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News

Automatic Applicant Grouping

From now on you can use our automatic applicant grouping.

We group different applicant names according to similar spellings and family affiliation.

This prevents similar spellings (company names) from being incorrectly merged. (e.g. Krohne and Krone are 2 different companies).

Our grouping is updated with the weekly database update. New company names are taken into account and grouped regularly.

The screenshot shows the 'Search Assistant' interface with two tabs: 'Original' and 'Automatic grouping'. The search term 'siemens' is entered in the search bar. The 'Automatic grouping' tab is active, displaying a table of results. The table has two columns: 'Name' and 'Families'. The results are grouped into two sections, separated by a dashed line. The first section shows 6 results with a total of 1,206 families. The second section shows 8 results with a total of 997 families. The interface includes a search bar, a search button, and a filter input field.

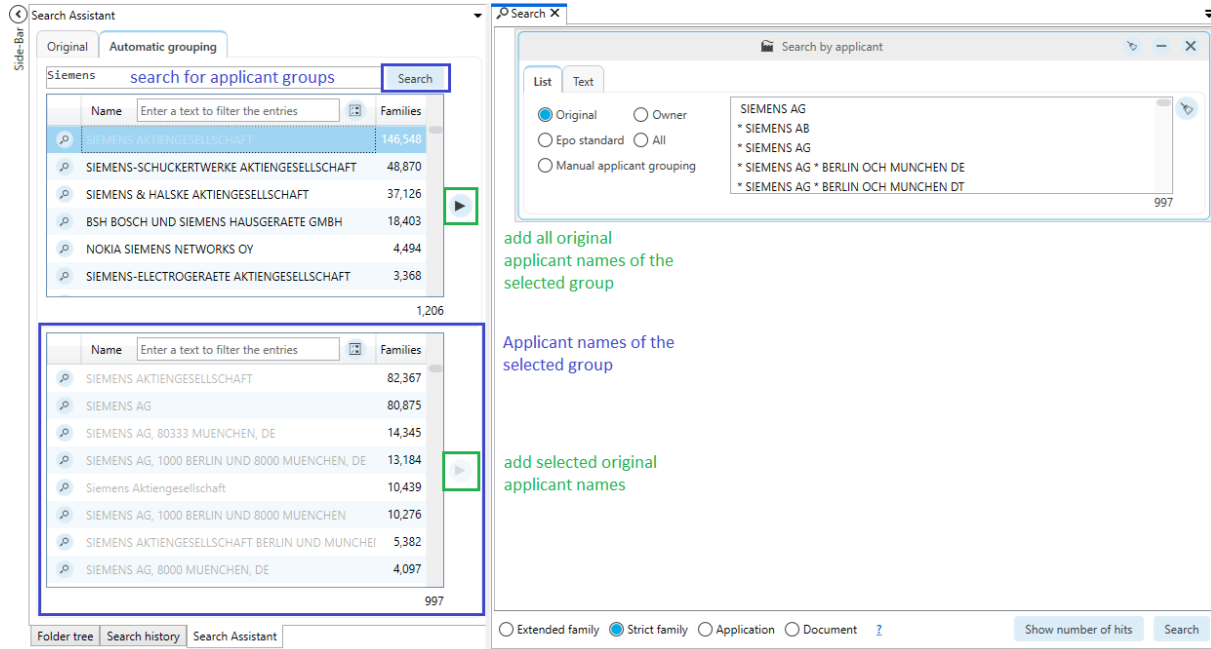
Name	Families
SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	146,548
SIEMENS-SCHUCKERTWERKE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	48,870
SIEMENS & HALSKE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	37,126
BSH BOSCH UND SIEMENS HAUSGERAETE GMBH	18,403
NOKIA SIEMENS NETWORKS OY	4,494
SIEMENS-ELECTROGERAETE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	3,368
1,206	
Name	Families
SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT	82,367
SIEMENS AG	80,875
SIEMENS AG, 80333 MUENCHEN, DE	14,345
SIEMENS AG, 1000 BERLIN UND 8000 MUENCHEN, DE	13,184
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	10,439
SIEMENS AG, 1000 BERLIN UND 8000 MUENCHEN	10,276
SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT BERLIN UND MUNCHEN	5,382
SIEMENS AG, 8000 MUENCHEN, DE	4,097
997	

You can use the grouping within the following functions:

