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Largest Patent Holdings

Of the more than 830 NPEs profiled by PatentFreedom as of July 2014, only 48 are known to hold more than 100 active patent publications in their portfolios. With portfolios of this size, potential licensees can readily assess the potential risk of the portfolio provided they can learn all of the patents owned by the NPE, a complex and expensive exercise that is made easier by PatentFreedom.

The table below ranks NPEs by the number of active patent holdings known and identified by PatentFreedom.

NPEs with Largest Patent Holdings

Entity	US Patent Publications	Patent Families
Intellectual Ventures	25-30k (Est)	-
Interdigital	3989	1537
Round Rock Research LLC	3495	1186
Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF)	2518	1702
Rockstar Consortium LLC	2352	1845
Conversant Intellectual Property Management Inc (fka Mosaid Technologies Inc)	2243	1229
Acacia Technologies	1699	734
Rambus	1554	672
Tessera Technologies Inc	1240	626
Unwired Planet Inc	1048	898
IPG Healthcare 501 Limited	1040	979
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)	922	569
Walker Digital LLC	899	214
Wi-Lan	844	618
Global OLED Technology LLC	798	749
Institute for Information Industry (III)	527	514
STC.UNM (aka Science & Technology Corporation @ UNM)	504	298
Scenera Research LLC	355	290
Intertrust Technologies Corp	325	44
Altitude Capital Partners	286	224
Innovative Sonic Ltd	253	180
Spherix Inc (and other entities affiliated with Anthony Hayes)	252	225
Interval Licensing LLC	244	118

IpVenture Inc	230	57
Pendrell Corp (fka ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd)	209	36

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In preparing these data, PatentFreedom has removed expired patents and patents no longer held by NPEs (transferred to third parties).

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