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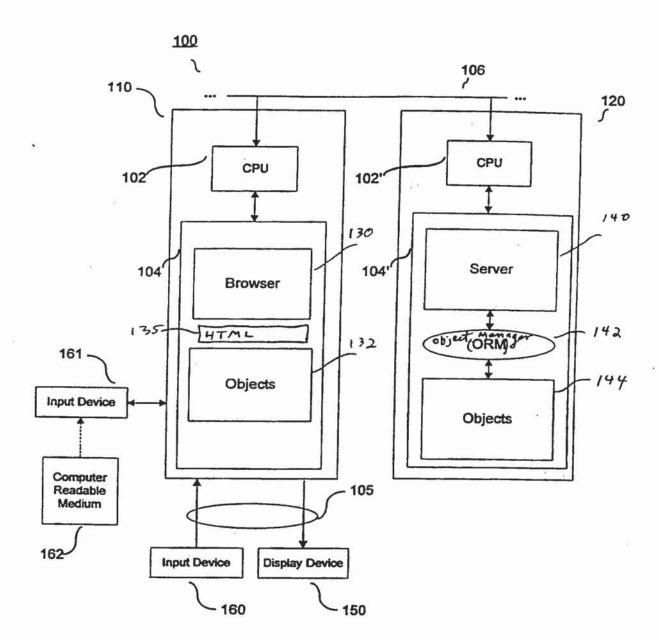


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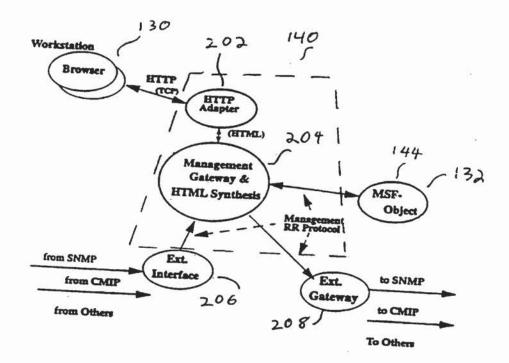
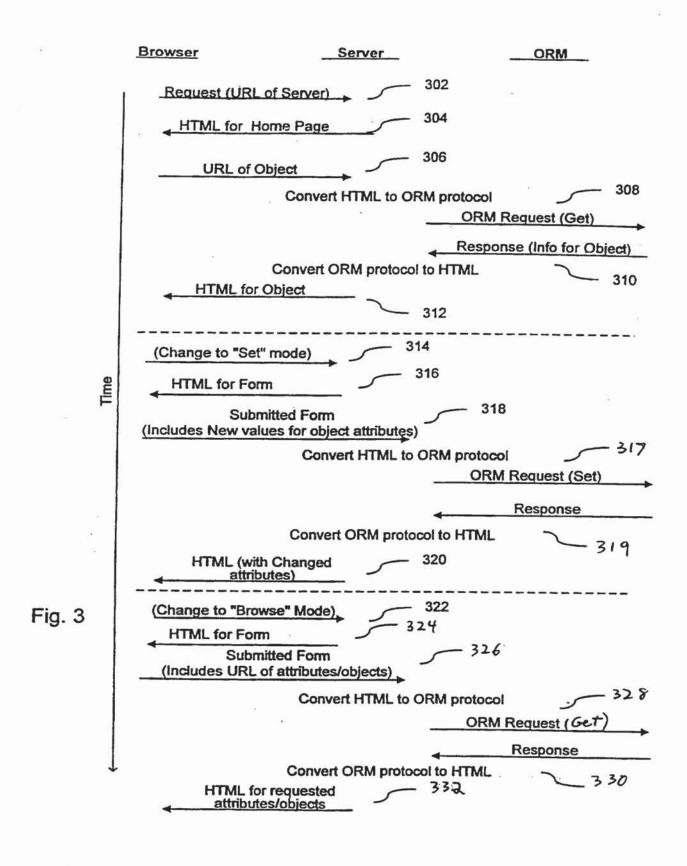


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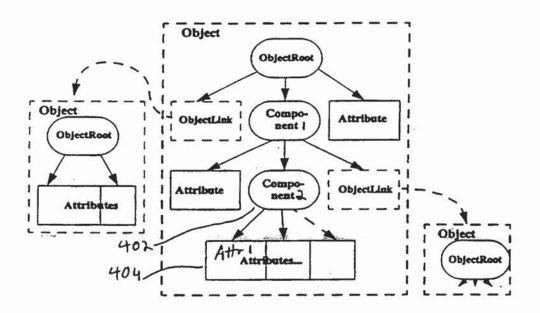
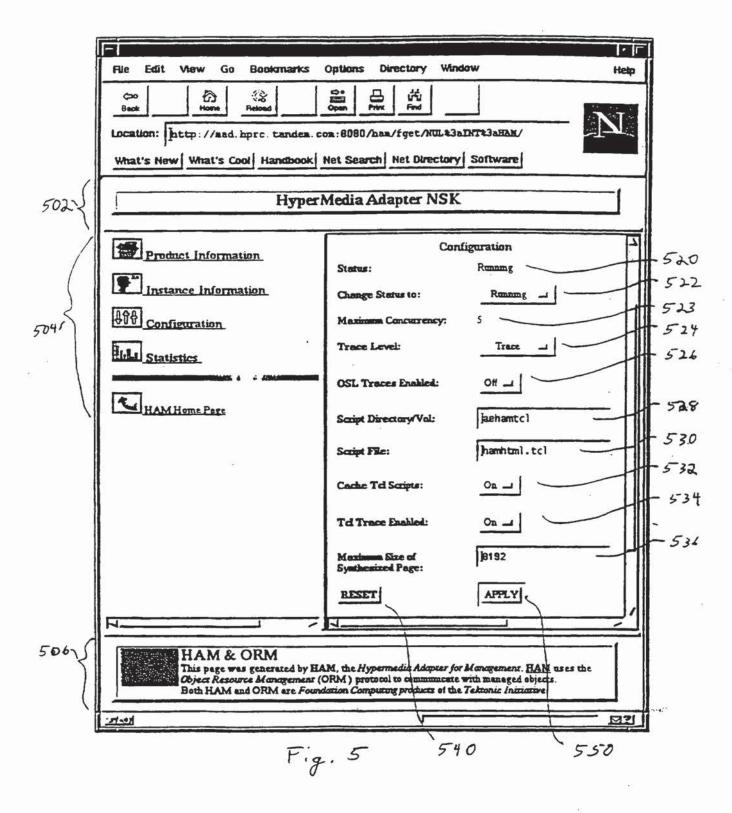
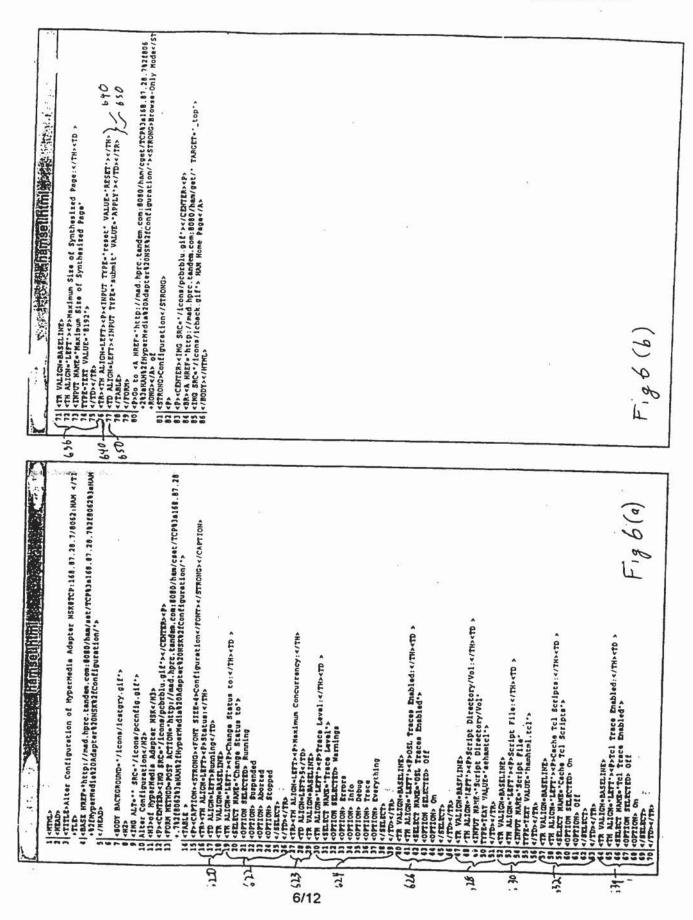
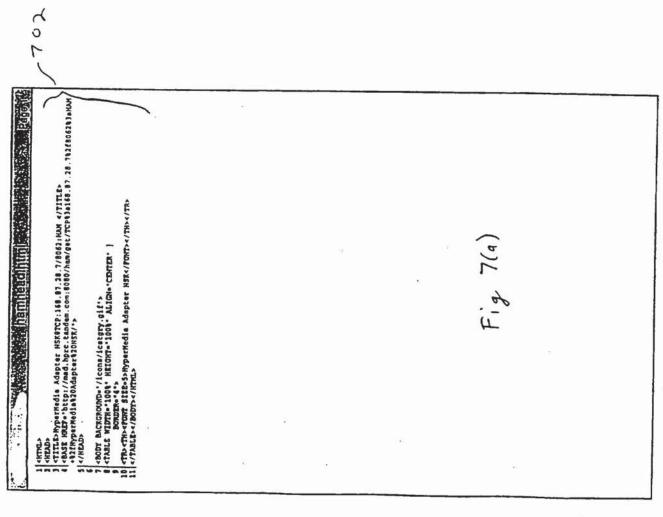


