

AP? What's this?

AP means 'Agreement Party'

Although this information can be found in MWI this term is linked to General Agreements.

Where should I find AP Information?

AP information is available on the MWI detailed results page, in the Interested Party line as shown here below:

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ISWC: No preferred
Duration:
(Original Title) GEMA (INT)

How do I use AP information?

This information is important if you deal in your daily operations with Agreements and sub-publishing information.

Agreements Party (AP) information shows which creators, publishers and sub-publishers are connected through publishing agreements. For sub-publishers it also indicates the type of publishing agreement that exists with the original publisher (e.g. General Publishing Agreement).

Let's focus on two examples on Agreements Party to show the relevance of such information:

The screenshot below shows the Original Publisher (E) 'I CAN T BELIEVE IT S NOT MUSIC' (with AP Sequence number '03') has assigned its rights through a General Agreement to sub-publisher (SE) 'FIGS D MUSIC' (with AP sequence GA03, meaning there is a General Agreement based on the catalogue of the '03' Original Publisher). In this case the assignee (Figs D Music) acts as an assignor and assigns its rights through a General Agreement to sub-publisher 'ANTHEM MUSIC AND MEDIA FUND LLC' etc. The top-down list of all sub-publishers with 'GA03' sequence number represents the full chain of the rights flow.

SUPERBABE 2000		ISWC: No preferred		Duration:		(Original Title) GEMA (INT)			
Interested Party	IP#	Role	AP	LP	P-Society	P-Share	N-Society	M-Society	M-Share
DOTSON JAMES KEVIN	00193112196	C	01		BMI	25.00%	NS	0.00%	0.00%
DOTSON JAMES KEVIN	00193112196	E	02		BMI	25.00%	NS	0.00%	0.00%
LOAN T BELLETTI T S NOT MUSIC	00191018096	E	03		BMI	0.00%	NS	0.00%	0.00%
FIGS D MUSIC	00533878031	SE	GA03		BMI	0.00%	HFA	0.00%	0.00%
ANTHEM MUSIC AND MEDIA FUND LLC	00577449106	SE	GA03		NS	0.00%	NS	0.00%	0.00%
THE BICYCLE MUSIC COMPANY	00533898716	SE	GA03		NS	0.00%	NS	0.00%	0.00%
WINTRUP MUSIKVERLAG WALTER HOLZBAUR	000768454163	SE	GA03		GEMA	50.00%	COMPANY	100.00%	100.00%

The following example shows a split copyright work:

In the example below there are two chains of General Agreements:

- 1/ 'BMG MUSIC PUBL LTD' (with AP sequence number '05') assigning rights through a General Agreement to sub-publisher 'DISCOTON MUSIK EDITION GMBH' ('GA05')
- 2/ 'WARNER CHAPPELL MUSIC LTD' (with AP sequence number '06') assigning rights to sub-publisher 'NEUE WELT MUSIKVERLAG GMBH CO KG' ('GA06').

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Interested Party		IPNR	Role	AP	LP	P-Society	P-Share	M-Society	M-Share
<input checked="" type="radio"/> MCCULLOCH IAN STEPHEN		00047067577	C	01		PRS	12.50%	NS	0.00%
<input type="radio"/> SERGEANT WILLIAM		00047096372	C	02		PRS	12.50%	NS	0.00%
<input type="radio"/> MCCULLOCH IAN STEPHEN		00047067577	A	03		PRS	12.50%	NS	0.00%
<input type="radio"/> SERGEANT WILLIAM		00047096372	A	04		PRS	12.50%	NS	0.00%
<input type="radio"/> BMG MUSIC PUBL LTD		00159994600	E	05		PRS	0.00%	PRSforMusic	0.00%
<input type="radio"/> WARNER CHAPPELL MUSIC LTD		00160187388	E	06		PRS	0.00%	PRSforMusic	0.00%
<input type="radio"/> DISCOTON MUSIK EDITION GMBH		00008295681	SE	GA05		GEMA	25.00%	GEMA	50.00%
<input type="radio"/> NEUE WELT MUSIKVERLAG GMBH CO KG		00404053999	SE	GA06		GEMA	25.00%	GEMA	50.00%
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Quick Tip

Use AP information

- When you're checking information on assignee/assignor in the agreements chain
- When you are checking information on split copyright work

Warning!

- ❖ *AP information is not always available, as some nodes don't provide Agreements Information. To date only GEMA, SABAM, SACEM and SOCAN nodes provide Agreements Information.*

For more information please consult the User Manual (available from the MWI, Help tab), § 2.1.5.2