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Dear 'poxoq for patents' users

As you know, 'poxoq for patents' is based on the free searching interface of the European Patent Office (EPO), known as Open Patent Services (OPS). Access to OPS was possible 'anonymously' or with 'user authentication', both supported by 'poxoq for patents'.

The European Patent Office now decided to no longer support 'anonymous' access. Therefore users of 'poxoq for patents' without 'user authentication' recently experienced troubles when downloading patent documents.
The data can still be retrieved free of charge, but OPS requires now 'user authentication'.

Please follow the instructions below to get the authentication keys from the EPO. Upon submission of registration details and approval of the registration request by the EPO, the EPO credentials ('Consumer Key' and 'Consumer Secret Key') will be generated. These credentials can be used by 'poxoq for patents'.

Instructions
1. Submit your EPO registration at https://developers.epo.org/user/register
2. Wait for the EPO confirmation email
3. Log in at https://developers.epo.org/user/login
4. Click on 'MyApps', then on 'Add a new app', give it a name and click on 'Create App'
5. Once created click on the app name; your credentials ('Consumer Key' and 'Consumer Secret Key') will be displayed.
6. Start ''poxoq for patents'', click on the menu 'Extras - EPO/OPS Authentication' and enter these keys.

There is currently also a problem retrieving **Japanese publications**. The problem will be solved as soon as possible. In the meantime, you can retrieve a good number of JP publication documents by adding the kind code B (not B2) to the patent number.

We are sorry for the inconvenience.

Kind regards
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