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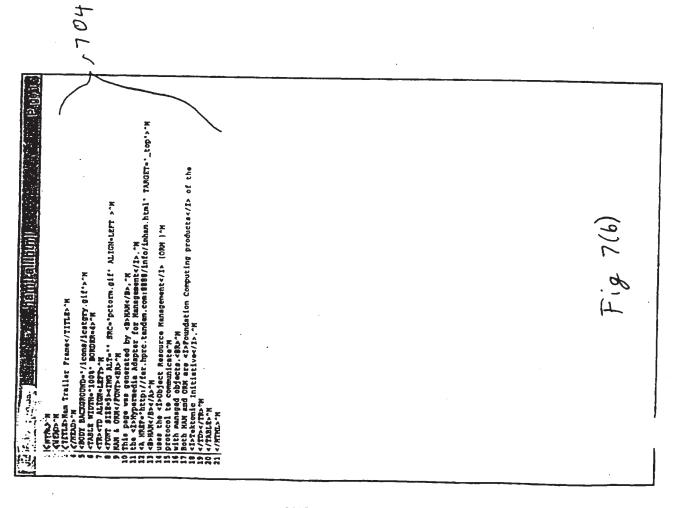


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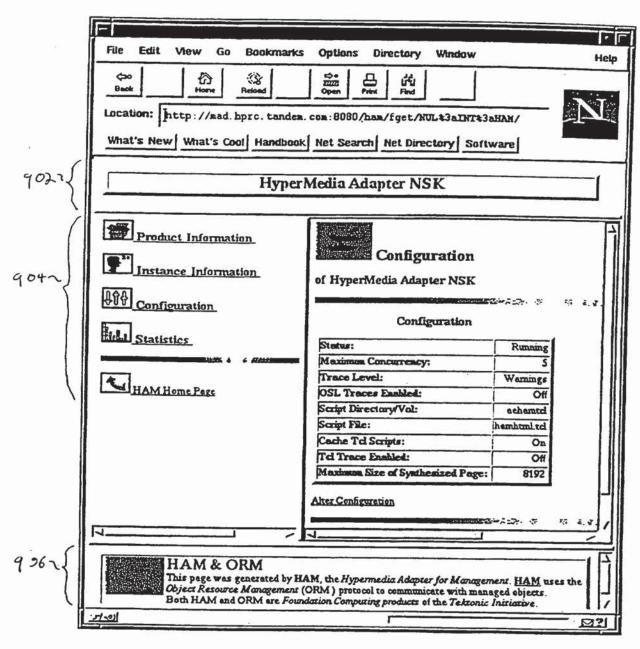
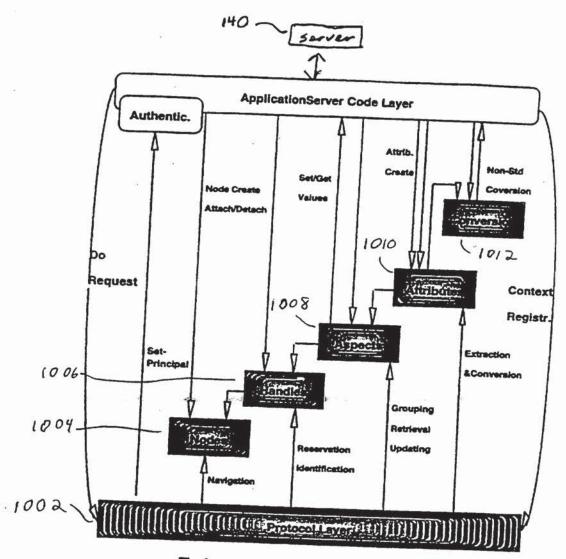


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.36 and 10.40, the attorneys of record listed below, on whose behalf the undersigned attorney has signed this request and on whose behalf the undersigned attorney is authorized to sign, respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced patent application, because the client has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the undersigned's law firm for an unreasonable period of time.

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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

This application does not contain an abstract of the disclosure as required by 37
 CFR 1.72(b). An abstract on a separate sheet is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- Claims 1 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by McKeehan et al (U.S. 6,016,495).
- As per claim 20,

McKeehan et al. discloses a method for creating an interactive information container comprising:

- "Forming a container" See Fig. 8, element 870, Fig. 10, col. 18 line 33 47.
- "Selecting an interactive register for the container" See Fig. 2B, col. 11 line 17 27, col. 20 line 59 67, Fig. 17A col. 24 line 65 col. 25 line 9.
- "Identifying an item for inclusion in a container" corresponds to a particular resource or object that need to register and stored in the storage.

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"Creating a container element that includes the identified item" See Fig. 2B col.
11 line 17 – 27.when an item is registered and stored in the persistent storage, it is considered as an identified item, and the storage that includes the identified item is called "container" as in Fig. 10.

As per claim 1,29,

With all limitations as in claim 20 further claim 1 includes:

- "Plurality of containers" See Fig. 1, 2A, 8, col. 15 line 47 col. 16 line 40, col. 17
 line 24 37.
- "Plurality of registers" See Fig. 2A.
- "A first register storing a unique container identification value" See fig. 11, col. 19
 line 3 8, 59 61.
- "The second register stores information and evolves according to the relationship, use and interaction of the container with other containers" See Fig. 11; col. 19 line 15 62.
- "A gateway attached to and forming part of the container... controlling the interaction of the container with other containers" corresponds to the Transaction Manager (See col. 20 line 63 67).

As per claim 2,

- "The information element is one from the group of text, graphic...a system" corresponds to the text of the objects that registered in the container (See Fig. 2A).
- ◆ As per claim 3 4,

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"One container history register for storing information regarding past interaction of the container with other container... modified" See col. 20 line 6 – 13, col. 23 line 21 – 42.

