

## The Technical Challenge Facing Software Inventions

Different jurisdictions take different views on the patentability of computer-implemented inventions and different patent offices around the world examine applications for these types of inventions in different ways.

So what is the view of the European Patent Office (EPO) on computer-implemented inventions? Does it does it matter how a European patent application for a software-based invention is drafted?

This presentation provides insights and guidance on computer-implemented inventions and how they are examined at the EPO. It will cover key principles, explore how such applications are assessed and look at some examples of applications which have led to granted European patents.

The presentation aims to give practical tips on how to draft an application for a computer-implemented invention for filing at the EPO.



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