- Applicant search
- Manual applicant grouping
- Filters
- Graphical analyse

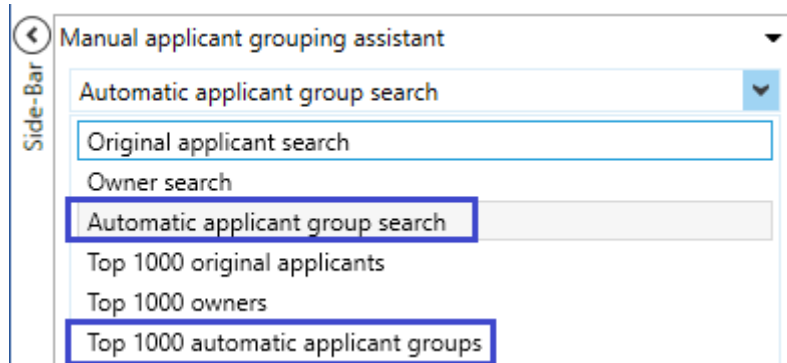
Applicant Search

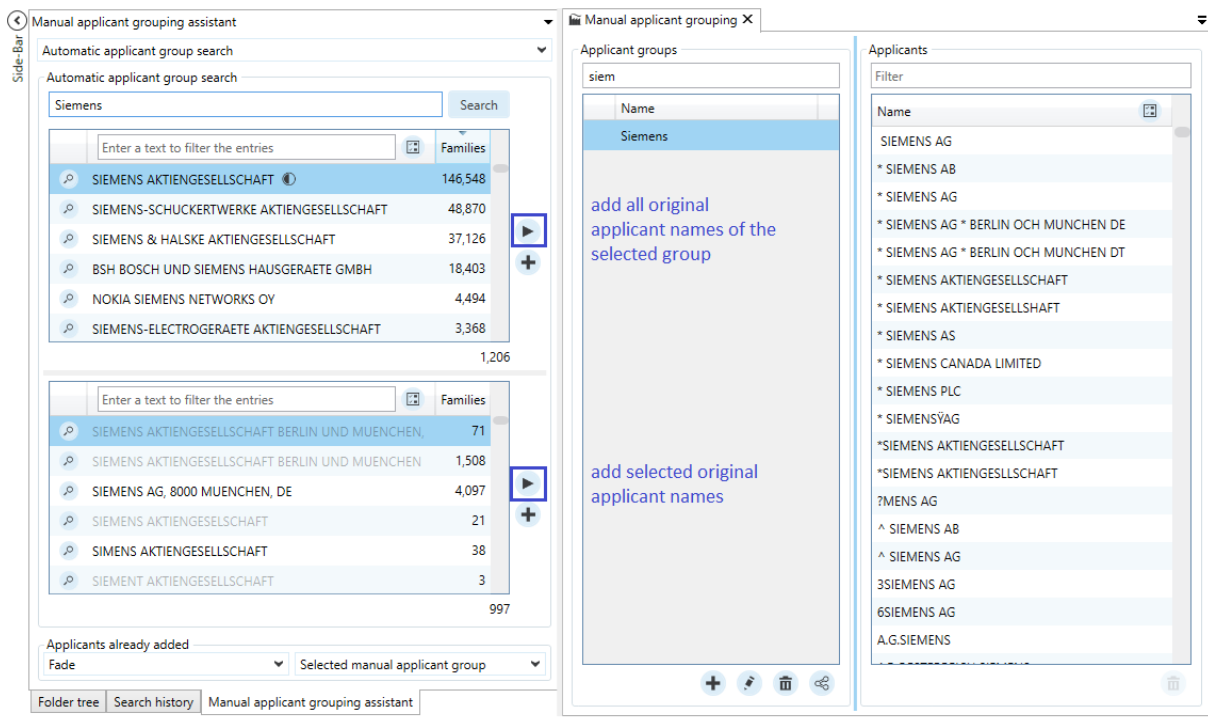
In the search block of the applicant search, the option "Original" can now be used to search for the manual applicant groups.