◆ As per claim 5 - 7,

- "Plurality of registers include at least one predefined register" corresponds to the methods that are defined by the system (See col. 23 line 21 – 42).
- "Plurality of registers include a user created register" corresponds to the extensible methods that defined by user (See col. 23 line 21 – 42).
- ◆ As per claim 8 9, 31 32,
 - "Plurality of registers ... controlling the relationship of the container with other containers" corresponds to the Lock register because the lock class controls about the concurrent of objects stored in the container (See col. 19 line 24 – 39).
 - Because the system support locking manager, it must include an "active time,
 passive time, neutral time", which shows the interactive of an object with other
 objects.
- ◆ As per claim 10, 33,
 - "Plurality of registers include at least one acquire register" See col. 21 line 17 –
 21, col. 19 line 55 61.
- ◆ As per claim 11 14,
 - Because the system 800 is virtual addressing mechanisms that allow the programs to access to other storage, therefore, the system must have register that referring the space or location of a container.

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◆ As per claim 15 - 19, 35 - 36,

Because the Transaction Manager carries out the transaction control by interacting with objects of the extensible Resource class that are registered to it (Col. 20 line 67 – col. 21 line 13), therefore, it must including the means of "allowing interaction, gather information, reporting information, and including the rules defining the interaction of the container".

- As per claim 21 22, 30,
 - "Displaying a plurality of container levels" See Fig. 12, col. 22 line 1 22.
 - "Receiving input from user selecting one of the displayed container level"
 corresponds to the query of user to retrieve a particular object in a container.
 - "Displaying a container template corresponding to the container level input" corresponds to the result of the query.
- ◆ As per claim 23,

Because each container store different data structure, the system must providing a data structure as part of the container element (See col. 1 line 36 – 40, col. 2 line 28 – 38).

- ◆ As per claim 24 26,
 - In order for a container work properly, the container must have a gateway to control the interaction of the container with other containers. In the instance reference, the gateway is corresponding to the Transaction Manager (See col. 20 line 63 67), because the transaction manager comprises a list of transaction ID that controls all transactions between containers (col. 24 line 62 64). In

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addition, the container also has to determine the current gateway or register when a new container is created.

◆ As per claim 27 – 28, 34,

As noted above, the system creates some methods in order to create a new container; it must include the determination of available register to store items into the container (See col. 23 line 5-42).

Conclusion

- The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
 - Itakura et al (U.S. 6,351,745) discloses a communication system for distributing such message as advertisement to user of terminal equipment.
- Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cam-Linh T. Nguyen whose telephone number is 703-305- 1951. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CREATING AND MANIPULATING INFORMATION

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DECISION ON REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw from Representation filed January 24, 2003.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The request is **GRANTED**.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant. This correspondence address is provided by the withdrawn attorney(s). Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the Patent and Trademark Office (Office) of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.

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PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above application for failure to respond to the non-final office action mailed February 11, 2003.

Enclosed is 1) a declaration of Michael de Angelo in support of this petition and upon which this petition is based, 2) a response to the non-final office action mailed February 11, 2003, to continue prosecution of the application, and 3) a check for \$665 in payment of the petition fee by a small entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

Applicant submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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DECLARATION OF MICHAEL DE ANGELO IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

I. Michael De Angelo, declare and state as follows:

- 1. My citizenship, residence and address are as stated below by my name and signature.
- 2. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: System And Method For Creating And Manipulating Information Containers With Dynamic Registers. My patent application is based upon over twenty-five years of committed work and development.
- 3. Prior to the Patent Office's issuance on February 11, 2003, of an Office Action pertaining to my application, I was informed by patent counsel that they were no longer representing me because I had not been able to pay their bills.
- 4. During the entire year of 2003 and until the present time, I have suffered severe hardship due to the criminal destruction of a corporation for which I was the Chairman and CEO. This matter was investigated by the FBI and the Department of Justice, and a Federal subpoena was issued to the perpetrators. The destruction of the corporation and multiple related lawsuits caused me extreme mental anguish and serious financial difficulties.

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5. I had no understanding of the timeline for my response to the first office action issued with respect to my application and was unable to pursue the matter during this time.

6. The entire delay in filing of the required reply to the PTO Office Action of February 11, 2003, from the due date for the reply until the filing of the accompanying petition was unintentional.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF FEBRUARY 11, 2003

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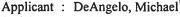
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising:

an information element having information;

a plurality of registers, the plurality of registers forming part of the container and including,

a first register of the plurality of registers for storing a unique container identification value and,

a second register having a representation designating time and governing interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus event time of the plurality of registers that stores information and evolves according to the relationship, use and interaction of the container with other containers, processes and systems; and

a gateway attached to and forming part of the container, the gateway controlling the interaction of the container with other containers, systems and or processes.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the information element is one from the group of text, graphic images, video, audio, a digital pattern, a process, a nested container, bit, natural number and a system.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The <u>system-apparatus</u> of claim 1 <u>or 37</u>, wherein the plurality of registers includes at least one container history register for storing information



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regarding past interaction of the container with other containers, systems or processes, the container history register being modified modifiable.

4. (Currently Amended) The system-apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes at least one system history register for storing information regarding past interaction of the container with different operating system and network processes.

- 5. (Currently Amended) The system-apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes at least one predetfined register, the predefined register being a register associated with an editor for user selection and the predefined register being appendable to any container.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The <u>system apparatus</u> of claim 1 <u>or 37</u>, wherein the plurality of registers includes a user-created register, the user-created register <u>being</u> generated by the user, <u>one or more of which is and being</u> appendable to any container.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The system-apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes a system-defined register, the system-defined register being set, controlled and used by the system, one or more of which is and being appendable to any container.
 - 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Currently Amended) The system apparatus of claim §1, wherein the plurality of registers includes:

an active time register for identifying times at which the container will act upon other containers, processes, systems or gateways;

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an passive time register for identifying times at which the container can be acted upon by other containers, processes, systems, or gateways; and

a neutral tune time register for identifying times at which the container may interact with other containers, processes, systems or gateways.

10. (Currently Amended) The <u>system-apparatus</u> of claim 1 or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes at least one acquire register for controlling whether the container adds a register or a container from other containers when interacting with them.

11-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) The system apparatus of claim 3711, wherein the plurality of registers includes:

an active space register for identifying space in which the container will act upon other containers, processes, systems or gateways;

an passive space register for identifying from space in which the container can be acted upon by other containers, processes, systems, or gateways; and

a neutral time-space register for identifying space in which the container may interact with other containers, processes, systems or gateways.

- 15. (Currently Amended) The system-apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes means for acting upon another container, the means for acting upon another container using the plurality of registers to determine whether and how the container acts upon other containers.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The system apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes means for allowing interaction, the means for allowing interaction using the plurality of registers to determine whether and how another container can act upon the container.

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17. (Currently Amended) The system-apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes means for gathering information, the means for gathering information recording register information from other containers, systems and or processes that interact with

- 18. (Currently Amended) The system-apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes means for reporting information, the means for reporting information providing register information to other containers, systems and or processes that interact with the container.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The system apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes an expert system including rules defining the interaction of the container with other containers, systems and or processes. and the factor of the

20-36. (Cancelled)

37. (New) An apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising:

an information element having information;

a plurality of registers, the plurality of registers forming part of the container and including

a first register for storing a unique container identification value and a second register having a representation designating space and governing interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus three-dimensional space; and



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a gateway attached to and forming part of the container, the gateway controlling the interaction of the container with other containers, systems or processes.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-36 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-7, 9-10, 14-19 have been amended. Claims 8, 11-13, and 20-36 have been cancelled. Claim 37 has been added.

