

# Authority File Creation at the Austrian Patent Office (APO)

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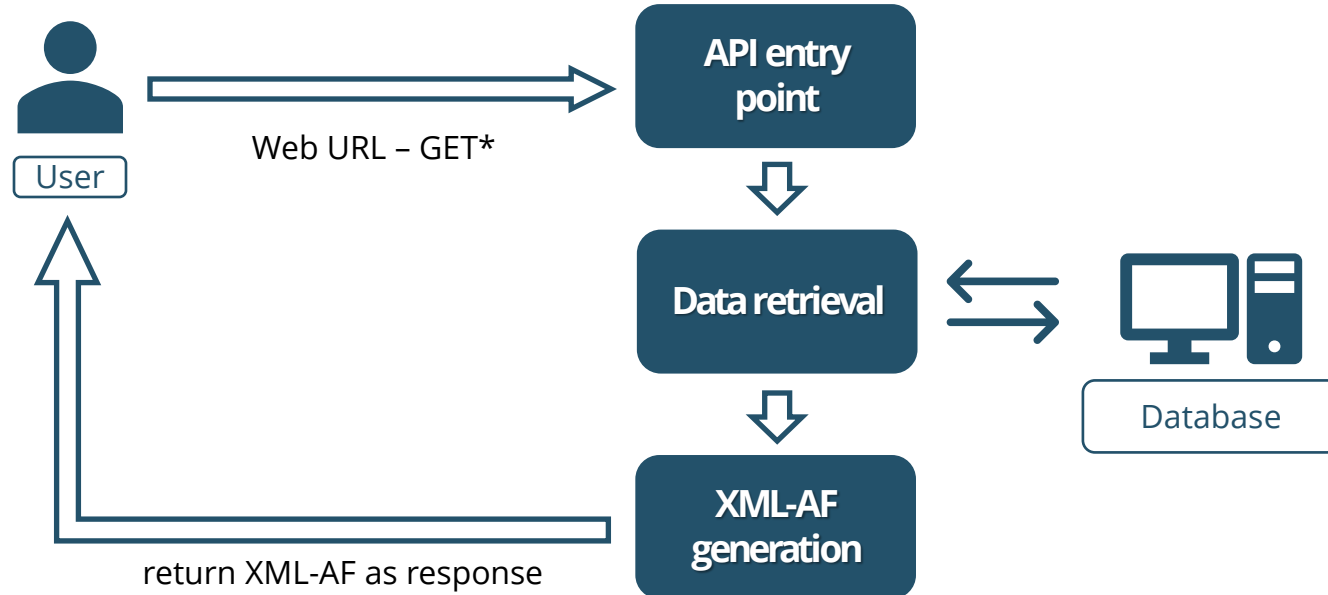
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# Main Facts

- ▶ Retrieval of data directly from the database
- ▶ Working principle: single source/point of truth (SSOT) for easier prevention of inconsistencies and simplified version control
- ▶ XML-data is generated automatically out of the retrieved data
- ▶ AF fulfils minimum ST.37 requirements (paragraph 8) – currently in the process of expanding according to ST.37 paragraph 9 (d) as discussed and approved in the PCT Min Doc TF
- ▶ Query by specific time intervals possible

# Schematic Overview

\* <https://restservices.patentamt.at/auth/v1/YYYYMMDD/YYYYMMDD>



# Thank you!

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