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"Method" Claims	"Computer Readable Medium" Claims	"Apparatus" Claims
1. A computer implemented method for information handling, the method comprising:	1. A9. At least one non- transitory computer implemented methodreadable medium encoded with instructions which when loaded on at least one computer, establish processes	1. A computer implemented method 17. An apparatus for information handling, the method apparatus comprising: a processor; and a memory storing instructions executable by the processor to perform
	for information handling, the methodprocesses comprising:	processes that include:
providing access to a contact database that can also be separately accessed and edited by a user and wherein the contact database includes at least three fields for storing contact information associated with each of one or more contacts, each of the at least three fields within the contact database being specific to a particular type of contact information selected from the group consisting of name, title, address, telephone number, and email address;	providing access to a contact database that can also be separately accessed and edited by a user and wherein the contact database includes at least three fields for storing contact information associated with each of one or more contacts, each of the at least three fields within the contact database being specific to a particular type of contact information selected from the group consisting of name, title, address, telephone number, and email address;	providing access to a contact database that can also be separately accessed and edited by a user and wherein the contact database includes at least three fields for storing contact information associated with each of one or more contacts, each of the at least three fields within the contact database being specific to a particular type of contact information selected from the group consisting of name, title, address, telephone number, and email address;
analyzing in a computer process textual information in a document configured to be stored for later retrieval to identify a portion of the document as first contact information, without user designation of a specific part of the textual information to be subject to the analyzing, wherein the first contact information is at least one of a name, a title, an address, a telephone number, and an email address;	analyzing in a computer process textual information in a document configured to be stored for later retrieval to identify a portion of the document as first contact information, without user designation of a specific part of the textual information to be subject to the analyzing, wherein the first contact information is at least one of a name, a title, an address, a telephone number, and an email address;	analyzing in a computer process textual information in a document configured to be stored for later retrieval to identify a portion of the document as first contact information, without user designation of a specific part of the textual information to be subject to the analyzing, wherein the first contact information is at least one of a name, a title, an address, a telephone number, and an email address;



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after identifying the first	after identifying the first	after identifying the first
contact information,	contact information,	contact information,
performing at least one action	performing at least one action	performing at least one action
from a set of potential actions,	from a set of potential actions,	from a set of potential actions,
using the first contact	using the first contact	using the first contact
information previously	information previously	information previously
identified as a result of the	identified as a result of the	identified as a result of the
analyzing,	analyzing,	analyzing,
wherein the set of potential	wherein the set of potential	wherein the set of potential
actions includes:	actions includes:	actions includes:
(i) initiating an electronic	(i) initiating an electronic	(i) initiating an electronic
search in the contact database	search-in the contact database	search in the contact database
for the first contact	for the first contact	for the first contact
information while it is	information while it is	information while it is
electronically displayed in	electronically displayed in	electronically displayed in
order to find whether the first	order to find whether the first	order to find whether the first
contact information is	contact information is	contact information is
included in the contact	included in the contact	included in the contact
database; and when a contact	database; and when a contact	database; and when a contact
in the contact database	in the contact database	in the contact database
includes the first contact	includes the first contact	includes the first contact
information, if second contact	information, if second contact	information, if second contact
information in the contact	information in the contact	information in the contact
database is associated with	database is associated with	database is associated with
that contact, electronically	that contact, electronically	that contact, electronically
displaying at least a portion of	displaying at least a portion of	displaying at least a portion of
the second contact	the second contact	the second contact
information, wherein the	information, wherein the	information, wherein the
second contact information is	second contact information is	second contact information is
at least one of a name, a title,	at least one of a name, a title,	at least one of a name, a title,
an address, a telephone	an address, a telephone	an address, a telephone
number, and an email address;	number, and an email address;	number, and an email address;
(ii) initiating electronic	(ii) initiating electronic	(ii) initiating electronic
communication using the first	communication using the first	communication using the first
contact information; and	contact information; and	contact information; and
(iii) allowing the user to make	(iii) allowing the user to make	(iii) allowing the user to make
a decision whether to store at	a decision whether to store at	a decision whether to store at
least part of the first contact	least part of the first contact	least part of the first contact
information in the contact	information in the contact	information in the contact
database as a new contact or to	database as a new contact or to	database as a new contact or to
update an existing contact in	update an existing contact in	update an existing contact in
the contact database;	the contact database;	the contact database;
wherein the computer	wherein the computer	wherein the computer