No new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Support for newly added claim 37 can be found in the specification, for example, at page 5 lines 20-26, page 19 lines 6-7, and page 35 lines 25-30. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and following remarks.

Claim Rejections 35 USC § 102(e)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-36 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,016,495 to McKeehan et al. ("McKeehan"). The applicant respectfully disagrees.

The applicant's invention as defined in the amended claims provides an apparatus for transmitting, receiving, and manipulating information on a computer system, and includes an information element, a plurality of registers, and a gateway. Claim 1 requires a gateway that controls the interactions of the container, and a register that has a representation of time that governs the container's interactions according to the utility of the container's information relative to external-to-the-apparatus time.

In contrast, McKeehan describes an object-oriented framework mechanism that provides an infrastructure for persistent storage. McKeehan does not describe or suggest, as required by amended claim 1, "a second register for controlling the relationship of the container with other containers, systems or processes, the second register having a representation designating time and governing interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus event time".

Rather, McKeehan describes a "LockManager class ... responsible for providing concurrency control of objects stored in persistent containers" (Column 19, lines 25-27). Applicant respectfully submits that McKeehan's LockManager class does not "govern[] interactions ... according to utility of information ... relative to an external-to-the-apparatus Applicant : DeAngelo, Michael

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event time", as required by claim 1, because the LockManager class controls simultaneous access to an object by multiple objects without regard to the utility of such access relative to "an external-to-the-apparatus event time."

Applicant's new claim 37 requires a gateway that controls the interactions of the container, and a register that has a representation of space that governs the container's interactions according to the utility of the container's information relative to external-to-theapparatus space. McKeehan does not describe or suggest, as required by claim 37, "a second register for controlling the relationship of the container with other containers, systems and processes, the second register having a representation designating space and governing interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus three-dimensional space".

As noted by the Examiner with respect to previously asserted claim 11, McKeehan describes a "[c]omputer system 800 [that] utilizes well known virtual addressing mechanisms that allow the programs of computer system 800 to behave as if they only have access to a large, single storage entity (referred to herein as computer system memory) instead of access to multiple, smaller storage entities such as main memory ..." (Column 15, line 66 to column 16, line 5). Applicant respectfully submits that McKeehan's virtual addressing mechanism is limited to the memory of the computer system, and as such, does not suggest "governing interactions ... according to utility of information ... relative to an external-to-the-apparatus three-dimensional space".

Accordingly, the applicant respectfully submits that claim 1, as amended, and new claim 37 are allowable. Claims 2-7, 9-10, and 14-19 depend from claim 1 or 37, and are allowable for at least the reasons discussed for claims 1 or 37. Allowance of claims 1-7, 9-10, 14-19 and 37 is thereby respectfully requested.

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Submitted herewith is a petition for revival of the application and associated fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a decision on the petition under 1.137(b), filed on 10 August, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned on 12 May, 2003, for failure to timely submit a response to the non-final Office action mailed on 11 February, 2003, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply

Effective December 1, 1997, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) now provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application or a lapsed patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A grantable petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

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^{(2°} the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

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in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 30 October, 2003.

There is no indication that petition herein was ever empowered to prosecute the instant application. If petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be mailed. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703)308-6918.

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendments to claims 1-37 are acknowledged. Consequently, claims 8, 11 -13, 20-36 are cancelled. Claims 1-7, 9-10, 14-19, and 37 are currently pending.

Specification

This application does not contain an abstract of the disclosure as required by 37
 CFR 1.72(b). An abstract on a separate sheet is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 2. Claims 1-7, 10, 15-19, and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Chiussi et al (U.S. 6,075,791).
- ◆ As per claim 1, 37,

Chiussi discloses an apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising:

- "An information element having information" See Fig. 1, element 2, col.4, lines 10 13.
- "A plurality of registers (Fig. 1 3), the plurality of registers forming part of the container and including:

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"A first register for storing a unique container identification value" Fig. 3,
 element 30-1, col. 5, lines 1 − 2.

- "A second register" See Fig. 3, element 50 1, col. 5, lines 4 5.
- "A gateway attached to and forming part of the container, the gateway controlling the interaction of the container with other containers, system or processes" See Fig. 1, element 1, and Fig. 2, col. 4, lines 10 39.
- As per claim 2, Chiussi discloses:
 - "The information element is one from the group of text, graphic...a system" col.4, lines 10-13 of Chiussi.
- ◆ As per claim 3 4, Chiussi discloses:
 - "One container history register for storing information regarding past interaction of the container with other container... modified" See col. 6, lines 46 63, of Chiussi.
- ◆ As per claim 5 7, Chiussi discloses:
 - "Plurality of registers include at least one predefined register" and "Plurality of registers include a user created register" See col. 17, lines 22.
- ♦ As per claims 9, 14,
 - "An active time register for identifying times" See col. 5, lines 20 23 of Chiussi.
- ♦ As per claim 10, Chiussi discloses:
 - "Plurality of registers include at least one acquire register" See col. 6, lines 34 41 of
 Chiussi
- ◆ As per claim 15 19, Chiussi discloses:

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Because the server controls the operation of registers, it must including the means of "allowing interaction, gather information, reporting information, and including the rules defining the interaction of the container".

Conclusion

1. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

- The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
 - Ramkumar et al (U.S. 6,173,280) discloses a method and apparatus for generating weighted association rules.
 - Kawaguchi et al (U.S. 6,154,782) discloses a server switching between communication modes for clients coupled to the server.

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- Chang et al (U.S. 6,198,738) discloses a communications between the public switched

telephone network and packetized data networks.

- Teper et al (U.S. 5,815,665) discloses a system and method for providing trusted

brokering services over a distributed network.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to CamLinh Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-4024.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Safet Metjahic, can be reached on (571) 272-4023. The fax phone number for the

organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding

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Response to Amendment

- 1. Applicant's amendments to claims 1 37 are acknowledged. Consequently, claims 8, 11
- -13, 20-36 are cancelled. Claims 1-7, 9-10, 14-19, and 37 are currently pending.

Specification

This application does not contain an abstract of the disclosure as required by 37
 CFR 1.72(b). An abstract on a separate sheet is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 2. Claims 1-7, 10, 15-19, and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Chiussi et al (U.S. 6,075,791).
- ♦ As per claim 1, 37,

Chiussi discloses an apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising:

- "An information element having information" See Fig. 1, element 2, col.4, lines 10 13.
- "A plurality of registers (Fig. 1 3), the plurality of registers forming part of the container and including:

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- "A first register for storing a unique container identification value" Fig. 3,
 element 30-1, col. 5, lines 1 2.
- "A second register" See Fig. 3, element 50 1, col. 5, lines 4 5.
- "A gateway attached to and forming part of the container, the gateway controlling the interaction of the container with other containers, system or processes" See Fig. 1, element 1, and Fig. 2, col. 4, lines 10 39.
- ♦ As per claim 2, Chiussi discloses:
 - "The information element is one from the group of text, graphic...a system" col.4, lines 10-13 of Chiussi.
- ◆ As per claim 3 4, Chiussi discloses:
 - "One container history register for storing information regarding past interaction of the container with other container... modified" See col. 6, lines 46 – 63, of Chiussi.
- As per claim 5-7, Chiussi discloses:
 - "Plurality of registers include at least one predefined register" and "Plurality of registers include a user created register" See col. 17, lines 22.
- ◆ As per claims 9, 14,
 - "An active time register for identifying times" See col. 5, lines 20 23 of Chiussi.
- ♦ As per claim 10, Chiussi discloses:
 - "Plurality of registers include at least one acquire register" See col. 6, lines 34 41 of
 Chiussi
- ♦ As per claim 15 19, Chiussi discloses:

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Because the server controls the operation of registers, it must including the means of "allowing interaction, gather information, reporting information, and including the rules defining the interaction of the container".

