

Online Filing



What is Online Filing?

The Online Filing software allows customers to file:

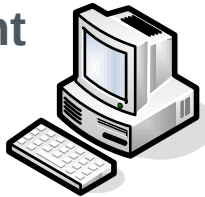
- EP 1001, 1200, 1038, Oppositions
- PCT
- PCT Safe
- National procedures
 - Patents
 - Subsequently filed documents
 - EP / PCT Translations
 - Utility models
 - etc

online with the EPO or one of the national patent offices of the EPC contracting states.

OLF Architecture

Online Filing at **user** end

Client



Forms filled in for
different procedures



**Client
Server**

Data handled and
administered on
server machine

Internet

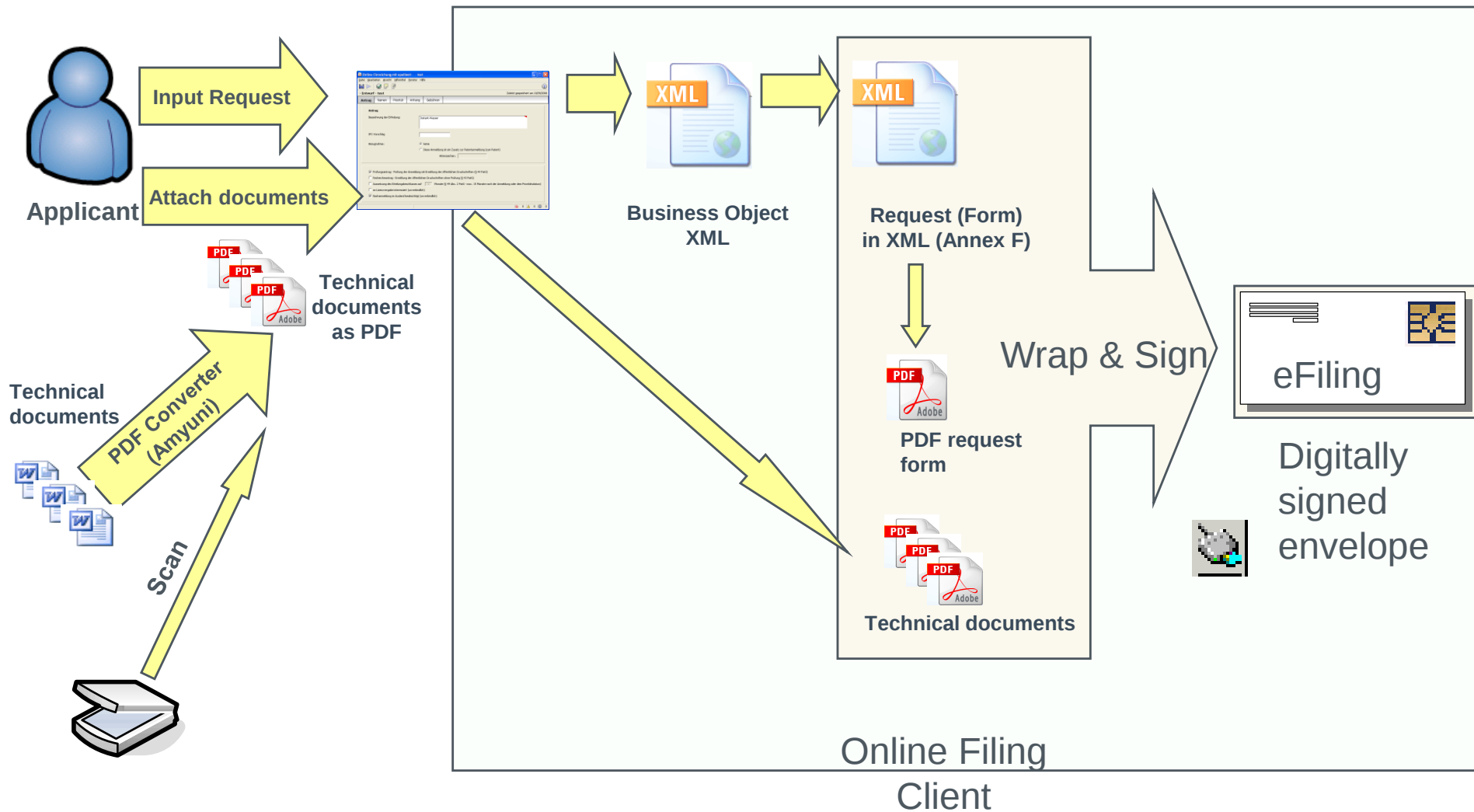
Online Filing at **EPO** or **national office** end

