

DOCX Conversion Services Errors and Warnings

Errors: System Level

Error Type	Error Message
INTERNAL_ERROR	An internal system error occurred.
RENDER_FAILURE	Generation of PDF failed due to a system error.
CHECKER_FAILURE	Checking of DOCX patent application failed due a system error.
SPLITTER_FAILURE	Splitting of DOCX patent application into Spec, Claims, and Abstract failed due to a system error.
CORRECTOR_FAILURE	Correcting of DOCX patent application failed due to a system error.
CORRUPT_OR_NOT_DOCX	The provided document is corrupt or not a DOCX file.
DB_MESSAGE_RETRIEVAL_FAILURE	Failed to obtain error/warning message from database.

Errors: Content Level

Error Type	Error Message
NO_HEADINGS	This document contains no recognized section headings.
REMOVE_CONTENT_CONTROL	This document contains content controls and cannot be processed.
REMOVE_CUSTOM_XML	This document contains custom XML and cannot be processed.
PAGE_SIZE	The page size of this document exceeds Letter or A4. Please correct the page size before proceeding.
PAGE_ORIENTATION	The orientation of the document is not portrait which may not be rendered correctly by the USPTO. Please correct by changing the orientation to portrait.
INVALID_FONT	The attached document contains fonts that are not recognized by the system. Please correct the fonts in the document before proceeding.

MULTIPLE_SPECS	Only one specification document is allowed.
MULTIPLE_CLAIMS	Only one claims document is allowed.
MULTIPLE_ABSTRACTS	Only one abstract document is allowed.
MULTI_COMPONENT_DOCUMENT	This document contains multiple application parts (specification, claims, and/or abstract). Please upload application parts separately.
INVALID_FIELD_DOC_AUTOMATION	This document contains document automation fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_FORMCHECKBOX	This document contains FORMCHECKBOX fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_FORMDROPDOWN	This document contains FORMDROPDOWN fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_RD	This document contains RD fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_HYPERLINK_LOCAL	This document contains HYPERLINK fields to local resources and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_USER_INFORMATION	This document contains user information fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_MAIL_MERGE	This document contains mail merge fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_BOOKMARK_REFERENCE	This document contains fields that reference bookmarks and cannot be processed because bookmarks are not allowed.
INVALID_FIELD_INCLUDEDPICTURE	This document contains INCLUDEDPICTURE fields and cannot be processed. Graphics must be embedded into document, not linked by filename.
INVALID_FIELD_INCLUDEDTEXT	This document contains INCLUDEDTEXT fields and cannot be processed. Graphics must be embedded into document, not linked by filename.

INVALID_FIELD_PAGEREF	This document contains PAGEREF fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_STYLeref	This document contains STYLeref fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_QUOTE	This document contains QUOTE fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_AUTONUM	This document contains AUTONUM fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_AUTONUMLGL	This document contains AUTONUMLGL fields and cannot be processed.
INVALID_FIELD_AUTONUMOUT	This document contains AUTONUMOUT fields and cannot be processed.
DOCX_FOLLOWONS_DISABLED	DOCX files are not allowed for follow-on or amendment documents.
INVALID_FONT_CHAR	The document references characters that cannot be displayed in the identified font.
PRELIMINARY_AMENTMENT_NOT_ALLOWED_FOR_INITIAL_FILING	A Preliminary Amendment cannot be submitted in an initial filing. Please review and re-submit.

Warnings: Uncorrected

Warning Type	Warning Message
PARAGRAPH_NUMBER	Sequential paragraph numbers were not detected. Please review the document.
LIMIT_WORD_COUNT	Word count in abstract section is over 150 words.
CLAIM_NUMBER_INVALID	The claims are not numbered with positive integers. Please review and revise if necessary.
INVALID_MARGIN	The margins of the attached document do not meet USPTO rules. This may cause processing errors or delays.
COLOR_OR_GRAYSCALE_IMAGE	The document contains color or grayscale images which can cause image distortion problems.
UNKNOWN_CLAIM_STATUS_IDENTIFIER	The claim status identifier is not valid. Please review and revise if necessary.

OLE_WARNING	The document contains OLE objects that are currently not supported. These objects may not be visible in your application documents.
TRACK_CHANGES_DETECTED	Track changes containing insertions/deletions have been detected. These changes will be displayed in the document as underlines/strikethroughs.
LIMIT_ABST_PARA_COUNT	The abstract contains more than one paragraph. Please review and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_NUMBER_MISSING_OR_OUT_OF_ORDER	Missing or out of order claim number detected.
CLAIM_DEPENDS_ON_MISSING_CLAIM	The claims contain an improper dependency (missing or canceled claim). Please review and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_NUMBER_DUPLICATE	The claims contain duplicate claim numbering. Please review the claims and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_NUMBER_DEPENDS_ON_ITSELF	The claims contain an improper dependency (with a claim depending on itself). Please review and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_NOT_DEPENDENT_ON_PREVIOUS_CLAIM	The claims contain a claim with an improper dependency as it does not depend on a previous claim. Please review and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_IMPROPER_MULTIPLE_DEPENDENT	The claims contain a claim which references back to another multiple dependent claim. Please review and revise if necessary.
PAGE_NUMBERING_ADDED	No page numbers were detected. Page numbering will be automatically applied after submission.
PARAGRAPH_NUMBERING_DUPLICATE	Duplicate paragraph numbering has been detected. Please review and revise if necessary.

