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### EXHIBIT B

### PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, STT WebOS, LLC, having a place of business at 3906 Borgo Common, Fremont, CA 94538 U.S.A. (hereinafter, "Seller") is the sole and exclusive owner of certain United States and/or foreign patents and/or patent applications listed in Schedule A annexed hereto (collectively referred to as the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS SYNKLOUD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC, having a place of business at 124 Broadkill Road, #415 Milton, DE 19968 U.S.A. (hereinafter, "Purchaser") is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under the said Patents (and all foreign counterparts and related foreign patents).

Now, Therefore,

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Seller does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Purchaser, the Patents aforesaid, and any inventions claimed in said Patent, any reissue or reissues of said Patents already granted and which may be granted, any certificates of reexamination already granted and which may be granted the same to be held and enjoyed by Purchaser for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Patents are or may be granted, reissued or extended as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Seller, if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past, current, and future infringement and/or provisional rights under said Patents, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

And, Seller, hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States on said inventions to Purchaser as assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that Seller has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that, except as otherwise provided between the Parties, Seller has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict therewith.

In Witness Whereof, Seller has caused this Patent Assignment Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representative.

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	Date: / <u> </u>
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STT WebOS, LLC.

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# SCHEDULE A

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Patent No.	Issued Date	Status	Title
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US	14/150106	2014-01-08	9098526	2015-08-04	Issued	Method and system for wireless device access to external storage
US	14/079831	2013-11-14	8868690	2014-10-21	Issued	Method and system for wireless device access to external storage
US	14/153052	2014-01-12	8856195	2014-10-07	Issued	Method and system for wireless device access to external storage
US	10/726897	2003-12-04	8606880	2013-12-10	Issued	Method and system for wireless device access to external storage
US	14/036744	2013-09-25	9239686	2016-01-19	Issued	Method and system for wireless device access to external storage
US	14/977,509	2015-12-21	10,015,254	2018-07-03	Issued	System and method for wireless device access to external storage
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Ted is the majority shareholder and President of STT and is a sole owner of TS Patents, yet STT does not have any percentage of ownership over the TS Patent, but maintained a good business relationship through agreement and contract. Ted is the sole inventor listed in all of the Applications and all but one of the Patents. Ted has assigned some of the Patents to STT. By this Agreement, Ted hereby assigns to STT the Patents and Applications that have not been assigned to STT, as his further investment in STT.

STT has assigned the Patents to TS Patents on January 19, 2017 for good business reasons. Now for other good consideration, TS Patents hereby assigns all the Patents and Applications back to STT ("Assignee") except the Patent No. 9,280,547, 8,799,473, 8,713,442, and 8,396,891.

The word "assign" is used in this Agreement to mean assigning 100% of the Ted's and TS Patents' right, title and interest in the Patents and Applications to the Assignee for the entire term of the Patents and any reissues or extensions and for the entire terms of any patents, reissues or extensions that may issue from foreign applications, divisions, continuations in whole or part or substitute applications filed claiming the benefit of the Patents or Applications. The right, title and interest thus assigned is to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee and Assignee's successors as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by the Ted had the assignment not been made.

The Parties hereby agree that, upon the execution of the Agreement, STT shall have the right, title and interest in the Patents and Applications. The Parties hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue any patents resulting from any of the Applications to STT.

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# **Exhibition A (Patents List)**

# 1: Multitasking Family:

	Patent No.	Issue Date	Priority Date	Application	Filing Date
				No.	
1)	8,812,682	08/19/2014	8/6/2002	13/345,581	01/06/2012
2)	9,201,961	12/01/2015	8/6/2002	13/625,121	09/24/2012
3)	8,799,473	08/05/2014	8/6/2002	12/075,314	03/04/2008
4)	8,892,742	11/18/2014	8/6/2002	13/448,807	04/17/2012
5)	9,009,314	04/14/2015	8/6/2002	13/154,109	06/06/2011
6)	9,015,321	04/21/2015	8/6/2002	12/079,521	03/27/2008
7)	9,307,055	04/05/2016	8/6/2002	14/513,695	10/14/2014
8)	8,745,193	06/03/2014	8/6/2002	13/420,954	03/15/2012
9)	8,566,463	10/22/2013	8/6/2002	12/079,482	03/27/2008
10)	7,418,702	09/26/2008	8/6/2002	10/713,904	08/06/2002