Receiving server

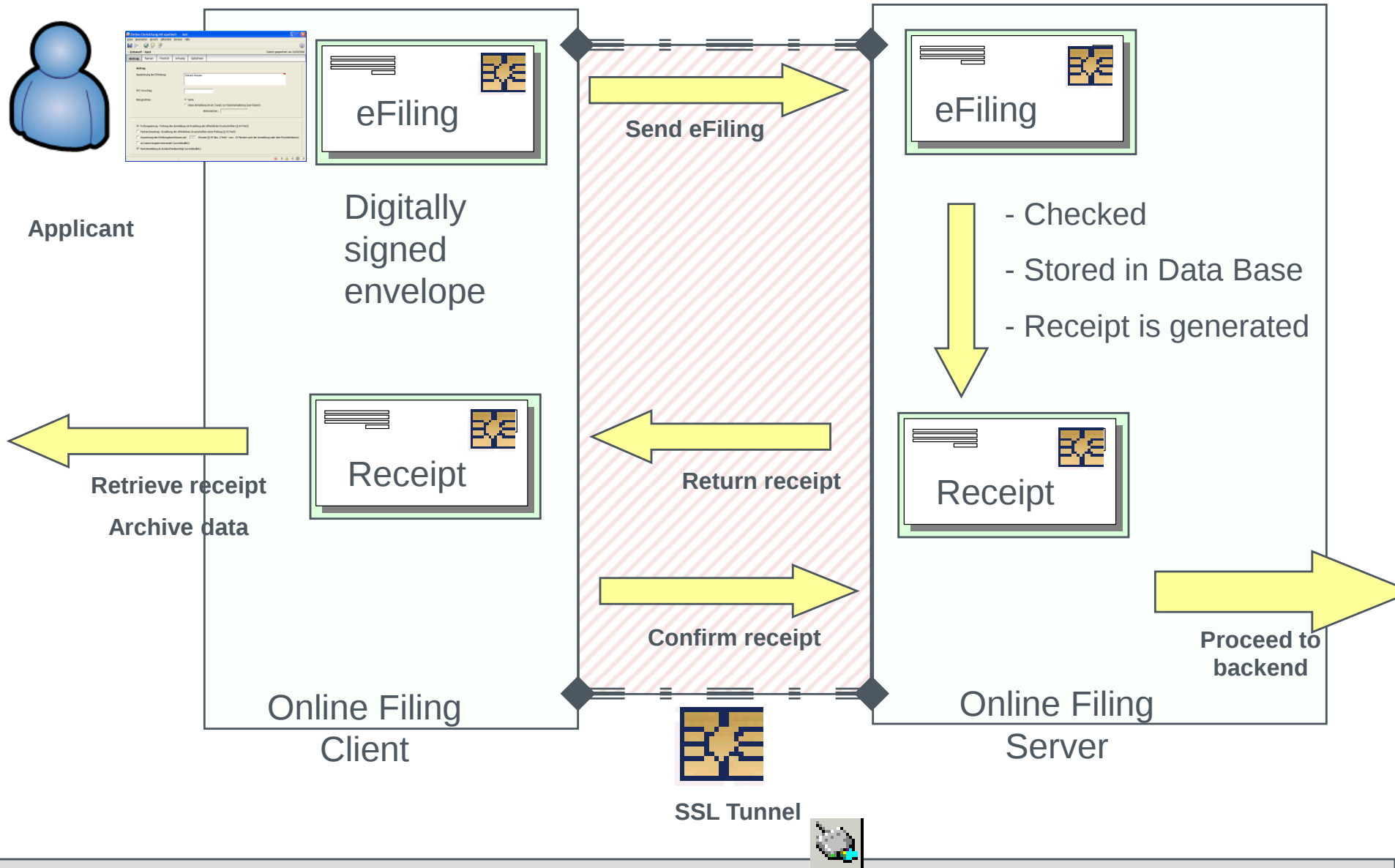


Receipt generated
and sent

