included in this tool.

We are continuously making improvements to ensure the reliability, efficiency, and quality of the data and overall service for all customers.

With new customer feedback, iterative design, and continued development, we'll add new datasets and features to ODP to meet your needs.

#### What data is available in ODP?

ODP provides access to patent data made available to the public as set forth in [37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14](#). This includes datasets from the Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB), Patent File Wrapper (PFW), Final Petitions Decisions (FPD), and Bulk Data Storage System (BDSS).

- Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) includes trial and appeal proceeding public data.
- The Patent File Wrapper (PFW) are datasets previously found in the Patent Examination Data System (PEDS), including publicly available patent applications, bibliographic/front page, and patent-related data fields.
- Final Petitions Decisions (FPD) includes the same datasets as the previous Final Decisions – Commissioner for Patents, such as final agency petition decisions in patents and published patent applications.
- ODP's Bulk Data Directory replaced the previous Bulk Data Storage System (BDSS), which includes statis bulk datasets.

Over time, additional datasets and functionality will become available as new services are folded into ODP, including Trademark Decisions and Proceedings, Office Actions, and more. New features to support these new datasets will also be continuously added. Refer to the [Release Notes](#) page for details on what services and functionality have been transitioned to ODP.

#### Why are you creating a new Open Data Portal?

Customer demand for USPTO data has grown rapidly since the launch of the Open Data Portal initiative in 2015. In recent years, customer feedback has demonstrated the need for a central portal of USPTO data.

Customer feedback helped the team design and develop the site's features.

As part of our commitment to fostering a culture of open government, ODP supports the broader goals of solving customer data needs