# 2: Centralized Cloud Operations Family:

	Patent No.	Issue Date	Priority Date	Application	Filing Date
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1)	9,288,266	03/15/2016	08/12/2002	14/511,129	10/09/2014
2)	8,909,976	12/09/2014	08/12/2002	13/663,710	10/30/2012
3)	9,106,677	08/11/2015	08/12/2002	14/530,613	10/31/2014
4)	8,903,963	12/02/2014	08/12/2002	13/916,445	06/12/2013
5)	8,688,772	04/01/2014	08/12/2002	12/009,936	01/23/2008
6)	8,639,788	01/28/2014	08/12/2002	12/013,813	01/14/2008
7)	8,473,596	06/25/2013	08/12/2002	12/944,958	11/12/2010
8)	7,379,990	05/27/2008	08/12/2002	10/713,905	08/12/2002

# 3: Web Folder Family:

	Patent No.	Issue Date	Priority Date	Application No.	Filing Date
1)	9,323,757	04/26/2016	07/02/2004	14/076,117	11/08/2013
2)	9,317,510	04/19/2016	07/02/2004	14/020,582	09/06/2013
3)	9,280,547	03/08/2016	07/02/2004	13/914,515	06/10/2013
4)	9,146,932	09/29/2015	07/02/2004	13/041,316	03/04/2011
5)	9,390,094	07/12/2016	07/02/2004	14/077,442	11/12/2013
6)	8,341,258	12/25/2012	07/02/2004	13/434,767	03/29/2012
7)	8,589,527	11/19/2013	07/02/2004	13/050,871	03/17/2011
8)	8,812,640	09/09/2014	07/02/2004	12/709,434	02/19/2010
9)	7,945,652	05/17/2011	07/02/2004	11/374,302	07/02/2004

# 4: Information Sharing Family:

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1)	8,713,442	04/29/2014	03/31/2006	13/080,007	04/05/2011
2)	8,396,891	03/12/2013	03/31/2006	13/326,178	12/14/2011
3)	8,577,839	11/05/2013	03/31/2006	12/511,039	07/28/2009
4)	8,977,722	03/10/2013	03/31/2006	13/468,716	05/10/2012

# 5: Cloud Storage Family:

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1)	9,219,780	12/22/2015	12/04/2003	14/623,476	02/16/2015
2)	9,239,686	01/19/2016	12/04/2003	14/036,744	09/25/2013
3)	9,098,526	08/04/2015	12/04/2003	14/150,106	01/08/2014
4)	8,868,690	10/21/2014	12/04/2003	14/079,831	11/14/2013
5)	8,856,195	10/07/2014	12/04/2003	14/153,052	01/12/2014
6)	8,606,880	12/10/2013	12/04/2003	10/726,897	12/04/2003

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WHEREAS, two of the Patents, U.S. Pat. Nos. 7,945,652 and 8,396,891, and Applications claiming priority to the two patents, are owned by STT and shall be referred to in this Agreement as the "STT IP";

WHEREAS, All of the Patents and Applications other than the STT IP are owned by Tsao and shall be referred to in this Agreement as the "Tsao IP";

### THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree:

- 1. STT assigns the STT IP to TS Patents. In exchange, STT shall be entitled to a share of TS Patents' net profit generated from licensing or sale of the STT IP, as the details of such sharing plan shall be set forth in a separate memorandum.
  - 2. Tsao assigns the Tsao IP to TS Patents in exchange for the shares of TS Patents.
- 3. The word "assign" is used in this Agreement to mean assigning 100% of the assignor's right, title and interest in the Patents and Applications to the assignee for the entire term of the Patents and any reissues or extensions and for the entire terms of any patents, reissues or extensions that may issue from foreign applications, divisions, continuations in whole or part or substitute applications filed claiming the benefit of the Patents or Applications. The right, title and interest thus assigned is to be held and enjoyed by the assignee and assignee's successors as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor had the assignment not been made.
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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 8,868,690 B2 Page 1 of 1

APPLICATION NO. : 14/079831

DATED : October 21, 2014 INVENTOR(S) : Sheng Tai Ted Tsao

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### A) IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In col. 3, line 25, please delete the "implemented";

In col. 3, line 27, please replace "server (3)" with ---server (3) or---;

### B) IN THE CLAIMS:

In col. 6, line 51, Claim 10, please replace the "retrieve" with ---or retrieve---.