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implemented method is configured to perform each one of action (i), action (ii), and action (iii) using the first contact information previously identified as a result of the analyzing; and providing for the user an input device configured so that a single execute command from the input device is sufficient to cause the performing. 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the computer implemented method is embodied in a client and the client is selected from a group consisting of a computer, a cell phone, a palm top device, and a personal organizer.	implemented method is configured to perform each one of action (i), action (ii), and action (iii) using the first contact information previously identified as a result of the analyzing; and providing for the user an input device configured so that a single execute command from the input device is sufficient to cause the performing. 2. A method 10. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim 49, wherein the at least one non-transitory computer implemented methodreadable medium is embodied in a client and the client is selected from a group consisting of a computer, a cell phone, a palm top device, and a personal	implemented method is configured to perform each one of action (i), action (ii), and action (iii) using the first contact information previously identified as a result of the analyzing; and providing for the user an input device configured so that a single execute command from the input device is sufficient to cause the performing. 2. A method 18. An apparatus according to claim 417, wherein the computer implemented method is embodied in a client and the elientapparatus is selected from a group consisting of a computer, a cell phone, a palm top device, and a personal organizer.
3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the first contact information is a name, the second contact information is an address, and the client is a computer.	organizer. 3. A method11. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim 210, wherein the first contact information is a name, the second contact information is an address, and the client is a computer.	3. A method19. An apparatus according to claim 218, wherein the first contact information is a name, the second contact information is an address, and the elientapparatus is a computer.
4. A method according to claim 2, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number.	4. A method 12. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim 210, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number.	4. A method20. An apparatus according to claim 218, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number.
5. A method according to claim 2, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number, the second contact information is a name, and the client is a cell phone.	5. A method13. At least one non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim 210, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number, the second	5. A method21. An apparatus according to claim 218, wherein the first contact information is a telephone number, the second contact information is a name, and the



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	contact information is a name,	elientapparatus is a cell phone.
	and the client is a cell phone.	
6. A method according to	6. A method 14. At least one	6. A method 22. An apparatus
claim 1, wherein the input	non-transitory computer	according to claim 4 <u>17</u> ,
device is a menu and the	<u>readable medium</u> according to	wherein the input device is a
single execute command	claim $\frac{49}{2}$, wherein the input	menu and the single execute
includes the user's selection of	device is a menu and the	command includes the user's
a menu choice from the menu.	single execute command	selection of a menu choice
	includes the user's selection of	from the menu.
	a menu choice from the menu.	
7. A method according to	7. A method 15. At least one	7. A method23. An apparatus
claim 1, wherein the input	non-transitory computer	according to claim ± 17 ,
device is a button within a	readable medium according to	wherein the input device is a
window.	claim 49, wherein the input	button within a window.
window.	device is a button within a	button within a window.
	window.	
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8. A method according to	8. A method 16. At least one	8. A method24. An apparatus
claim 1, wherein when the	non-transitory computer	according to claim 417,
first contact information is an	readable medium according to	wherein when the first contact
		information is an e-mail
e-mail address, initiating	claim <u>49</u> , wherein when the	
electronic communication	first contact information is an	address, initiating electronic
using the first contact	e-mail address, initiating	communication using the first
information comprises	electronic communication	contact information comprises
creating an e-mail using the e-	using the first contact	creating an e-mail using the e-
mail address.	information comprises	mail address.
	creating an e-mail using the e-	
	mail address.	