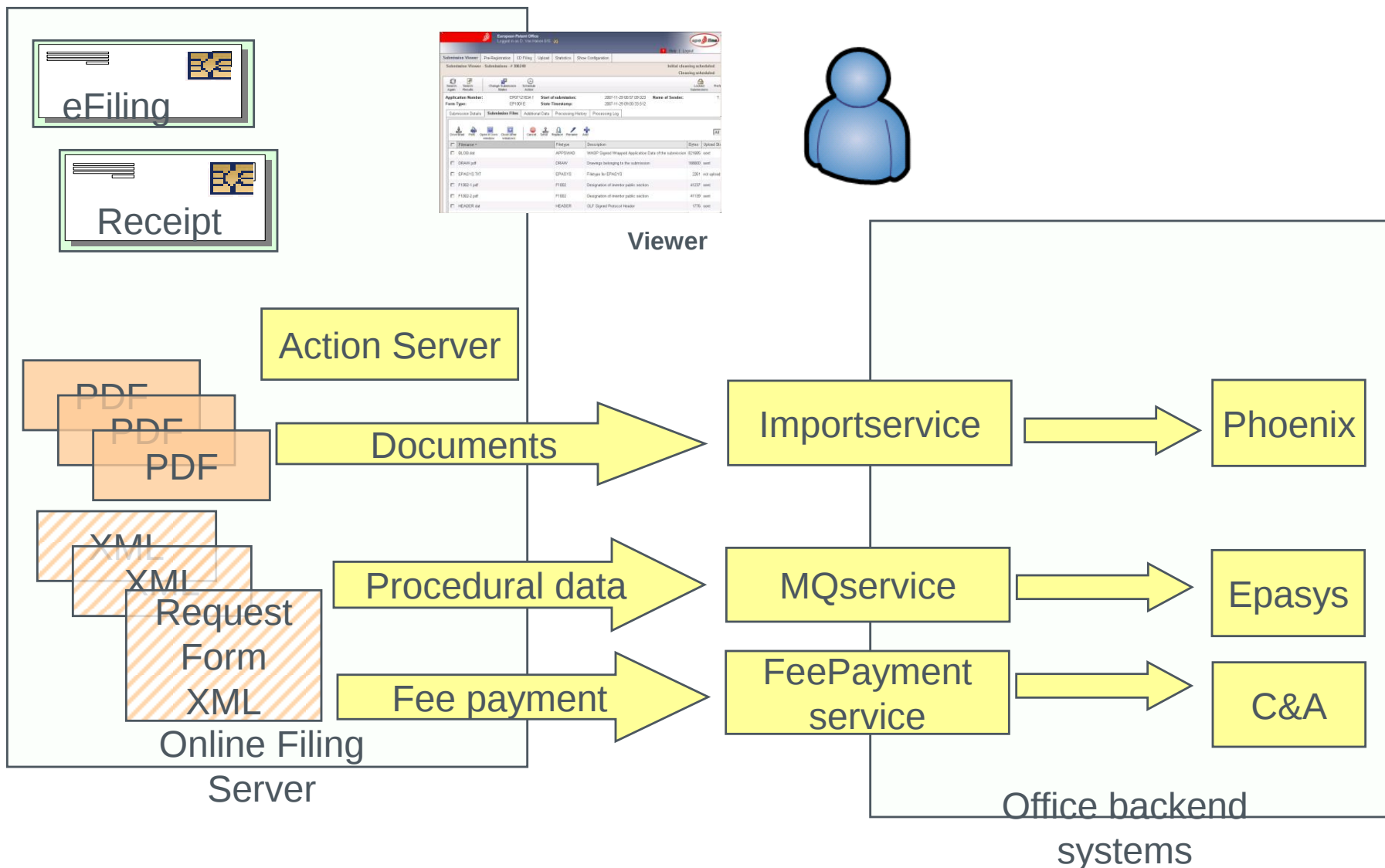
Online Filing Workflow - Preparing the application