Signed and Sealed this Twenty-seventh Day of January, 2015

Michelle K. Lee

Deputy Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sheng Tai (Ted) Tsao, et al.

TITLE: The Use of Wireless Devices' External Storage

PATENT No.: 8,868,690
ISSUE DATE: 10/21/2014
EXAMINER: El Hadji Sall

ART UNIT: 2457

APPLICATION No.: 14/079,831

Confirmation No.: 9132

### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE of Correction Pursuant To 37 C.F.R §1.323

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### Commissioner:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is a Certificate of Correction, Form PTO-SB/44, for United States Patent Number 8,868,690 issued October 21, 2014.

### A) IN THE CLAIMS:

In col. 6, line 51, please replace the "retrieve" with ---or retrieve---;

Applicant submits that the fix to the noted errors do not constitute new matter because it matches the use of "retrieving" presented in col. 6 line 5 for same scenario of the letter patent, thus the correction thereof would not require reexamination.

### B) IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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In col. 3, line 25, please delete the "implemented";;
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Application No. 10/726,897

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Applicant submits that the above corrections restore the original meaning in page 3,

lines 34 – 37 for the specification for parent application 10/726,897 filed on 12/04/2003 and

the noted errors do not constitute new matter, and correction thereof would not require

reexamination.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R §1.323, Applicant requests that the enclosed Certificate of

Correction be approved.

Since each one of the noted errors is not the fault of the Patent Office, payment is

enclosed of the required fee of \$100.00.

The above-identified fees are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

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PATENT NO. : 8,868.690	<b>5</b> —— —
APPLICATION NO.: 14/079,831	
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First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Sheng Tai Tsao					
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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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APPLICANT(s) (Please see PAIR WEB site http://pair.uspto.gov for additional applicants):

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14/079,831	11/14/2013	Sheng Tai Tsao		9132

TITLE OF INVENTION: System And Method For Support Wireless Device Access To External Storage

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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#### Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

Paragraph (b)

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A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
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APPLICATION No.: 14/079,831 Confirmation No. 9132

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TITLE: The System And Method For Support Wireless Device Access to

External Storage

EXAMINER: Sall, EL Hadji Malick

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Response To Non-Final Office Action For The Application 14/079,831

## Dear Commissioner:

This communication responds to the non-final office action mailed on 08/29/2014. Enclosed, please find:

1) The amendments to the claims start on the page 3 of this paper, the amendments include canceling claims 15, 20, 22 - 23 and 26, and adding new claims from 30 - 35.

There is no fee due since the total number of the claims is equal to the 20;

- 2) The support to the claims starts on the page 2 of this paper.
- 3) A remark from Applicant for overcome the office rejection is also provided.
- 4) Applicant appreciates interview opportunity with examiner on 9/9/2014.
- 5) A terminal disclaimer is also filed.

Thanks helps from the USPTO to enter the amended claims of instant application.

Respectively Submitted.

09/09/2014

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## EXEMPLARY SUPPORT:

claims	Disclosed In parent Application 10/726,897	
11, 24, 31	a) page 2, lines 29 – 33; b) page 4 lines 1-2; and; c) page 5, lines 3-7	
	a) page 3, lines 22 – 25; b)page 5, lines 8 – 12; c) page 4, line 40 – page 5 line 2	
	a) page 5, lines 28–30; b) page 5, lines 33-35; c) page 6, lines 17-20	
16	a) page 5, lines 8 – 12;	
12 & 32	a) page 3, lines 22-25; b) page 5, lines 8-12; c) page 5, lines 23-26	
13, 30, & 33	a) page 3, lines 2 – 5; b) page 5, lines 28–30; c) page 6, lines 21 – 25;	
14, 27 & 34	a) Page 3, lines 22-25; b) page 5, lines 8-12; c) page 5, lines 23 – 26;	space
19, 25 & 35	a) page 4, lines 9 – 11; b) Fig. 3; c) page 5, line 37 - page 6, line 20;	
21	a) page 4, lines 23 – page 5, line 2	

#### AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 10 (Canceled)
- 11. (*Currently Amended*) A server providing storage space to wireless device, the server comprising:
  - at least one storage device, configured with at least one storage space and
    a storage medium comprising program code that, when executed by the server, causes
    the server to:
    - allocate, via the at lest one storage device, a the storage space of a predefined capacity to be accessible to the a wireless device, create a folder structure residing in the storage space, wherein the storage space being remotely located with respect to the wireless device;
    - establish a link for the wireless device access to the folder structure in the storage space; and
    - couple with update the folder structure whenever a user from the wireless device for allowing a user thereof access to performs an operation to the folder structure in the storage space for storing a data object therein or retrieving a data object therefrom, the storing of a data object including to download a file from a remote web server directly into the storage space.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 11, wherein the <u>access to</u> updating of the folder structure comprises: updating the folder structure in response to a request, received creating, from the wireless device, for creating a folder in the folder structure.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 11+2, wherein the updating of the folder structure comprises: updating the folder structure in response to a request, received from the wireless device, for access to the folder in the folder structure for storing data therein or retrieving data therefrom, wherein the data object further is a file or a message, or a multimedia data of video, digital music or photo picture.
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14. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 12+3,, wherein the access to updating of the folder structure comprises: updating the folder structure in response to a request, received storing, from the wireless device, a data object into the folder in the folder structure; or for deleting or moving or copying or renaming, from the wireless device, a file or a folder being stored in the folder structure.

#### 15. (Canceled)

- 16. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 1142, wherein the folder structure is created with multiple folders on a file system configured in the storage space accessible to the wireless devices.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 1412, wherein the user of the wireless device is allowed via a web browser executed thereof to perform-said operation to the file or folder in the folder structure in the storage space.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 1142, wherein the link is includes-wireless communication-media.
- 19 (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 11, wherein the A-method for a wireless device downloading of a file comprises comprising:
  - obtaining, by the wireless device, download information for the file from the a remote web server;
  - transmitting the download information cached in the wireless device to the \*\*

    storage-server; and
  - causing the storage server in accordance with the downloading information to download the file from the remote web server directly into the storage space configured in the storage server.

## 20. (Canceled)

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21. (Currently Amended) The server method as recited in claim 1819, wherein further comprising: facilitating a console for an administrator of a service provider to partition the at least one storage device for allocating the storage space to the wireless device is configured in a storage device residing in the storage server and comprises a file system.

## 22 - 23 (Canceled)

- 24. (Currently Amended) A <u>server system supporting wireless device downloading file</u>, the system comprising:
- ——a plurality of at least one storage devices server and one wireless device, ;
  - wherein at least a first one of the storage devices server is configured with at least one a storage space of a predefined capacity allocated to a wireless device and allow the wireless device via a wireless link remotely access to the storage space; said access to the storage space including to store a data object therein or retrieve a data object therefrom.
  - wherein the storage space is remotely located with respect to the wireless device, and wherein the server is configured to couple with the wireless device is configured forto allowing a user on the wireless device thereof to download a file from a remote web server directly into the allocated storage space in the storage server instead of downloading the file into the wireless device itself.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The <u>server system</u> as recited in the claim 24, wherein said downloading <u>of</u> a file <del>from a remote web server comprises</del>:
  - obtaining, by the wireless device, download information for the file from the remote web server;
  - transmitting the download information cached in the wireless device to the storage server; and
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causing the storage-server in accordance with the downloading information to download the file from the remote web server directly into the storage space allocated to the wireless device.

