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Information request:

Do you provide an API or have bulk data retrieval options available for your trademark database?

e.g. download your entire trademark database in XML file format & update frequency (including costs if any)

Alternatively, could you please assist me into how I can get your national trademark data?

Information released:

The Intellectual Property Office (IPO) does not at present provide an API for bulk data retrieval of the trade mark database. There is however a release of the database, available at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ipo-trade-mark-data-release>.

It was published 23 February last year and we hope to publish an updated version by the end of next month, together with a separate database of international marks that are protected in the UK. As you'll appreciate it is a very large amount of data so you will need to use a standard analysis package to open and use the file, as explained in the notes at the same link.

Alternatively, you can subscribe to a paid for download, plus updates if required, from our IT Helpdesk.