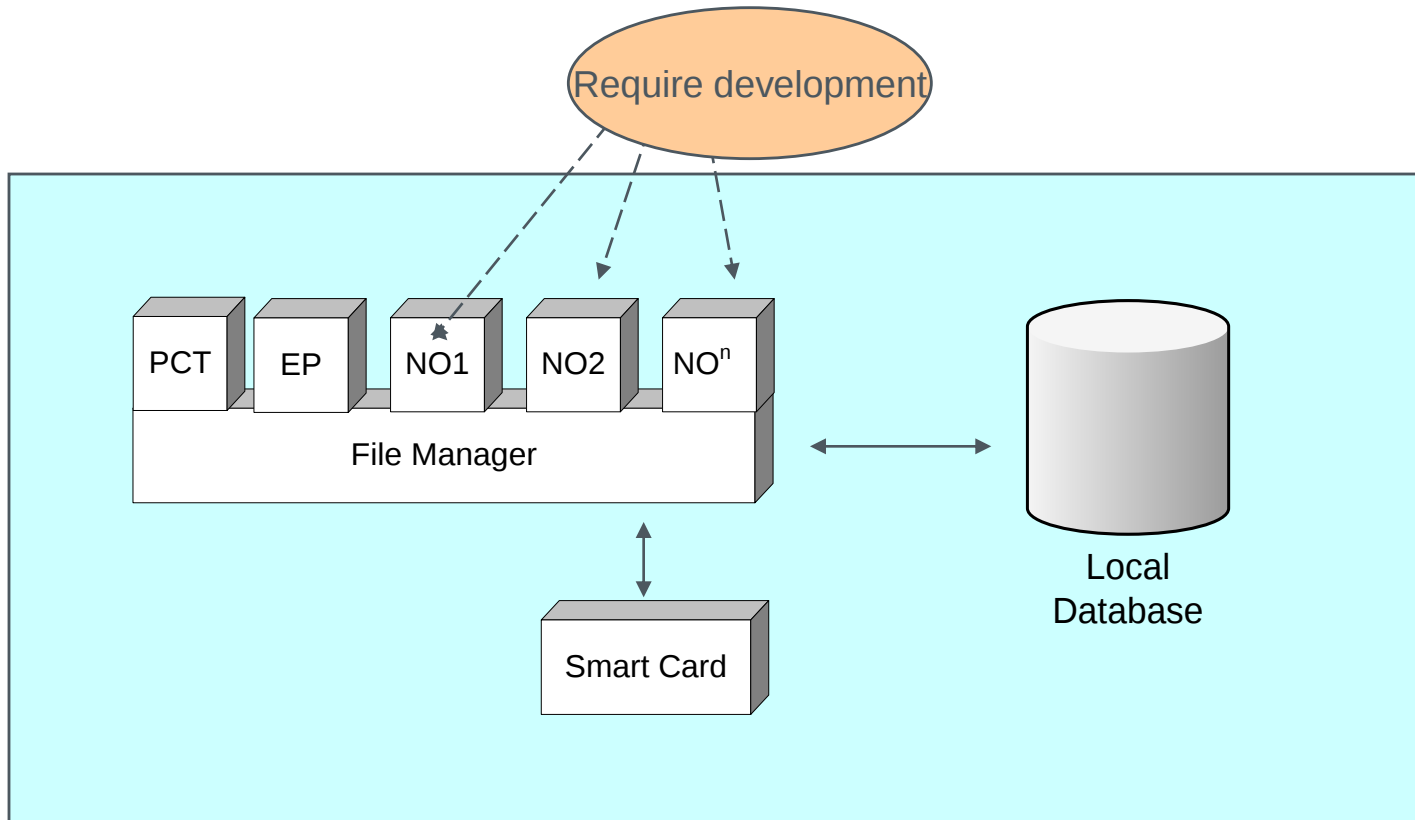
Online Filing Workflow - Sending the application to the office