#### 26. (Canceled)

- 27. (Currently Amended) The serversystem as recited in claim 24, wherein the storage space is configured in a storage device residing in the storage server and comprises a file system-coupled with the wireless device for allowing the user thereof performing an operation for a data object in the storage space, including to store a file or create a folder therein, or delete or move or copy or rename a file or a folder stored therein.
- 28. (Currently Amended) The serversystem as recited in claim 24, wherein the remote web server is accessible through the world wide web and comprises at least one downloadable data object further is a file.
- 29. (Currently Amended) The system as recited in claim 24, <u>further comprising</u>: wherein at least a second one of the storage devices is configured with a storage space of a predefined capacity allocated to a wireless device and allow the wireless device via a the link includes wireless link access to the storage spacecommunication media.
- 30. (New) The server as recited in claim 24, wherein the data object <u>further</u> is a message, or a multimedia data of video or <u>digital</u> music or <u>photo</u> picture.
- 31. (New) A non-transitory computer-readable medium, residing in a server, comprising: program instructions that, when executed by the server, cause the server to:
  - allocate a storage space of a predefined capacity for each of a plurality of wireless devices;
  - establish a wireless link for the each of the wireless devices access to the storage space allocated; and
  - couple with the each of the wireless devices for allowing a user thereof access to the storage space for storing a data object therein or retrieving a data object
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therefrom, the storing of a data object including to download a file from a

remote web server directly into the storage space.

32. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein said access to the storage

space comprises: creating, from the each of the wireless devices, a folder in the

storage space.

33. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the data object further is

a message or a multimedia data of video, music, or picture.

34. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 32, wherein the access to the storage

space comprises: storing, from the each of the wireless devices, a data object into the

folder in the storage space; or deleting or moving or copying or renaming, from the

each of the wireless device, a file or folder in the storage space.

35. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein said downloading of a

file further comprises:

obtain, by the each of the wireless devices, the downloading information for the file

from the remote web server;

transmitting the downloading information cached in the each of the wireless devices

to the server; and

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causing the server in accordance with the downloading information to download the

file directly from the remote web server into the storage space allocated to the

each of the wireless devices

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#### Remark

The Office Action mailed on  $08/29/10^{\circ}4$  has been carefully considered. Claims 11 - 29 are previously pending and all pending claims stand rejected. The claims are amended including canceling the claims 15, 20 - 23, 26, 29 and adding new claims 30 - 36 in response to the office action for more directly pointing to the patentable limitation of instant application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the instant application in light of the amendments above and the remarks made below:

## 1. Regarding The 35 USC §103 Rejections:

The Office Action of 08/29/2014 rejected claims 11-29 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Jhingan et al., US 20020133597 hereinafter "Jingan in view of Surbey et al. US 20040186750, further in view of Kuwata et al. US 20030072031.

Without admitting that Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata are prior art and reserving the right to establish that they are not prior art. To establish prima facie obviousness of a claimed invention, all the claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art. *in re Royka*, 490 f. 2d 98 1, 180 Uspq 580 (CCPA 1974). in other words, each and every element (or limitation) in a claim must be taught somewhere in the applied references. if any one of the elements is not taught in any of the applied prior art, the obviousness rejection under §103 cannot stand.

Applicant would like to explain why the amended claims are patentable over Jingan in view of Surbey and Kuwata, as matter of the fact, the combined Jingan, Surbey and Kuwata habe failed to suggest or failed to disclose several key limitations of instant application.

For example, all of Jingan, Surbey and Kuwata have failed to either implicitly or explicitly disclose or suggest the following limitation of the claim 1, 24 and 31:

The server is operable with the wireless device to allow a user from the wireless device to "download a file from a remote web server directly into the storage space" allocated to the wireless device.";

For the above reason alone, the claims 1, 24, and 31 are patentable over the combination of the Jingan, Surbey and Kuwata. Therefore, a request for withdrawing the 35 USC 103 (a) rejections over the amended claims and a request for allowance of the amended claims of 1, 24 and 31 are respectively submitted.

Since all of independent claims are patentable over the Jingan, Surbey and Kuwata, thus all dependent claims of the independent claims are also patentable as matter of the law.

#### 2: Summary:

Applicant invites Examiner to review the remarks made above for further reconsideration of the allowance of the amended claims.

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Applicant also appreciates the Office Action for carefully examining instant application and if a telephone conference would facilitate the advance the examination of this application, the applicant Sheng Tai (Ted) Tsao can be reached at (408) 813-0536 and at 510-580-8592. Please also forward the corresponding materials to inventor's address of 3906 Borgo Common, Fremont, CA 94538.

Respectfully submitted, Date: 09/04/2014

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The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

This action is in response to the application filed on November 14, 2013.
 Claims 1-10 are canceled. Claims 11-29 represent SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
 SUPPORT WIRELESS DEVICE ACCESS TO EXTERNAL STORAGE.

## Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

- (a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.
- 2. Claims 11-29 are rejected under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Jhingan et al. U.S. 20020133597 in view of Surbey et al. U.S. 20040186750, further in view of Kuwata et al. U.S. 20030072031.

Jhingan teaches the invention substantially as claimed including global storage system (see abstract).

As to claims 11, 19 and 24, Jhingan teaches a server providing storage space to wireless device, the server comprising:

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at least one storage device configured with at least one storage space (paragraph 55); and

a storage medium comprising program code that, when executed by the server, causes the server to:

allocate the storage space of a predefined capacity to be accessible to the wireless device (paragraphs 55 and 43).

Jhingan fails to explicitly teach create a folder structure residing in the storage space, establish a link for the wireless device access to the folder structure in the storage space, and update the folder structure whenever a user from the wireless device to performs an operation to the folder structure in the storage space.

However, Surbey teaches method and system for automaticating insurance processes. Surbey teaches create a folder structure residing in the storage space (abstract), establish a link for access to the folder structure in the storage space (paragraph 127).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Jhingan in view of Surbey to provide create a folder structure residing in the storage space, establish a link for the wireless device access to the folder structure in the storage space for the purpose of ensuring that all of the documents and messages associated with a particular transaction can always be reconstituted by finding and opening a specific standard sub-folder.

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Jhingan and Surbey teaches substantial features of the claimed invention but fail

to explicitly teach update the folder structure whenever a user from the wireless device

to performs an operation to the folder structure in the storage space.

However, Kuwata teaches electronic document assembly, proofing and printing

system. Kuwata teaches update the folder structure whenever a user from the wireless

device to performs an operation to the folder structure in the storage space (paragraph

62).

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the

invention was made to modify Jhingan and Surbey in view of Kuwata to provide update

the folder structure whenever a user from the wireless device to performs an operation

to the folder structure in the storage space for the purpose of providing a shared system

allowing users to manipulate documents on a server by suing a web browser.

As to claims 12, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim

11, wherein the server update the folder structure in response to a request, received

from the wireless device, for creating a folder in the folder structure (paragraph 62 of

Kuwata).

As to claim 13, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim

12, wherein the server updates the folder structure in response to a request, received

from the wireless device, for access to the folder in the folder structure for storing data

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therein or retrieving data therefrom, wherein the data is a file or a message (paragraph

62 of Kuwata).

As to claim 14, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim

11, wherein the server update the folder structure in response to a request, received

from the wireless device, for deleting or moving or copying or renaming a file or a folder

being stored in the folder structure (paragraph 62 of Jhingan).

As to claim 15, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach server as recited in claim 11,

wherein the server update the folder structure in response to an operation performed by

the user of the wireless device to download a file from a remote web server directly into

the storage space (paragraph 62 of Jhingan).

As to claim 16, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim

11, wherein the folder structure is created with multiple folders on a file system

configured in the storage space accessible to the wireless devices (paragraph 69 of

Jhingan).

As to claim 17, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim

14, wherein the user of the wireless device is allowed via a web browser executed

thereof to perform said operation to the folder structure in the storage space (paragraph

28 of Jhingan).

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As to claim 18, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim

11, wherein the link is wireless (paragraph 43 of Jhingan).

As to claim 20, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the method as recited in claim

19, wherein the remote web server is accessible through the world wide web and

comprises at least one downloadable file (paragraph 5 of Jhingan).

As to claim 21, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the method as recited in claim

19, wherein the storage space is configured with a file system (paragraph 41 of

Jhingan).

As to claim 22, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the method as recited in

claim 19, wherein the wireless device is operable with the storage server to allow a user

via a web browser executed thereof to request download a file from a remote web

server into the storage space directly (paragraph 62 of Jhingan).

As to claim 23, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the method as recited in claim

19, wherein the wireless device is configured via a wireless link access to the storage

space residing in the storage server (paragraph 43 of Jhingan).

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As to claim 25, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in the claim 24, wherein said downloading a file from a remote web server comprises:

obtaining, by the wireless device, download information for the file from the remote web server; transmitting the download information cached in the wireless device to the server (paragraph 37); and

causing the server in accordance with the downloading information to download the file from the remote web server directly into the storage space allocated to the wireless device (paragraph 39).

