

Intellectual Property Office of NZ

- ✓ Save time.
- ✓ Reduce errors.
- ✓ Improve efficiency.



IPONZ provides a range of web services that allow you to interact with the intellectual property registers it maintains. These services allow you to submit new [trade mark](#), [patent](#), and [design](#) applications; renew registered IP rights; and retrieve publicly available information from the registers, all directly from your own IT systems.


- [View all IPONZ web services](#)

Where applicable each service uses an XML schema modelled on World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) standards with customisations made as necessary for application to New Zealand legislation and practice. Application and renewal services are SOAP based and information retrieval services are RESTful.

To develop software that utilises IPONZ web services you should consult the documentation for the relevant web service and then [request a test BusinessData account](#). IPONZ will contact you with testing details and will provide support during development.

To become a user of services in the IPONZ live production environment you need to first request a test account to demonstrate that you can successfully submit transactions. You may then create a production account. Once you have completed an access agreement and direct debit authority you can request and will be granted production access to the services you have successfully used in the test environment.

- [Request a test account](#)
- [Create a production account](#)

 Invoices for transactions are issued on a monthly basis and the total amount will be direct debited from your authorised bank account on the 20th of each month.

[Getting started](#)

Find out what you need to know about getting your business connected

[Designs](#)

IPONZ provides web services for you to submit design applications, renew registered designs, and retrieve information from the register of designs.

[Trade marks](#)

IPONZ provides web services for you to make a trade mark application, renew a trade mark, and retrieve information from the register of trade marks.

[Patents](#)

IPONZ provides web services for you to file a PCT national phase entry, renew a granted patent, and retrieve information from the register of patents.

[Party lookup](#)

IPONZ provides a free SOAP based service that you can use to look up address details of any clients whose IPONZ applications you already manage.

[IPONZ service summary](#)

A summary of WSDL and XSD locations for IPONZ production services.