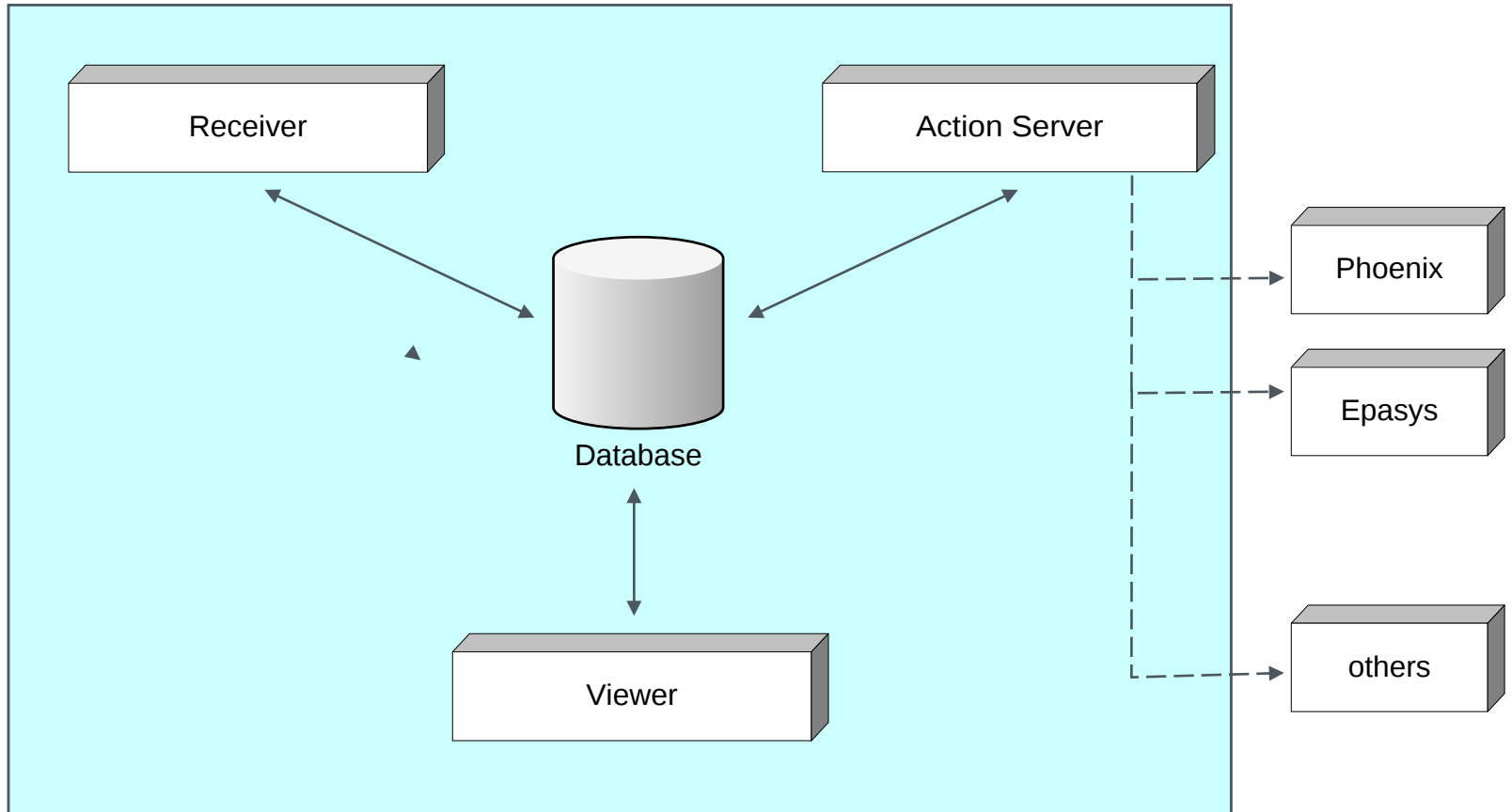
Online Filing Workflow - Processing at the office



OLF Architecture Client



OLF Architecture Server



OLF Server - main functionalities

- **receives** applications sent with **OLF / PCT Safe** client
- **sends filing receipt** to applicant with date /time of receipt
- **procedural workflow** for formalities:
 - verification (including security vetting)
 - update legal filing date
 - EP WAD, PCT WASP generation
 - send applications to Phoenix / backend
 - application clearance
 - placing application on designated network drive
 - accommodate NO specific webservice

OLF Server - Administration tools

Submission Viewer

- Inspection of submissions
- Searching, selecting and viewing electronic submissions
- Configurable actions for processing applications
 - Ready for formalities
 - Ready for clearance
 - Ready for backend processing
- Can be localised in own language

OLF Statistics - 12 National Offices, 31 national procedures

Welcome to the EPO Online Services - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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National offices

As a result of various co-operation projects, the EPO's Online Filing system is now running at the national offices of several member states.

Information about the participating national offices, the forms that can be submitted to these offices using Online Filing and support matters can be found below.