As to claim 26, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim 24, wherein the wireless device has a function of making or receiving a phone call (paragraph 43 of Jhingan).

As to claim 27, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim 24, wherein the storage space is configured with a file system (paragraph 41 of Jhingan).

As to claim 28, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim 24, wherein the remote web server is accessible through the world wide web and comprises at least one downloadable file (paragraph 39 of Jhingan).

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As to claim 29, Jhingan, Surbey and Kuwata teach the server as recited in claim 24, wherein the link is wireless (paragraph 43 of Jhingan).

## Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to El Hadji M Sall whose telephone number is 571-272-4010. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30.

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# Preliminary Amendment for the application 14/079,831

# Dear Commissioner:

This communication directs to preliminary amendment for the claims submitted on the filing date. There is no new claims being added, therefore, there is no fee due.

Thanks helps from the USPTO to enter the amended claims of instant application.

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#### AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS:

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- 11. (*Previously Presented*) A server providing storage space to wireless device, the server comprising:
  - at least one storage device configured with at least one storage space; and a storage medium comprising program code that, when executed by the server, causes the server to:
    - allocate the storage space of a predefined capacity to be accessible to the wireless device, create a folder structure residing in the storage space;
    - establish a link for the wireless device access to the folder structure in the storage space; and
    - update the folder structure whenever a user from the wireless device to performs an operation to the folder structure in the storage space.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 11, wherein the updating of the folder structure comprises: server updates updating the folder structure in response to a request, received from the wireless device, for creating a folder in the folder structure.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 12, , wherein the <u>server updates</u> updating of the folder structure comprises: updating the folder structure in response to a request, received from the wireless device, for access to the folder in the folder structure for storing data therein or retrieving data therefrom, wherein the data is a file or a message.
- 14. (*Currently Amended*) The server as recited in claim <u>1143</u>, wherein the <u>server</u> <u>updates updating of the folder structure comprises: updating the folder structure in response to a request, received from the wireless device, for deleting or moving or copying or renaming a file or a folder being stored in the folder structure.</u>
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- 15. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 1142, wherein the server updates updating of the folder structure comprises: updating the folder structure in response to an operation performed by the user a request, received from of the wireless device for storing to download a file to be downloaded from a remote web server directly into the storage space instead of downloading the file into the wireless device itself.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 1142, wherein the folder structure is created with multiple folders on a file system configured in the storage space accessible to the wireless devices.
- 17. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 1412, wherein the user of the wireless device is allowed via a web browser executed thereof to perform said operation to the folder structure in the storage space.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The server as recited in claim 1112, wherein the link is includes wireless communication media.
- 19. (Previously Presented) A method for a wireless device downloading file comprising: obtaining, by the wireless device, download information for a file from a remote web server;
  - transmitting the download information cached in the wireless device to a storage server; and
  - causing the storage server in accordance with the downloading information to download the file from the remote web server directly into a storage space configured in the storage server.
- 20. (*Previously Presented*) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the remote web server is accessible through the world wide web and comprises at least one downloadable file.
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- 21. (*Currently Amended*) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the storage space is configured in a storage device residing in the storage server and comprises with a file system.
- 22. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the wireless device is operable with the storage server to allow a user via a web browser executed thereof on the wireless device to request-download the a-file from a the remote web server into the storage space directly instead of downloading the file into the wireless device itself.
- 23. (*Currently Amended*) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the wireless device is configured via a <u>wireless</u> link access to the storage space residing in the storage server.
- 24. (*Currently Amended*) A <u>server system</u>-supporting <u>a</u> wireless device downloading file, the <u>system-server</u> comprising:

at least one storage deviceserver and

one <u>network interface</u>; <u>wherein wireless device</u>, the storage <u>device server is</u>

configured with at least one storage space of a predefined capacity <u>allocated</u> to
allow the wireless device via a link remotely access to the storage space; <u>and</u>
wherein the wireless device is configured <u>operable with the server</u> to allow a user via
a web browser executed <u>on the wireless devicethereof</u> to download a file from a

remote web server directly into the allocated storage space in the storage server