Conclusion

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this
Office action. Accordingly, THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. See MPEP § 706.07(a).
 Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

- The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
 - Ramkumar et al (U.S. 6,173,280) discloses a method and apparatus for generating weighted association rules.
 - Kawaguchi et al (U.S. 6,154,782) discloses a server switching between communication modes for clients coupled to the server.

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- Chang et al (U.S. 6,198,738) discloses a communications between the public switched

telephone network and packetized data networks.

- Teper et al (U.S. 5,815,665) discloses a system and method for providing trusted-

brokering services over a distributed network.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

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The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete previous abstract at page 50 and add the following <u>new</u> abstract, a clean version of which is also attached on a separate sheet:

--An apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising an information element, a plurality of registers, and a gateway. The plurality of registers, form part of the container, and include a first register for storing a unique container identification value; a second register having a representation designating time and governing interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus event time; an active time register for identifying times at which the container will act upon other containers, processes, systems or gateways; a passive time register for identifying times at which the container can be acted upon by other containers, processes, systems or gateways; and a neutral time register for identifying times at which the container may interact with other containers, processes, systems or gateways. Additional registers designate space for container interactions.—

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Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1, 10 and 37 are amended. Claims 9 and 14 are cancelled. Claims 38 and 39 are added. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

 (Currently amended) An apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising:

an information element having information;

a plurality of registers, the plurality of registers forming part of the container and including

a first register for storing a unique container identification value, and
a second register having a representation designating time and governing
interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to
utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus
event time,

an active time register for identifying times at which the container will act upon other containers, processes, systems or gateways,

a passive time register for identifying times at which the container can be acted upon by other containers, processes, systems or gateways, and

a neutral time register for identifying times at which the container may interact with other containers, processes, systems or gateways; and

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a gateway attached to and forming part of the container, the gateway controlling the interaction of the container with other containers, systems or processes.

- (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the information element is one from the group of text, graphic images, video, audio, a digital pattern, a process, a nested container, bit, natural number and a system.
- 3. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes at least one container history register for storing information regarding past interaction of the container with other containers, systems or processes, the container history register being modifiable.
- 4. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes at least one system history register for storing information regarding past interaction of the container with different operating system and network processes.
- 5. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes at least one predefined register, the predefined register being a register associated with an editor for user selection and being appendable to any container.
- 6. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes a user-created register, the user-created register being generated by the user, and being appendable to any container.
- 7. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes a system-defined register, the system-defined register being set, controlled and used by the system, and being appendable to any container.

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- 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim I or 37, wherein the plurality of registers includes at least one acquire register for controlling whether the container adds a register or a container from other containers or adds a container from other containers when interacting with them.
 - 11-13. (Cancelled)
 - 14. (Cancelled)
- 15. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes means for acting upon another container, the means for acting upon another container using the plurality of registers to determine whether and how the container acts upon other containers.
- 16. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes means for allowing interaction, the means for allowing interaction using the plurality of registers to determine whether and how another container can act upon the container.
- 17. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes means for gathering information, the means for gathering information recording register information from other containers, systems or processes that interact with the container.

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- 18. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes means for reporting information, the means for reporting information providing register information to other containers, systems or processes that interact with the container.
- 19. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1 or 37, wherein the gateway includes an expert system including rules defining the interaction of the container with other containers, systems or processes.

20-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently amended) An apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising:

an information element having information;

a plurality of registers, the plurality of registers forming part of the container and including

- a first register for storing a unique container identification value, and
- a second register having a representation designating space and governing interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus three-dimensional space.

an active space register for identifying space in which the container will act upon other containers, processes, systems or gateways,

a passive space register for identifying space in which the container can be acted upon by other containers, processes, systems or gateways,

a neutral space register for identifying space in which the container may interact with other containers, processes, systems or gateways; and

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a gateway attached to and forming part of the container, the gateway controlling the interaction of the container with other containers, systems or processes.

38. (New) An apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising:

an information element having information;

a plurality of registers, the plurality of registers forming part of the container and including

- a first register for storing a unique container identification value,
- a second register having a representation designating time and governing interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus event time, and

at least one acquire register for controlling whether the container adds a register from other containers or adds a container from other containers when interacting with them; and

a gateway attached to and forming part of the container, the gateway controlling the interaction of the container with other containers, systems or processes.

39. (New) An apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising:

an information element having information;

a plurality of registers, the plurality of registers forming part of the container and including

a first register for storing a unique container identification value,

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a second register having a representation designating time and governing interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus event time, and

at least one acquire register for controlling whether the container adds a register from other containers or adds a container from other containers when interacting with them; and

a gateway attached to and forming part of the container, the gateway controlling the interaction of the container with other containers, systems or processes.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 14-19, and 37 were presented for examination. In a final office action mailed November 2, 2004, Examiner objected to the specification, and rejected claims 1-7, 9, 10, 14-19, and 37 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). On January 29, 2004, Examiner granted a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney.

In response, the specification is amended. Claims 1, 10 and 37 are amended. Claims 38 and 39 are added without introducing any new matter. Claims 9 and 14 are cancelled. Applicant thanks Examiner for examination and the subsequent interview, and now requests reconsideration of claims 1-7, 10, 15-19, and 37-39 in light of the following remarks.

I. Summary of the Interview

During the interview, Applicant argued that Chiussi fails to disclose containers configured for interactions with other containers as recited in independent claim 1 as an example. Furthermore, Applicant argued that Chiussi fails to disclose an active time register, a passive time register and/or a neutral time register as disclosed in dependent claim 9. While failing to reach agreement with respect to claim 1, Examiner agreed to reconsider claim 9 and other claims based on a formal communication.

II. Objection to the Specification

The specification was objected to because, according to the final action, the application did not contain an abstract of the disclosure. Applicant has amended the specification to include a new abstract. Applicant has also included the abstract a separate sheet. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the specification should no longer be objected to.

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III. Rejections under § 102(e)

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 14-19, and 37 were rejected under § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,075,791 issued to Chiussi et al. ("Chiussi"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections as follows.

A. Claim 1

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 9, and is directed to an apparatus including a plurality of containers. Claim 1 further recites that each container comprises an active time register, a passive time register, and a neutral time register. Since the limitations are identical to a previously submitted claim, Applicant submits that no further searching is necessary.

Chiussi discloses a server 100 which services a plurality of queues having guaranteed data transfer rates and data transfer delays. (Abstract). A queue contains a connection identifier register 30-i, and a time stamp register 50-i. (col. 4, ln. 67-col. 5, ln. 5). The server 100 generates a new timestamp when a new packet reaches the head of a queue. (Col. 5, ll. 20-22)

However, Chiussi does not teach or suggest limitations recited in claim 1. Specifically, while the "active time register" of claim 1 identifies "times at which the container will act" (i.e., "upon other containers, processes, systems, or gateways"), the queue of Chiussi merely logs a time that a new packet reached the head of queue. Similarly, the "passive time register" of claim 1 identifies "times at which the container can be acted upon", and the "neutral time register" identifies "times at which the container may interact," neither of which are disclosed by Chiussi. Moreover, while claim 1 recites containers having a "second register... governing interactions with other containers," the queues of Chiussi are unable to interact with other queues because they have no awareness of other queues. Nor does Chiussi disclose any specific time parameters for such interaction. Thus, Chiussi fails to disclose the active time register, the passive time register, the neutral time register, or the second register as recited in claim 1.

Because Chiussi does not disclose every limitation of claim 1, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is patentable over Chiussi.

