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# TED REUSERS - NEW FEATURES BASED ON THE LATEST UPDATES OF EFORMS

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# Agenda

- eForms - Latest update (encoded in SDK 1.12)
- eForms - Next update (encoded in SDK 1.13)
- TED search API – 2 URLs for the same endpoint
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## eForms - Latest update (encoded in SDK 1.12)

- TED system can publish eForms SDK 1.12 since 24/09/24
- eForms SDK 1.12 introduced:
  - FSR - Foreign Subsidies Regulation (EU) 2022/2560;
  - Updated exclusions grounds;
  - Updated selection criteria.
- On the TED website:
  - 5 new search fields have been introduced.

## eForms - Next update (encoded in SDK 1.13)

- TED system is planned to publish eForms SDK 1.13 by mid February 2025.
- eForms SDK 1.13 introduced:
  - 6 new eForms: E1, E2, E3, E4, E5 and E6;
  - IPI - International Procurement Instrument, Regulation (EU) 2022/1031 ;
  - Energy Efficiency Directive (EU) 2023/1791;
  - New review section;
  - NUTS classification 2024.
- On the TED website:
  - 42 new search fields will be introduced;
  - Search based on the “place of performance” will be based on NUTS classification 2024.

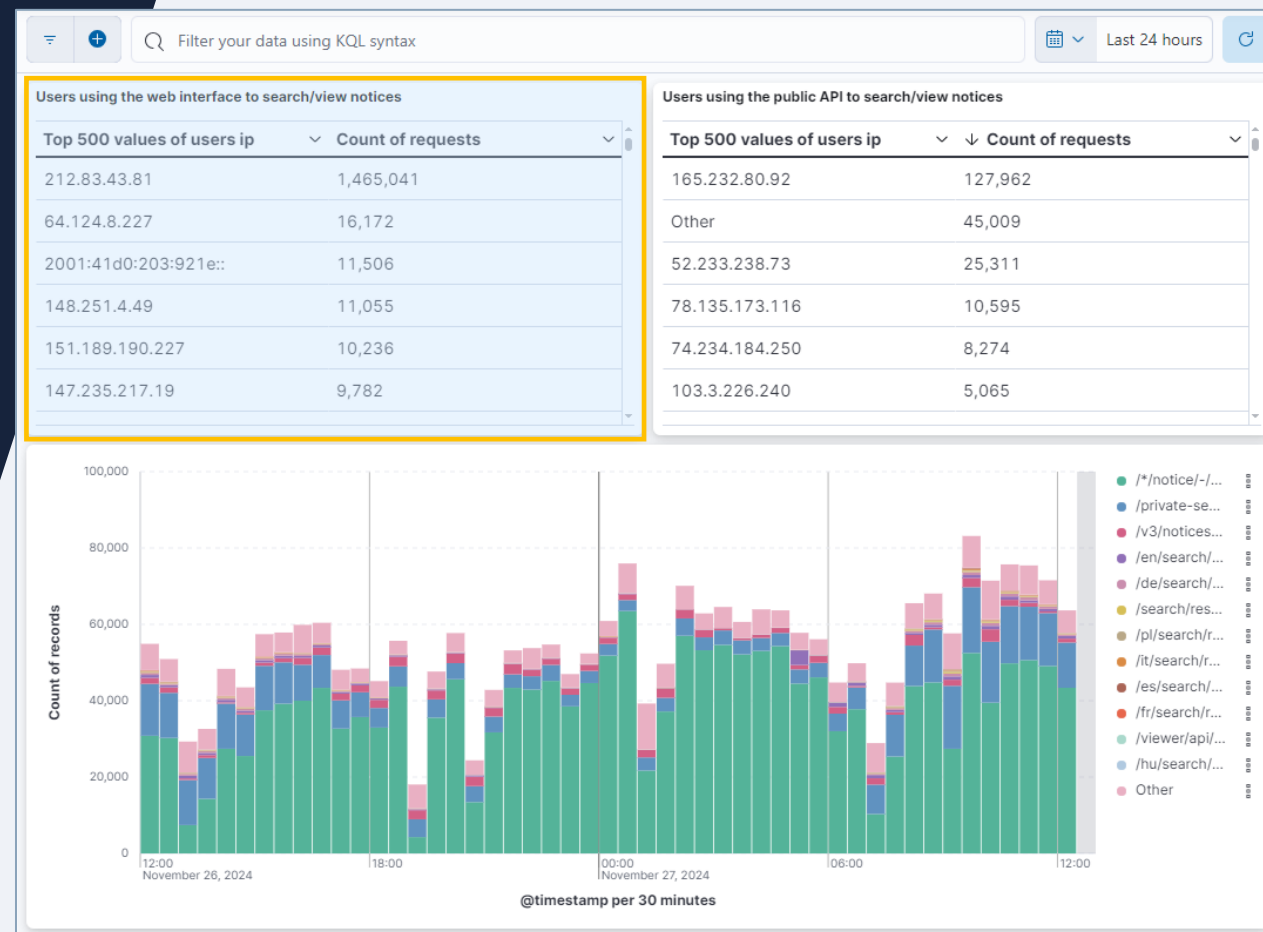
## TED search API – 2 URLs for the same endpoint

- The Publications Office plans to unify and simplify access to TED APIs (TED Reception, Validation, Visualisation and Search APIs) under a single domain named [api.ted.europa.eu](https://api.ted.europa.eu)
- Due to this, TED Search API can be accessed via the 2 following URLs:
  - Primary URL: <https://api.ted.europa.eu/v3/notices/search>
  - Secondary URL: <https://tedweb.api.ted.europa.eu/v3/notices/search>
- The secondary URL is already available and can be used in case the primary URL is not available.

# Fair usage policy (1/3)

- The Data consumed by technical users\* to search or view notices comes from:
  - **more than 90% via web interface**
  - But less than **10% via the public API**

\* A technical user is a “bot” designed to automatically extract data from websites



## Fair usage policy (2/3)

- The architecture of the TED portal has been designed as follows:
  - The Web pages are fully powered by a CMS enabling a better and tailored user experience. This CMS is efficient within a specific range of loads.
  - A dedicated public API to search notices and direct link to download their contents is efficient and scalable.

On this basis, **the Publications Office strongly recommends that technical users must use the public API** to benefit from performance and scalability and to leave CMS resources available to "human users".

## Fair usage policy <sup>(3/3)</sup>

- To enable as many users as possible to access our services we defined HTTPS usage thresholds in the TED portal.
- The table below displays the HTTPS usage thresholds in the TED portal.

Operation	TED portal
Visualize or download notices from a single IP	<b>600</b> visualizations or downloads in less than 6 minutes
HTTP Requests	700 requests in the last minute
Download daily or monthly Packages HTTPS Service	3 concurrent downloads

To reduce the data usage for technical users searching or viewing notices via the web interface, the Publications Office plans to implement new rules





## Additional information

- [Developers' corner: APIs for your own integration](#)
- [Get Help and Answers on TED](#)
- [TED Search API - Swagger UI](#)

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