

FDIFF – An improved text compare tool for claim sets

Summary: Unlike other text compare tools available such as the Trimaran DiffTool, FDIFF is directed to comparing two claim sets (original/amended). FDIFF identifies claim amendments and provides a basis for the amendments in the original claim set.

How to: Start FDIFF by typing [q/FDIFF](#) in your browser (preferably Mozilla Firefox). Paste your original claim set and your amended claim set in the corresponding text boxes, and click on “Calculate differences”- see the screen-shot below.

Original Claim Set

Paste your original claim set here:

1. A one-pager to be substantially handed out during a Berlin CKT presentation.
2. A one-pager according to claim 1, wherein the subject of the one-pager is FDIFF.
3. A one-pager according to any preceding claim, wherein the one-pager contains written information and some informative screen-shots.

Amended Claim Set

Paste your amended claim set here:

1. A one-pager to be handed out during a well-attended Berlin CKT presentation, wherein the subject of the one-pager is FDIFF.
2. A one-pager according to any preceding claim, wherein the one-pager contains written information and some informative screen-shots.

Difference:

New claim	Old claim	Difference
1	1 2	1. A one-pager to be substantially handed out during a <u>well-attended</u> Berlin CKT presentation, <u>wherein the subject of the one-pager is FDIFF.</u>
2	3	3 2. A one-pager according to any preceding claim, wherein the one-pager contains written information and some informative screen-shots.

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Click here to calculate differences shown above

In the “Difference” box, you will be provided with a basis (in the “old claim” column) for each claim, color-coded to facilitate identification of any amendment. Each added feature will be underlined, and each deleted feature will be ~~struck through~~. In the case above, amended claim 1 is based on the combination of original claims 1 and 2, where the term “substantially” has been deleted and the term “well-attended” has been added.

Other options: You can switch the FDIFF algorithm so as to compare any two texts on a word-by-word or letter-by-letter basis by using the radio buttons under the heading “Select Algorithm”. This might be useful when checking amendments to the description.

Why FDIFF: FDIFF is fully adapted to work with claim sets, and is therefore a superior text compare tool for the examiner. Using FDIFF is time saving and makes the checking of amendments and Article 123(2) EPC compliance easier and less error-prone.

More info: [Daytip 2141](#) (Frank de Jong). All credits go to the author of FDIFF, Frank de Jong.