

PIM 2022-012- Attachment 1
Scanning State Office Serial Patents for GLORAS

State office serial patents are defined as any state office unique patents that were issued after 1965 and have an eight- or ten-digit number consisting of one group of two digits, followed one group of two or four digits and one group of four digits with hyphens between the digit groups (i.e., 00-00-0000 or 00-0000-0000). The first two digits are the state code number; the second two digits are the fiscal year; and the remaining four digits are the patent identification or serial number. After October 1, 1999, the fiscal year was expanded to four digits. It is estimated that 60,000 state serial patents have been issued since 1965.

The post-1965 scanning standards requires that the states scan the state issued serial patents at a minimum of 300dpi, grayscale uncompressed tif images using the following naming convention:

(Post 1965-9/30/1999)

Serial Patent # 61-94-0041

The page number appears after the underscore, and always starts with one.

For a three-page patent as follows:

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