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B. Claim 37

Claim 37 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 14, and is directed to an apparatus including a plurality of containers. Claim 37 further recites that each container comprises an active space register, a passive space register, and a neutral space register. Since the limitations are identical to a previously submitted claim, Applicant submits that no further searching is necessary.

Examiner relies on the same disclosure for claim 37 as discussed above with respect to claim 1.

However, Chiussi does not teach or suggest limitations recited in claim 37. Specifically, the cited portions of Chiussi, in disclosing merely a connection identification register and a timestamp register, do not disclose a "second register designating space and governing interactions of the container with other containers" as recited in claim 37. Similarly, Chiussi does not specifically disclose an "active space register" to identify a "space in which the container will act upon, a "passive space register" to identify a "space in which the container can be acted upon," nor the "neutral space register" to identify a "space in which the container may interact." Also, while claim 37 recites a "second register... governing interactions of the container with other containers," the queues of Chiussi are unable to interact with other queues as discussed. Thus, Chiussi fails to disclose the active space register, the space time register, the neutral space register, or the second register as recited in claim 37.

Because Chiussi does not disclose every limitation of claim 37, , Applicant respectfully submits that claim 37 is patentable over Chiussi.

C. Claim 38

New claim 38 includes the limitations of previously presented claims 1 and 10, and is directed to an apparatus including a plurality of containers. Claim 38 further recites that each container comprises at least one acquire register. Because the limitations are identical to a previously submitted claim, Applicant submits that no further searching is necessary.

During the course of the interview, Examiner indicated that Chiussi discloses a server 100 that increments the content of register 115, that increments the content of queue length

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register 60-i, that mathematically or logically adds the content of rate register 40-i to the content of register 110, and that adds the product of the contents of timestamp register 50-i and rate register 40-i to the content of register 123. (Col. 8, 11. 3-24).

However, Chiussi does not teach or suggest limitations recited in claim 38 Specifically, the containers of claim 38 include an "acquire register" that can "control whether the container adds a register from other containers or adds a container from other containers." Thus, the container of claim 38 can acquire the register itself from another container rather than merely mathematically adding (or logically adding) the contents of two registers together as disclosed in Chiussi. Moreover, whereas the container of claim 38 can condition "whether" a register or container is added to the container the queues of Chiussi present no conditions since the centrally-controlled queues are unaware that other queues exist. Nor does the server of Chiussi assist in the acquisition of a register of one queue by another queue. As such, the queues of Chiussi are not able add registers directly from other queues. Nor are the queues able to add another queue. Moreover, the purpose of Chiussi, for sharing communication access between queues as designated by the server, would be foreclosed by adding one queue to another queue. Thus, Chiussi fails to disclose the acquire register as recited in claim 38.

Because Chiussi does not disclose every limitation of claim 38, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 38 is patentable over Chiussi.

D. Claim 39

New claim 39 includes the limitations of previously presented claims 37 and 10, and is directed to an apparatus including a plurality of containers. Claim 39 further recites that each container comprises at least one acquire register. Since the limitations are identical to a previously submitted claim, Applicant submits that no further searching is necessary.

Examiner relies on the same disclosure for claim 39 as discussed above with respect to claim 1.

However, Chiussi does not teach or suggest limitations recited in claim 39 for at least the same reasons as discussed above with respect to claim 39. Also, as discussed with respect to

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claim 37, Chiussi fails to disclose a register designating space. Thus, Chiussi fails to disclose the acquire register as recited in claim 38.

Because Chiussi does not disclose every limitation of claim 39, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 39 is patentable over Chiussi.

E. Dependent Claims

Because claims 2-7, 10, and 15-19 depend from patentable base claims, these claims are patentable for at least the same reasons.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus for transmitting, receiving and manipulating information on a computer system, the apparatus including a plurality of containers, each container being a logically defined data enclosure and comprising an information element, a plurality of registers, and a gateway. The plurality of registers, form part of the container, and include a first register for storing a unique container identification value; a second register having a representation designating time and governing interactions of the container with other containers, systems or processes according to utility of information in the information element relative to an external-to-the-apparatus event time; an active time register for identifying times at which the container will act upon other containers, processes, systems or gateways; a passive time register for identifying times at which the container can be acted upon by other containers, processes, systems or gateways; and a neutral time register for identifying times at which the container may interact with other containers, processes, systems or gateways. Additional registers designate space for container interactions.

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  close- time processing.
  One other pointer is inherited. That is a pointer
  referred to as the "target container pointer"
  (targetContainer), It is a CCB pointer copied from
  the target. It is always initialized...
...both "All and "B"s
  targetContainer will point to "B", This pointer is
  used for container refNum validity checks in the
  various API routines, It is the opposite of the
  updatingContainer pointer mentioned in step (1).
  updatingContainer points to the top-most container
  and targetContainer the bottom-most (final or ultimate
  target).
  (5). Load in updater's non-private TOC
  If this is a previously existing updating
   container opened for reading, then it is at this point
  all the updates from the updating container are
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applied to the target, The non-private portion of the updating container 's TOC was loaded first in step (3),

Since the normal TOC is now the...
...updating" list properties for the objects
they update will be encountered. As discussed for
close- time processing, these will be value operations
(set-infos, data edits, moves, etc.). The value data...

...represent all objects needing updating.
The touched chain can now be walked much like close- time processing to process the updating instructions associated with the "updating" property of each object on the chain. Also like close- time processing, objects on the touched chain are removed

from the chain after each updating list...

...size and offsets are generated for the value headers and segments. Applying updates at this time changes the logical sizes and offsets.

Thus, after each value's updates are completed, if...

...the value must be
"re-logicalized".
It should also be pointed out that during this
 time , recording of updates is suppressed. It stays
suppressed until the end of all open processing...

...and property updating
instructions can be processed using the special TOC #1
property of the container 's private TOC.
At this point the target And the updating
container have been opened, The updater's CCB pointer
is returned to the user as the container refNum, The
diagram of Fig. 22 illustrates the pertinent data
structures discussed above. In the...

...target point to the same tables.
Since "All is opened first, then "B". the
close- time processing reverses this by closing "B"
then "A", In order to prevent the closing of...

...the

TOC and global name tables. This prevents premature release of the data.

H. Open- time Processing for Multi-layered Updaters
The previous discussion was mainly limited to one
container updating another, It is fairly simple
extension to the algorithm to allow for multiple
updaters. Multiple updaters arise if a new container
is opened for updating a target in multiple sessions.
For example, the above situation was other hand, there is nothing
preventing another new updating container from being
opened,, say "XI', and using "All as its target; IIX
updating "All updating...

...The process is the same, except for one variation in step (3) of the open-time processing; opening of the target container. Basically, as part of standard open-time processing, a check is always made to see if TOC #1 has a "Pointing value". This only exists in updating container TOCs and allows access to the proper target, be it separate or appended. If the...

...TOC is present in memory that is indistinguishable from that of an ordinary, non-update container, except that some of the values refer to data actually present in other containers. Each of the containers in the update chain remain open

- , so that value operations can reach the data, I...
- ...Appendix D is a C-language header file for routines which read and write the container TOC. Appendix E sets forth the routines themselves, Appendix F is a C-language header file for a set of basic container handlers, and their metahandler, used by the Container Manager when doing update operations on a target container. Appendix G sets forth the handlers themselves. The foregoing description of preferred embodiments of the...
- practitioners skilled in this art. As one example, an embodiment may permit an update container to be an update of two or more target containers concurrently, As another example, an implementation of the routines may construct only those aspects of the TOC in-memory which are needed for a particular operation after an update container is opened. The embodiments described herein were chosen and described in order to best

explain...

