

# Countries and Software Patents

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Governments are usually the staunchest supporters of the patent system and its expansion. This is because patent policies tend to be determined by governmental patent experts who form a community among themselves that could be characterised as a state in the state. We try to give an overview of the national patent establishments in Europe and the world.

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