Manual Applicant Grouping

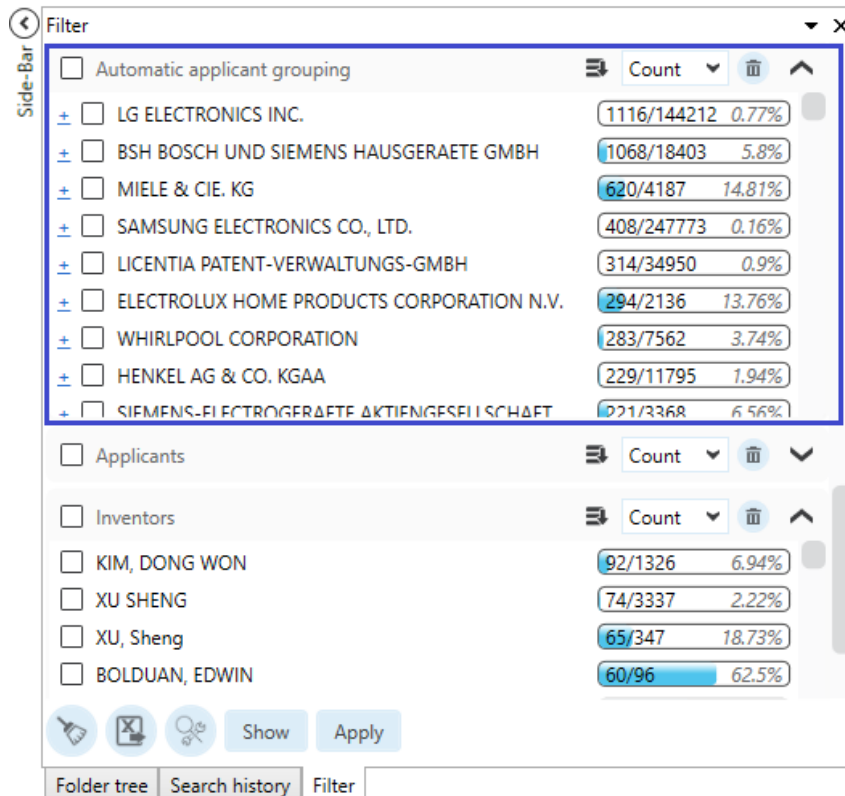
You can create or add your own applicant groups using the automatically grouped applicant names.





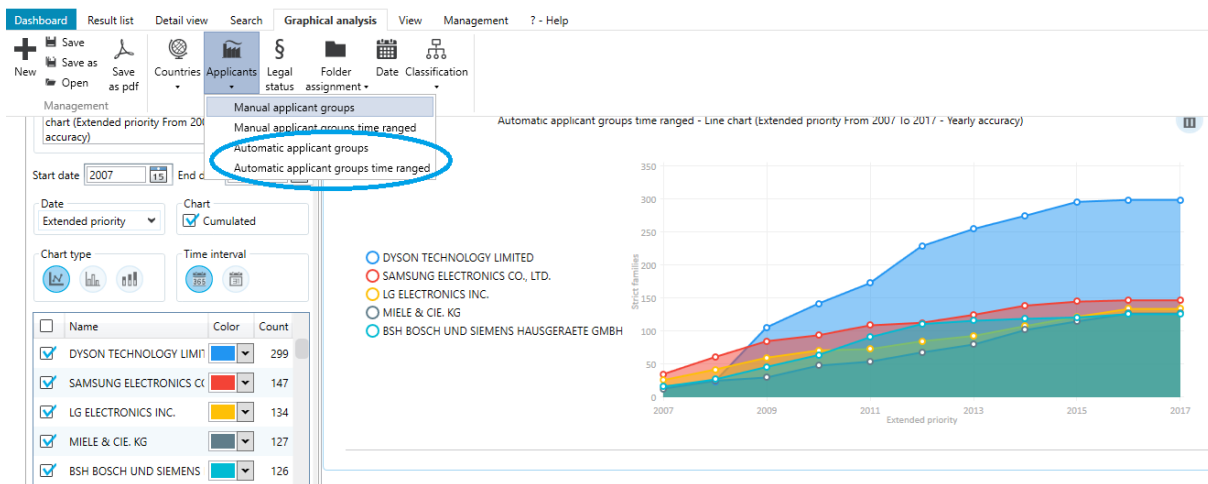
Filter

The automatic applicant grouping is also available in the filter. By summarizing the different spellings, the filter function for the applicants is significantly improved.



Graphical Analyse

The automatic applicant grouping is also available in the filter. By summarizing the different spellings, the filter radio can be used. For the applicant analyses, the automatically grouped applicants can now be used. This allows graphical analyses to be carried out on applicants without a previous manual applicant grouping. They are available for any graphical analysis of applicants.



Improvements

- When searching for applicant names, the number of strict/simple families with this applicant name is now displayed
- Within the applicant/inventor search, found entries can now be filtered by text
- The IPC/CPC class description is exported within the graphical analyses during the Excel export.
- The interface of the wizard, the graphical analysis, has been improved
- When searching for manual applicant groups, they are now sorted alphabetically in the list.
- The search assistant in the country search now offers several sorting options
- In the Excel export superfluous breaks in the claims were removed
- The help button has been adapted to the menu
- The list with all automatic searches is now loaded much faster
- In the inventor search, individual entries can now be selected and deleted from the already added entries.
- Assigned values in the additional fields can now be selected and copied

Bugs

- In the list of the search assistant, the sorting was lost in certain cases