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Title: SIMPLE CHARGE REGENERATOR FOR USE WITH CHARGE-TRANSFER DEVICES AND THE DESIGN OF FUNCTIONAL LOGIC ARRAYS.

Author: Tompsett, Michael F.

Corporate Source: Bell Telephone Lab, Inc, Murray Hill, NJ

Source: IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits v SC-7 n 3 Jun 1972 p 237-242

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Language: ENGLISH

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Abstract: An inverting binary-charge regenerator for use with new charge-transfer devices (charge-coupled and integrated MOS bucket brigade) is described. This simple element requires an area approximately that of one bit in the register and is driven by the transfer pulses. Its uses with these shift registers in various configurations, which are described, make possible even larger functional devices. These uses include regeneration in serial memories, performing logic operations such as NAND and NOR involving the bit trains in several registers, and performing fixed counts and sequential addressing of other circuit elements.

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ANALYTICAL MODELS AND OPTIMAL STRATEGIES FOR AUTOMATED STORAGE/RETRIEVAL SYSTEM OPERATIONS (STORAGE-RETRIEVAL)

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Corporate Source/Institution: GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (0078)

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The objective of this research is to provide exact reliable expressions for use in designing and operating automated storage/retrieval systems. We focus on the efficient operation of dual command cycles. The main performance criteria are travel **time** and system throughput.

We begin by developing a general analytical baseline for automated storage/retrieval system performance analysis. The baseline is a closed-form expression for the mean and variance of single and dual command cycle time. The model can be effectively used for evaluating any storage policy, i.e., random, dedicated or class-based storage. We give examples to illustrate how the formulas can be used for evaluating each storage policy.

With an evaluation baseline, our attention turns to specific improvement strategies. Contour line configurations for **storage location** assignment are developed first. We develop a general scheme to generate contour line configurations for dual command operations. To investigate the effects of alternative contour line configurations on system performance, a series of experiments are performed. The storage policies considered are random storage, priority-based open location (POL) storage, turnover-based storage, and 2-class storage. The performance of each contour line configuration is measured in terms of the expected dual command travel time.

Next, we develop optimal dwell point policies for automated storage/retrieval systems. Based on the fact that dwell point policies minimize the completion time of the first transaction after the storage/retrieval machine becomes idle, we show that there is a unique optimal dwell point policy, regardless of other system parameters. Then a variety of return paths to the dwell point are introduced and studied.

Finally, an end-of-aisle order picking system with inbound and outbound buffer positions is studied. This is usually referred to as a miniload system with a horse-shoe "front-end". The system is modeled as a two-stage cyclic queueing system consisting of one general and one exponential server with limited capacity. The cyclic queueing system is then analyzed by using the customer-hole duality concept. Closed-form expressions for the stationary probability and system throughput are developed. We also obtain the proportion of picker-idle and storage/retrieval machine-idle time by noting that the throughput of the picker is equal to that of the storage/retrieval machine. Then, a design problem to determine the optimal number of inbound and outbound buffer positions and a control problem to determine the optimal number of storage

containers in the system are studied. The effect of buffer size on system throughput is also investigated.

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Method and system for vector scheduling on object code level

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Inventor: KIM G C; KIM J S; KIM S D; LEE D H; LEE Y S

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): KR 200217526 A 20020329

Patent Details:

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Abstract (Basic): KR 2003078467 A

NOVELTY - A method and a system for vector **scheduling** on an object code level are provided to produce an excellent **scheduling** result in a **scheduling** time faster than a present software

pipelining method.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An LCV (Loop Control Variable), and an initialization instruction, an initial value, a change instruction, a variance width, and an end instruction of the LCV are found out by using a CFG (Control Flow Graph) of a vector loop as input. The number of the concurrent executing instructions is calculated and the copies are generated by developing the vector loop with x. Registers are renamed in order to remove the data dependency of the registers used for each copy. The LCV of the copies is changed to the register different with each other. The LCV initialization instruction in the copies is changed based on the variance width. The LCV changing instruction in the copies is changed based on the x value. The instruction for copying the value of the LCV to the variable is inserted into a loop termination path of the copies. The vector scheduled CFG is generated by collecting the duplicated instruction for each instruction of the first copy.

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Title Terms: METHOD; SYSTEM; VECTOR; SCHEDULE ; OBJECT; CODE; LEVEL

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/38

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WPI Acc No: 2003-830853/200377
XRPX Acc No: N03-663897
 Dynamic random access memory controller in computer system, has
  configuration registers to store control information of memory banks, and
  column address strobe state machine to generate strobe signals for memory
  banks
Patent Assignee: INTEL CORP (ITLC )
Inventor: LANGENDORF B K; DODD J M; WADE N D
Number of Countries: 001 .Number of Patents: 002
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Abstract (Basic): US 20030177303 A1
        NOVELTY - Several configuration registers (300) store control
    information for dynamic RAM (DRAM) memory banks of a main memory
    (103). A column address strobe (CAS) state machine (330) coupled to the
    registers, generates CAS signals (220) for the memory banks. A
    detection logic circuit coupled to the CAS state machine, determines
    type of DRAM device installed in each memory bank to store control
    information of the device in the registers.
        DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for
    method for optimizing control of each memory bank.
        USE - For automatically configuring and controlling memory banks
    installed with dynamic random access memory (DRAM) devices including
    standard page mode DRAM and extended data-out DRAM (EDO-DRAM) in
    computer system.
        ADVANTAGE - The CAS state machine automatically controls timing
    requirements of the DRAM devices installed in the main memory to
    quickly and efficiently handle access requests. Thus, the performance
    of EDO-DRAM and standard page mode DRAM is preserved and controlled
    without increasing the hardware cost, while ensuring correct operation
    of the DRAMs.
        DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of
    the DRAM controller.
        main memory (103)
        CAS signals (220)
        configuration register (300)
        address bank decoder (310)
        CAS state machine (320)
        pp; 10 DwgNo 3/7
Title Terms: DYNAMIC; RANDOM; ACCESS; MEMORY; CONTROL; COMPUTER; SYSTEM;
  CONFIGURATION; REGISTER; STORAGE; CONTROL; INFORMATION; MEMORY; BANK;
  COLUMN; ADDRESS; STROBE; STATE; MACHINE; GENERATE; STROBE; SIGNAL; MEMORY
  ; BANK
Derwent Class: T01; U14
International Patent Class (Main): G06F-012/00
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XRPX Acc No: N00-485639

Data processing system used in graphical user interface, displays one of subset of stored object automatically only if at least one of stored object of subset has not been manually associated with its container

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: LISLE L A; MARTIN S L; MULLALY J M Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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Patent Details:

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US 6104394 A 19 G06F-017/30 Cont of application US 97813717 Cont of patent US 5936624

Abstract (Basic): US 6104394 A

NOVELTY - Two subsets constituting stored object of respective object types within respective **containers**, are displayed automatically in a display unit, only if at least one of stored objects of the two subsets has not been manually associated with their respective **containers**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The display unit automatically updates the displayed subsets when the stored objects is charged, when either storing, editing, deleting, moving, archiving, copying, linking on undoing of stored object occurs. The object type is chosen from text type, audio type, graphic type, type corresponding to date and time. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) operating data processing system;
- (b) program product

USE - Used in graphical user interface, real world style interface with logical containment system.

ADVANTAGE - Enables user to organize representation of desired objects in various storage locations without requiring extra steps by a user access memory. Allows greater flexibility in obtaining desired graphical user interface, by the ability of user to modify the containment settings and to have modifications immediately rejected in logical container rendered on display device.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows model diagram of data processing system explained with Booch notation.

