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## Questel•Orbit Acquires DigiPat, a Top Patent File History Provider

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Questel•Orbit, a leading worldwide provider of IP (intellectual property) information solutions, today announced that it has acquired DigiPat, a US company based in Arlington, Virginia.

DigiPat has been focusing on the fastest delivery of searchable electronic international patent and trademark documents in several convenient formats, as well as providing offline research services.

DigiPat's close proximity to the USPTO ensures timely delivery of any certified patent and trademark documents.

*"DigiPat and Questel•Orbit have complementary capabilities in the IP information market. This acquisition allows us to extend our content and services," says Charles Besson, Questel•Orbit's CEO. "It is included in our vertical integration process and will enable our customers to order File Histories directly from our interfaces."*

*"Questel•Orbit is a highly recognized worldwide player in the IP market," add Michael Scott and Terry Kramer, DigiPat's Shareholders, "and this new perimeter will give DigiPat a lot of new opportunities".*

**About DigiPat:**

DigiPat ([www.digipat.com](http://www.digipat.com)) was founded in 1998 by patent attorneys on the premise that the legal community was underserved with respect to being able to obtain patent and trademark documents, as well as the related file histories from all over the world.

**About Questel•Orbit:**

For over 30 years, Questel•Orbit ([www.questel.orbit.com](http://www.questel.orbit.com)) has been helping manage the world's most important IP portfolios. The company provides a suite of leading-edge patent and trademark services to executives, scientists, researchers and competitive intelligence professionals, and helps turn their IP information into real value and enhance their organizations' competitiveness.

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