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<h2 class="western">General Comment</h2>
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The USPTO will need to move from DOCX to an API based
experience. <br/>
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Computable knowledge assets should not be trapped
inside documents, especially if the USPTO would want a real time
information experience.

The USPTO needs to accelerate
towards an API based system for patent applications that would allow
patent management software, IP systems, law firm platforms, and the
USPTO towards API exchange on the real time status of the patent
applications, such as validation errors, real time status updates,
etc.

Federated digital identity could be done on the
applicant/inventors side, such as using CLEAR, login.gov, ID.me, as
well as organizational identity by using vLEI, GLEIF via the GLEIF
identity ecosystem.

The USPTO will need to think about the
movement towards structured, computable patent knowledge assets.

In

addition, the USPTO will need to consider a national framework for
computable knowledge assets.

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