CLAIM_DEPENDS_ON_IMPROPER_CLAIM	The claims contain a claim that depends on an improper claim. Please review and revise if necessary.
INVALID_BACKGROUND_COLOR	The attached document uses a non-white background color. Please review and correct if necessary to avoid processing problems.
CONCURRENT_INSERT_DELETE	Document contains text marked for both insertion and deletion. Please review and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_MISSING_PERIOD_AT_END	A claim does not end with a period. Please review and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_FIRST_LETTER_NOT_CAPITALIZED	A claim does not begin with a capital letter. Please review and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_CONTAINS_MULTIPLE_SENTENCES	A claim contains more than one sentence. Please review and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_NOT_ALTERNATIVE_ONLY_DEPENDENCY	The claims contain a multiple dependent claim that does not use the alternative form. Please review and revise if necessary.
NO_CLAIMS_DETECTED	No claims were detected. Please use preferred claim numbering, such as "1.," instead of including the word "claim" as part of the claim numbering.
CLAIM_REFERENCES_DIFFERENT_FEATURES	The claims contain a claim that references two sets of claims to different features. Please review and revise if necessary.
CLAIM_MULTIPLE_PERIODS_AT_END	The claim contains more than one period at the end of the claim. Please review and revise if necessary.
LANGUAGE_NON_ENGLISH	The document submitted has portions not written in English language. Please review and revise.
CLAIM_ENDS_ON_COMMA	A claim number was detected that appears to end with a comma rather than period. Please review and revise if necessary.
PARAGRAPH_NUMBERING_MISSING	Paragraph numbering is missing from the specification. Please review the specification and revise if necessary.

PARAGRAPH_NUMBERING_NOT4DIGITS	The specification paragraph numbering is not in the proper format. Please review and revise if necessary.
PARAGRAPH_NUMBERING_NOT_CONSECUTIVE	The specification paragraph numbering is not consecutive. Please review and revise if necessary.
FIGURES_IN_SPECIFICATION	Figures have been detected in the specification. Please review and revise if necessary.
SPECIFIC_DOCUMENT_CODE_USED	The automatic document description has been replaced.
LINE_SPACING_INVALID	Line spacing is not valid.
FOUND_ALL_3_SECTION_HEADERS	All section headers were found.
FOUND_SPEC_SECTION_ONLY	SPECIFICATION section detected.
FOUND_CLM_SECTION_ONLY	CLAIM section detected.
FOUND_ABST_SECTION_ONLY	ABSTRACT section detected.
FOUND_DRW_SECTION_ONLY	DRAWING Section Detected.
FOUND_CLM_AND_ABST_SECTIONS_ONLY	CLAIM/ABST sections detected.
FOUND_SPEC_AND_ABST_SECTIONS_ONLY	SPEC/ABST sections detected.
FOUND_SPEC_AND_CLM_SECTIONS_ONLY	SPEC/CLAIM sections detected.

Warnings: Corrected

Warning Type	Warning Message
ACCEPT_REVISIONS	Tracked revisions were found and have been accepted
REMOVE_COMMENTS	Comments were found and have been removed.
REMOVE_BOOKMARKS	Bookmarks have been detected and will be removed
REMOVE_HIDDEN	Hidden items were found and have been removed.
REPLACED_FONT_UNUSED	Unused invalid fonts set to default.
REMOVE_LINE_NUMBERS	The system removed the continuous line numbering across multiple sections (specification, claims, and/or abstract).
REMOVE_TEXT_DECORATIONS	Text decorations have been removed
REPLACED_AUTO_UPDATE_DATE	Dynamic dates have been converted to static dates.
REPLACED_FORMULA_FIELD	FORMULA fields have been converted to static text.

REPLACED_ADVANCE_FIELD	ADVANCE fields have been converted to static text.
REPLACED_AUTOTEXTLIST_FIELD	AUTOTEXTLIST fields have been converted to static text.
HYPERLINK_CONVERTED_TO_STATIC	Hyperlink detected. Anchor text will be converted to static text and the hyperlink will be removed.
PAGE_NUMBERING_MISSING	The document is missing page numbering. Please review and revise if necessary.
REPLACED_ARTIFACTS_WITH_IMAGES	All artifacts (SmartArt, Drawings, Charts, etc.) have been replaced with images.

Warnings: XML Conversion

Warning Type	Message
XML4IP_CONVERSION_FAILURE	A problem prevented generation of XML4IP.
XML4IP_CONVERSION_WARNING	[details of conversion issue provided by XSLT]
XML4IP_TEXT_FRAME_FAILURE	This document contains a text frame and cannot be converted to XML4IP.
XML4IP_UNSUPPORTED_GRAPHIC	Drawings, SmartArt, charts, and shapes cannot currently be converted to XML4IP.
XML4IP_SVG_FAILURE	Conversion of a graphic to SVG failed for [filename]
DOCUMENT_CODE_UNSUPPORTED	Unsupported document code used.
DOCUMENT_CODE_INCONSISTENT	Provided document code is inconsistent with document contents.