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# Improving services to industry for priority document exchange

**35th Trilateral Conference  
Meeting of Trilateral Heads of Office with Trilateral Industry  
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**Japan Patent Office**

- 1999 : First Bilateral PDX (b/w JPO and EPO) was introduced
- 2009 : DAS was introduced
- 2010 : The IP5 Offices confirmed that it is **desirable** to **migrate** from bilateral PDX **to DAS** in the future taking into account an excessive **burden on systems** required by newly participating Offices and **security improvement**.
- 2012 : DAS 2.0 was introduced

## Participating offices of DAS 2.0 (As of Mar. 2017)



## ■ High security

- ✓ Verification with Access Codes

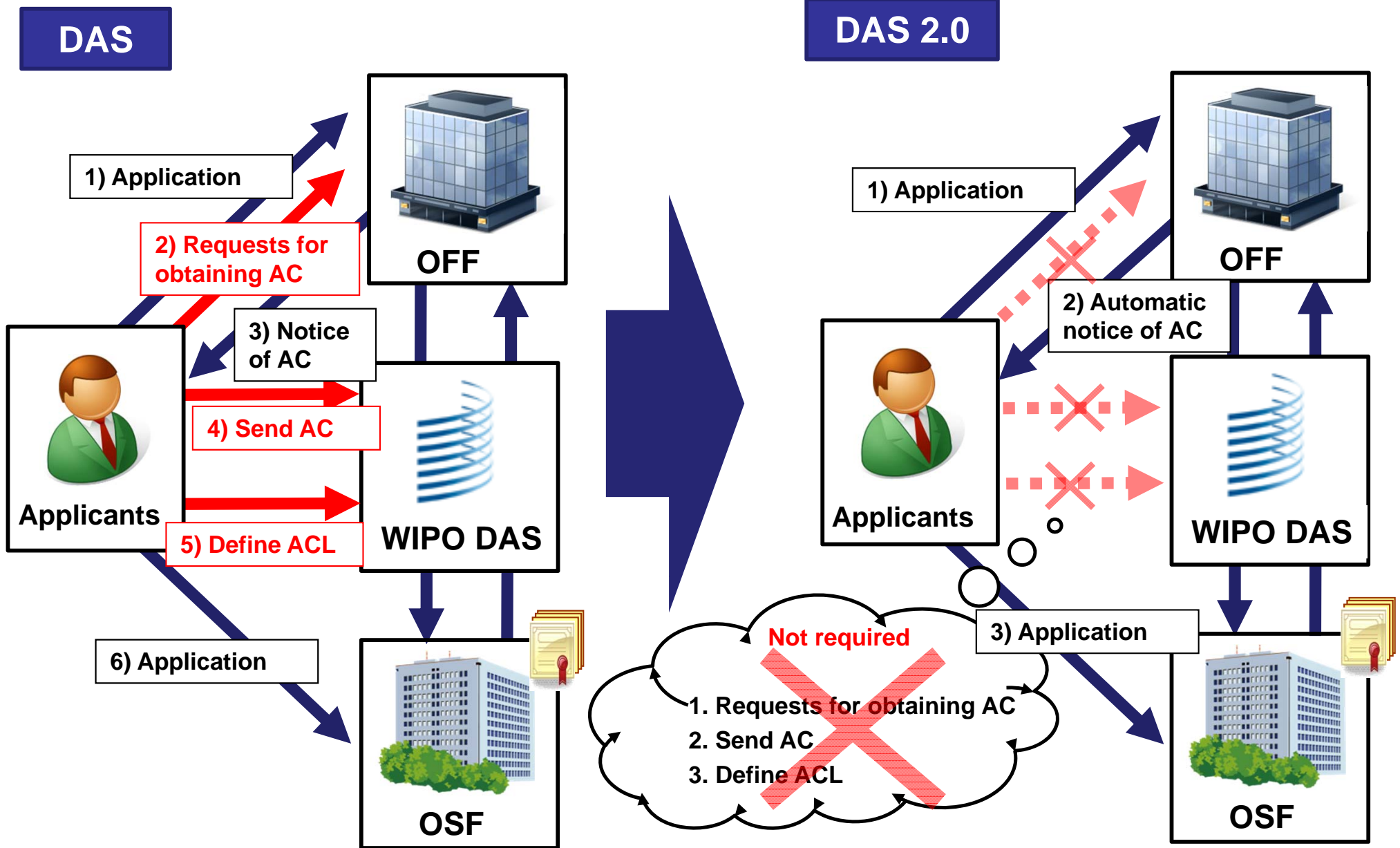
## ■ Less system burden for new-entry Offices

- ✓ Communication line only to WIPO, not each office
  - More participating offices
    - More standardized procedures for applicants

## ■ DAS → DAS2.0

- ✓ More convenient for applicants

# DAS → DAS 2.0 ; Improvement of convenience



## ■ Recent situations

- The JPO is ready to migrate from Bilateral PDX to DAS.
- The USPTO and the JPO have agreed their plan of migration to DAS by the end of Sep. 2017.

## ■ The JPO' expectation

- All trilateral Offices will migrate to DAS as soon as it is ready.

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***Thank you***