Country	Office	Downloads	Documents	EP	PCT	NP	SFD	EP TR	PCT TR	UM
DE	Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt			-	★	★	-	-	-	-
DK	Patent- og Varemærkestyrelsen	-	-	★	★	★	-	-	-	-
EP	European Patent Office	-	-	★	★	-	★	-	-	-
ES	Oficina Española de Patentes y Marcas		-	★	★	★	-	★	★	★
FI	Patentti- ja rekisterihallitus		-	★	★	★	★	★	★	-
FR	Institut National de la Propriété Industrielle		-	★	★	★	★	-	-	-
GB	Intellectual Property Office			★	★	★	★	-	-	-
IS	Icelandic Patent Office	-	-	★	★	-	-	-	-	-
NL	Octrooiencentrum Nederland		-	-	★	★	★	★	-	-
PL	Urząd Patentowy Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej		-	★	★	★	-	-	-	★
RO	Oficiul de Stat pentru Invenții și Mărci		-	★	★	★	-	★	★	-
SE	Patent- och registreringsverket		-	★	★	★	-	★	★	-
SK	Úrad Priemyselného Vlastníctva		-	★	★	★	★	★	★	★

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Enrolment

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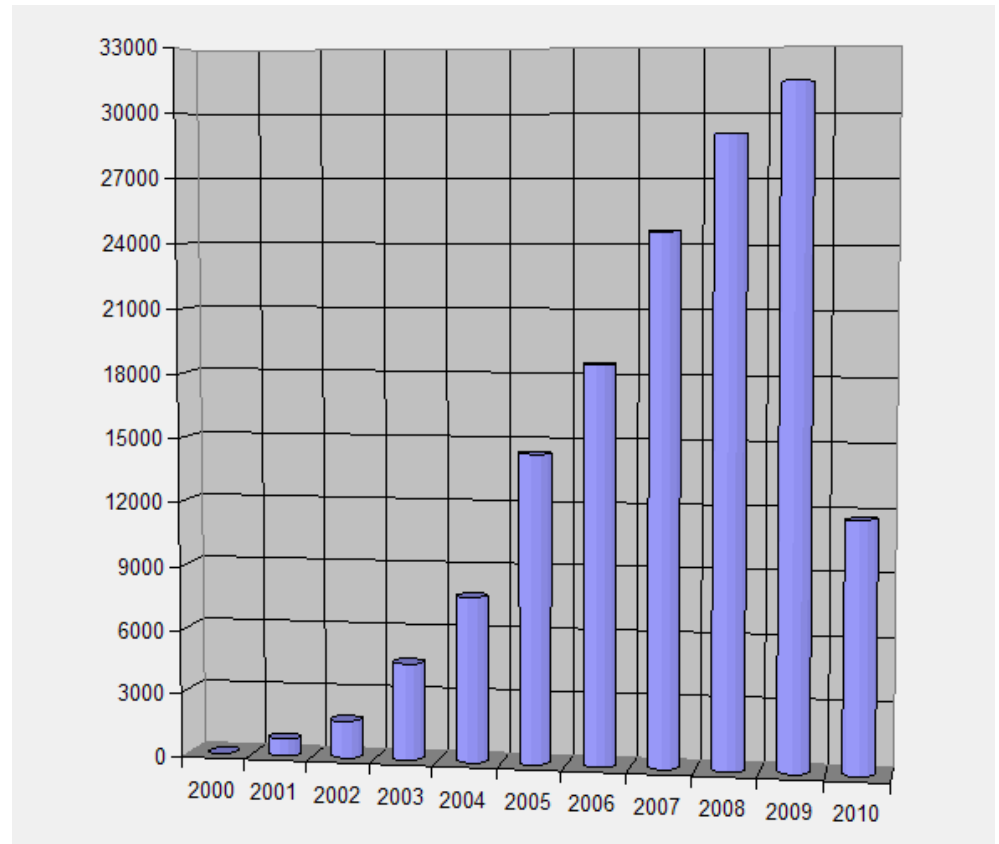
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Internet

EPO Statistics - Filings received electronically in March 2010

- Euro-Direct (EPO Form 1001): **65,9 %**
- Euro-PCT (EPO Form 1200): **67,6 %**
- Euro-Direct + Euro-PCT: **66,9 %**
- PCT/EP (PCT Form RO/101): **68,7 %**
- EP Opposition (EPO Form 2300): **36,7 %**



thank you for your attention

any questions?