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Interagency Edison (iEdison II) Release Notes

Version 2.0.1.3 – August 1, 2003

Introduction

This document describes the changes and enhancements made to the iEdison II system for the August 1, 2003 release.

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Addition of iEdison II Workshop Information

The link 'Upcoming iEdison 2 Workshops' was added to the lower-left-hand corner of the home page. This link displays the new 'Details for Upcoming iEdison 2 Workshops' page, which contains dates and locations of upcoming iEdison II workshops.

Enhancements

The following enhancements were added to the iEdison II system.

Demo Site Identification

The following changes were made to distinguish the iEdison II Demo Site from the Production Site:

- The name of the institution that appears in the upper-right-hand corner of every screen has been changed to read 'TEST INSTITUTION'.
- A new "demo" logo now displays in the header of every screen.
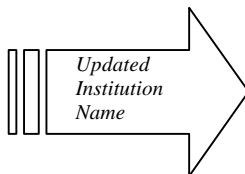

Figure 1 – The New iEdison Demo Site Logo

Extramural Invention Reporting Compliance Responsibilities Page

The content of this screen was revised to more accurately reflect reporting responsibilities using the new iEdison II system versus paper submission.

What's New Page – New Layout and Workshop Information

The following content modifications were made:

- General formatting changes were made to better organize the page information.
- The link 'Upcoming iEdison 2 Workshops' and corresponding descriptive text was added. This link displays the new 'Details for Upcoming iEdison 2 Workshops' page, which contains dates and locations of upcoming iEdison II workshops.
- The link 'Release Notes' and corresponding descriptive text was added. This link displays the release notes for release 2.0.1.3 (this document).

Issues Resolved in this Release

The following issues were resolved in the current release of iEdison II.

Title Election Date

The message displayed when the title election date exceeds the timeframe allowed by the regulations was downgraded from an error to a warning message allowing the invention report to be saved.   Previously the invention report could not be saved until a date within the timeframe (less than the invention report date + 2 years + the number of title election years from current date) was entered.

In addition, a check was added to the title election date field so that a future date cannot be entered.

Provisional Patent Application for "Barred" Invention

A provisional patent application can now be reported when an invention is barred and a valid provisional application date has been provided.   Previously, a patent report could not be saved when the invention status of the associated invention report was equal to "Barred" and a valid provisional patent application date had been entered.

Patent Title

The patent title field now accepts up to 300 characters. Previously, patent titles longer than 80 characters could not be entered.

Binary Document Server Upgrade

The process used to archive existing copies of documents when new ones are uploaded now incorporates a more efficient file-moving technique. This should prevent timeouts of the system.

In addition, the design was modified to allow multiple users to view a document even while preventing simultaneous modifications.

Confirmatory License Labels Updated

Label changes were made on the License to United States Government – License Form data entry screen to match recent label changes on the printable version of this form.

- 'Patent Number' changed to 'Patent or Application Serial No.'
- 'Patent Issue Date' changed to 'U.S. Filing/Issue Date'
- 'Foreign Filings' changed to 'Foreign Applications filed/intended in (countries)'

NIH Extramural Invention Topics Page

The following content modifications were made:

- The main header was changed from 'NIH Policies, Procedures, and Forms' to 'NIH Extramural Invention Topics'.
- General formatting changes were made to better organize the page information.
- A link to the document 'NIH Principles and Guidelines for Sharing of Biomedical Research Resources Final (December 1999)' was added.
- The link 'Sharing Biomedical Research Resources: Proposed Principles and Guidelines for Recipients of NIH Research Grants and Contracts Request for Comments' was removed, as the material is outdated.
- The link 'Colleges $576-million in Licensing Royalties in 1998, Survey Finds' was removed, as the material is outdated.

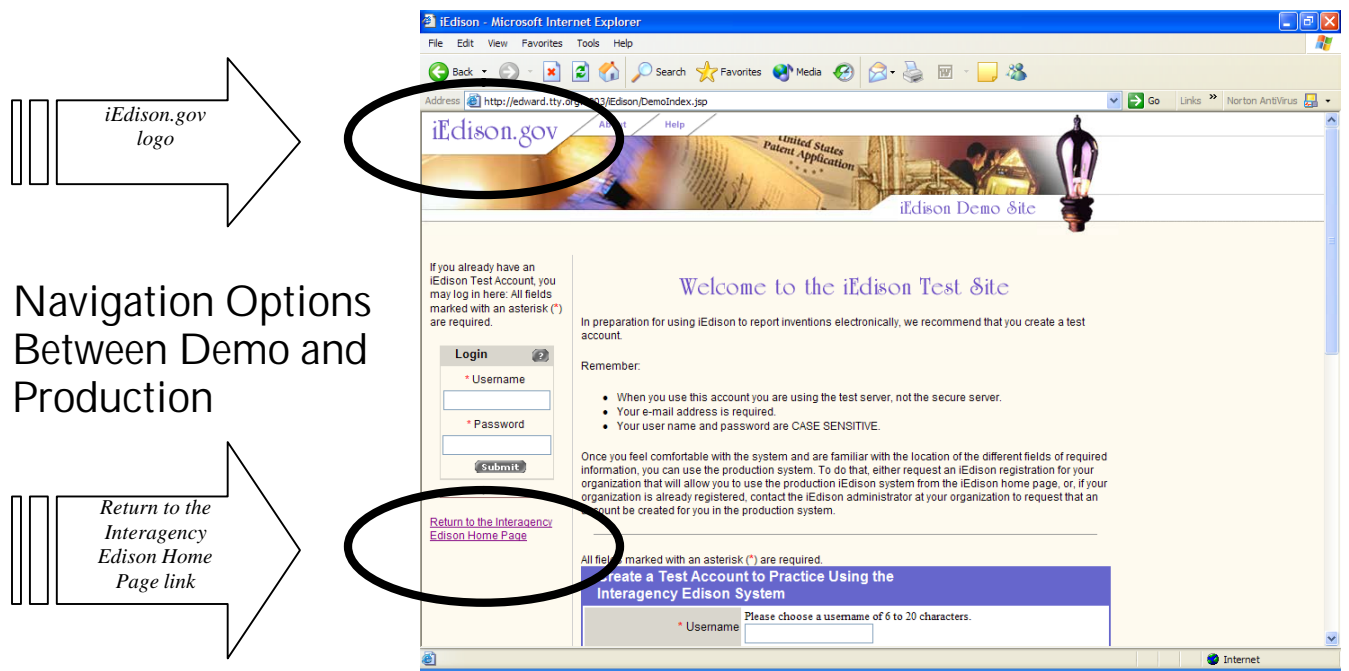## Navigation Between Demo and Production Sites

Figure 2 – Navigation Options Between Demo and Production

From the iEdison II Demo Site, taking any of the following actions will now show the Production Site Home Page:

- Click the link labeled 'Return to the Interagency Edison Home Page' on the iEdison II Demo Site Home Page.
- Click the 'iEdison.gov' logo in the upper left hand corner of the iEdison II Demo Site.
- Log out of the iEdison II Demo Site.

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