



## Legal Feature

The Legal Feature on Questel•Orbit allows the automatic display of corresponding legal status information from within any patent database. This easy-to-use feature, executed at the time of display, saves time in cross-file searching and post processing.

**Note:** Legal Feature only works in single file mode and is not available in a cluster or multi-file environment.

The following commands give you flexibility in displaying the legal status information from one or a combination of Questel•Orbit legal status databases.

| Print Option      | Displays Legal Status Records from  |
|-------------------|---|
| <b>LEGAL</b>      | LGST (Legal Status)   |
| <b>LEGAL MAXE</b> | LGST (Legal Status) - English text only                                   |
| <b>LEGALEP</b>    | EPPATENT (European Patents)   |
| <b>LEGALIFI</b>   | CRXX (CLAIMS® Current Legal Status)                                       |
| <b>LEGALERT</b>   | LITA (LitAlert)   |
| <b>LEGALUS</b>    | CRXX (Claims/Reassignments), LITA (LitAlert)                              |
| <b>LEGALLCL</b>   | LGST (Legal Status), CRXX (CLAIMS® Current Legal Status), LITA (LitAlert) |
| <b>LEGALALL</b>   | LGST (Legal Status), CRXX (CLAIMS® Current Legal Status), LITA (LitAlert) |

### Display using the Legal Feature: PRT <legal feature>

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| <b>PRT LEGAL</b>                 | Displays the first record from the last results and legal status information.  |
| <b>PRT MAX LEGAL MAXE</b>        | Displays the first record from the last results in MAX format, Legal Status (English)  |
| <b>PRT SS 3 MAX 1-5 LEGALALL</b> | Displays records 1 thru 5 from results set number 3 in MAX format including all the legal status information available (from CRXX, LGST, LITA) |

For example, to display the 1<sup>st</sup> record from the results set using the STDR format and including all the legal status information available:

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Search statement 1
US4653276/PN
** SS 1: Results 1
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Search statement 2
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prt legalall
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1/1 PLUSPAT - (C) QUESTEL-ORBIT- image
CPIM (C) Questel-Orbit
PN - US4653276 A 19870331 [US4653276]
STG - (A) United States patent
TI - (A) Automatic control system for thermal power plant
PA - (A) HITACHI LTD (JP); HITACHI ENG CO LTD (JP)
PA0 - Hitachi, Ltd., both of [JP]
- Hitachi Engineering Company, Ltd., both of [JP]
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IN - (A) SUGANO AKIRA (JP); YAMANOBE SACHIO (JP)  
IC - (A) F22D-005/00  
AP - US83734786 19860307 [1986US-0837347]  
PR - JP4834485 19850313 [1985JP-0048344]  
EC - F01K-003/22  
- F01K-013/02  
PCL - ORIGINAL (O) : 060665000; CROSS-REFERENCE (X) : 060660000 122448100  
290040000C  
DT - Corresponding document

1/1 LGST - (C) LEGSTAT  
PN - US 4653276 [US4653276]  
AP - US 837347/86 19860307 [1986US-0837347]  
DT - US-P  
ACT - 19860307 US/AE-A  
APPLICATION DATA (PATENT)  
{US 837347/86 19860307 [1986US-0837347]}  
- 19860307 US/AS02  
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- 19870331 US/A  
PATENT  
- 19890919 US/RF  
REISSUE APPLICATION FILED  
890331  
- 19901023 US/RF  
REISSUE APPLICATION FILED  
900904  
UP - 1998-51

1/1 CRXX - (C) CLAIMS/RRX  
PN - 4,653,276 A 19870331 [US4653276]  
PA - HITACHI ENGINEERING CO LTD JP; HITACHI LTD JP  
ACT - 19890331 REISSUE REQUESTED  
Issue Date of O.G.: 19890919  
Reissue Request Number: 07/331296  
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- 19900904 REISSUE REQUESTED  
Issue Date of O.G.: 19901023  
Reissue Request Number: 07/577067  
Examination Group responsible for Reissue process: 346

1/1 LITA - (C) Thomson Derwent  
AN - P2003-19-07  
XR - P1999-40-31  
FS - PATENT (P)  
PN - US4653276 19870331 (Utility)  
PF - HANco LLC  
DF - The Bob Cleveland Company, et al  
CT - IL, Northern Dist.  
DN - 99-CV-5595  
FD - 1999-08-26  
AD - 1999-11-10  
ACT - Enter consent judgment & permanent injunction.