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Getting back to our original topic, does anyone have any thoughts on whether the .pdf file format would be a preferred format for filing with EFS? I think we have agreed that the reason given by the PTO of the .pdf file format being proprietary is wrong. I think we have also agreed that the various sections of the .pdf file can be indexed or "tagged" similar to the .xml file format. Is there any reason why we the PTO shouldn't adopt the .pdf format that enables one to scan in all the documents (spec, decl, assn, etc) into a .pdf file, index them, and transmit them to the PTO?

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