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Title Terms: DATA; PROCESS; SYSTEM; GRAPHICAL; USER; INTERFACE; DISPLAY; ONE; SUBSET; STORAGE; OBJECT; AUTOMATIC; ONE; STORAGE; OBJECT; SUBSET; MANUAL; ASSOCIATE; CONTAINER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-017/30

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Multiprocessor system with shared memory - has machine instruction sequence in shared memory for assigning register sets based on status

information

Patent Assignee: STELLAR COMPUTER IN (STEL-N)

Inventor: DARNELL P A; MORTON M A

Number of Countries: 029 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 8734166 A 19870402 Cited Patents: 1.Jnl.Ref; EP 174446; US 3916383; US 3972029; US 3980922; US 4121286; US 4197579; US 4280176; US 4354227; US 4713757 Patent Details:

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Abstract (Basic): WO 8807720 A

The multiprocessor system has four processors which share machine instruction sequence (14) stored in parallel regions in the memory (16), which includes parallel regions of instructions. Each region has two blocks of instructions which are independent in that the same result is obtained if the blocks are executed by the same processor or by different processors.

The system provides a pool (22) of high speed register sets to regulate the work of the four processors. Each processor has a respective unshared register (40) which stores a program status word. The word provides information about the part of the process executing on a given processor at a given time .

ADVANTAGE - The assignment of shared **register** sets to **multiple** processors is effected **dynamically** without interrupting the execution of instructions in the sequence.

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Title Terms: MULTIPROCESSOR; SYSTEM; SHARE; MEMORY; MACHINE; INSTRUCTION; SEQUENCE; SHARE; MEMORY; ASSIGN; REGISTER; SET; BASED; STATUS; INFORMATION

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-012/00

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COMMUNICATION INSTRUCTION RESULT OF PROCESSOR AND COMPILING METHOD FOR PROCESSOR

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To simplify a task of a compiler for the allocation of a register and to set up an instruction in a more compact state.

SOLUTION: A processor 1 for executing a pipeline by software includes an instruction issuing device 10 for issuing plural instructions to be executed by a previously determined sequence. The sequence of instructions includes plural value generation instructions for generating respective values at the time of execution of the sequence. Each of instruction execution devices 14, 16, 18 executes an issued instruction. A register file 20 has plural registers and stores plural values generated by respective executed instructions. During the period of operation, the processor 1 allocates plural values generated by respective value generation instructions to respective sequence numbers in accordance with the issued order of respective value generation instructions. Each generated value is allocated to one of plural registers in order to store the generated value on the basis of the sequence number allocated to the value. The names of these plural registers can be changed in each issue of a value generation instruction.

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To shorten the instruction execution time of a microprocessor, etc., and to raise processing capacity by dynamically assigning plural work registers in accordance with its usage condition.

CONSTITUTION: n numbers of work registers WR1-WRn used when execution a micro-instruction, and a work register control part WRC which dynamically assigns these work registers WR1-WRn in accordance with their usage condition, are provided. Then, the work registers WR1-WRn can be dynamically assigned in accordance with their usage condition without specifying them with a micro-instruction, the score boarding of the work registers WR1-WRn can be executed simultaneously with the score boarding of a general purpose register GR by a machine language instruction, and the parallel processing of he following machine language instructions can be started early. Thus, the instruction execution time of the microprocessor, etc., can be shortened equally, and its processing capacity can be raised.

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CONTINUOUS GENERATING SYSTEM OF PLURAL ADDRESSES

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To attain count-up or count-down sequentially for **plural** address **registers** by using an adder to **modify** logically an address of an address register before one address and applying it sequentially to each register.

CONSTITUTION: An address modification data and a logical address from an adder 2 inputting an addend for modification and generating a logical address are inputted sequentially to plural address registers 3,4,5. Then address information of the address registers 3,4,5 is selected in the predetermined order by a selector 10 and outputs it as a memory access (f). Further, the address register selected precedingly by the selector 10 is selected by the other selector 9 at the same time and the address information (e) is fed back to a selector 6 as the address modification data. Then a required addition is executed by the adder 2 to modify the address of the register subject to feed back. The operation is executed sequentially to the registers 3,4,5 to generate continuously plural addresses thereby clearing them.

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GUIDANCE INFORMATION CONTROLLING SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To execute a change which requires no person's help by executing the change by sending guidance information to a terminal control device from a central processor by a guidance information change request from a change request mechanism of the central processor or a terminal equipment.

CONSTITUTION: A central processor 11, terminal control device 16 and a terminal equipment 20 are connected, a local guidance control mechanism 12 and a timer 13 are provided on the processor 11, and a storage mechanism 15 and a managing mechanism 14 are provided on the mechanism 12. Also, a local guidance change control mechanism 19 consisting of a store part 17 and a change identifying mechanism 18 is provided on the device 16, and the store part 17 is constituted of plural storage area 21 and on-demand changeable storage areas 22. In this state, the area 21 is changed by receiving a change request from the timer 13 by the mechanism 14 and sending retrieved information to the mechanism 19, a change request from the equipment 20 is registered in the mechanism 18 and also transferred to the processor 11, and the area 22 is changed by sending the retrieved information to the mechanism 19.

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OPERATION PROCESSING DEVICE

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05, 1983 (19830705)

ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To make the operation easy, by providing a means having a plurality of condition registers and storing the change in the condition codes in the past, and a means performing the operation instruction between condition registers.

CONSTITUTION: In executing an arithmetic logical operation instruction having the alteration of a CCR through the instruction of an instruction decoder 6, the conditions with the result of operation are set to the CCR. An arithmetic logical operation device 3 reads out the lst CCR4-1 in one machine cycle and gives an output to the 2nd CCR4-2 in the next machine cycle. The conditions through the result of present operation are outputted to the lst CCR4-1 in the next machine cycle. Through this operation, the previous condition is set to the 2nd CCTR4-2 and the present condition is set to the lst CCR4-1. Further, with the operation instruction between the CCRs, the two CCRs 4-1, 4-2 are read and an output is given to the instructed CCR

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English Abstract

A system for creating and manipulating information containers with dynamic registers on a multi-user computer system, or computer network comprises an interactive information container, a container editor, a search interface, a user profile, system-wide hierarchical container gateways (site 7), interactive and evolving container registers, a data collection means, a data reporting means, an analysis engine with editor, an executing engine with editor, and a means of communicating with other computers, computer networks, or digital-based public or published media. The container editor provides an authoring user with the capacity to encapsulate any information component such as a file, set, database, network, event or process, and a set of parameters of multiple container registers to govern the interaction of that container with other containers or processes. The container registers include system-defined, system-alterable, user-defined and user-alterable registers.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme pour la creation et la manipulation de conteneurs d'informations a registres dynamiques, sur un systeme informatique multi-utilisateur, ou sur un reseau informatique. Ce systeme comprend un conteneur d'informations interactif, un editeur de conteneur, une interface de recherche, un profil d'utilisateur, des passerelles (site 7) de conteneurs hierarchiques a l'echelle du systeme, des registres interactifs et evolutifs, un dispositif de rassemblement de donnees, un dispositif d'edition de donnees, un moteur d'analyse avec editeur, un moteur d'execution avec editeur, et un dispositif permettant de communiquer avec d'autres ordinateurs, avec des reseaux informatiques, ou avec des supports numeriques publics ou publies. L'editeur de conteneur permet a un utilisateur-auteur d'encapsuler n'importe quel composant d'information tel qu'un dossier, un ensemble, une base de donnees, un reseau, un evenement ou un procede, et fournit a cet utilisateur une serie de parametres pour plusieurs registres de conteneurs pour commander l'interaction de ce conteneur avec d'autres conteneurs ou procedes. Les registres de conteneurs comprennent des registres definis par le systeme, modifiables par le systeme, definis par l'utilisateur et modifiables par l'utilisateur.

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