- instead of downloading the file into the wireless device itself.
- 25. (*Currently Amended*) The <u>server system</u> as recited in the claim 24, wherein said downloading a file from a remote web server comprises:
  - obtaining, by the wireless device, download information for the file from the remote web server;
  - transmitting the download information cached in the wireless device to the storage server; and
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- causing the storage server in accordance with the downloading information to download the file from the remote web server directly into the storage space allocated to the wireless device.
- 26. (*Currently Amended*) The <u>server system</u> as recited in claim 24, wherein the wireless device has a function of making or receiving a phone call.
- 27. (Currently Amended) The <u>serversystem</u> as recited in claim 24, wherein the storage space is configured in a storage device residing in the storage server and comprises with a file system.
- 28. (*Currently Amended*) The <u>serversystem</u> as recited in claim 24, wherein the remote web server is accessible through the world wide web and comprises at least one downloadable file.
- 29. (*Currently Amended*) The <u>server system</u> as recited in claim 24, wherein the link <u>includes is</u> wireless communication media.

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- 2) Amendment to the specification starting on page 3 of this paper; and
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# The Use of System And Method For Wireless Device Access To Devices' External Storage

By: Sheng (Ted) Tai Tsao 11/19/2003

#### Field of the Invention

#### **Cross Reference to Prior Application**

[001] This invention is a continuation application of the US patent application No. 10/726,897 filed on 12/04/2003, which is relates to is the continuation of the previous invention, a provisional application number 60/401, 238 of "Concurrent Web Based Multitask Support for Control Management System" filed on 08/06/2002. where the claim 20 item a), b), d), claim 30 item b), and together with claim 36 represent an invention of using storage of a server system as the external storage for wireless devices. This invention focuses on how can a wireless device user actually use external storage. Specially it focus on how can a wireless device to download data to its external storage, which its principle has preliminary described in claim 19) of the previous invention, This application also related to an provisional application\_number 60/402,626 of "IP Based Distributed Virtual SAN" filed on 08/12/2002. All mentioned prior applications are herein referenced incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purpose, to transmit data in wireless environment.

#### **Field of the Invention**

[002] This invention focuses on how a wireless device can actually use external storage provided by a storage server.

## **Background Information**

<del>a)</del>

[003] Terminology:

The terminologies described in next few sections reflect the scope and are part of present invention.

#### [004] The Internal Storage of a System:

The storage media such as hard disk drives, memory sticks, memory etc... is connected to a system directly through bus or a few inches of cable. Therefore, the storage media actually is a component of [[a]] the system in an same enclosure.

#### [005] The External Storage of a System:

The <u>external</u> storage media is not a component of [[a]] <u>the</u> system in a same enclosure. Therefore, they <u>has</u> have to be connected through a connecting medium (e.g. a <del>longer</del> cable) such as Ethernet cable for IP based storage, Fiber channel cable for fiber channel storage, or <u>such as</u> wireless <u>media</u> medium and etc.. The storage media of <u>an</u> external storage could be magnetic hard disk drives, solid <u>sate</u> <u>state</u> disk, optical storage drives, memory card, etc. and could be in any form such as Raid[[,]] which usually consists of a group of hard disk drives.

#### [006] The Storage Partition, its Volumes, and the Corresponding File System:

To effectively use the storage system, the each storage device usually needs to be partitioned into small volumes. After the partition, each of the volumes can be used to establish a file system[[s]] on it. To simplify the discussion herein, the term of the storage volume, its corresponding file system, and the term of the partition of [[a]] the storage device are often used without differentiation in this invention.

#### [007] **CCDSVM**:

It is an abbreviation for <u>a</u> central controlled distributed scalable virtual machine system. The CCDSVM allows a control management station to control <u>a</u> group of systems and provide distributed services to <u>a</u> client system <u>on the</u> [[in]] Internet, <u>the</u> Intranet, and <u>an</u> LAN environment.

#### [008] ISP & ASP:

<u>The ISP refers to</u> Internet service provider and <u>the ASP refers to</u> application service provider.

#### **b)** [009] Figures:

- [010] Fig. 1: This illustrates an embodiment of the instant application, the Fig. 1 is the same figure as Fig. 1 of the previous application of the "Concurrent Web Based Multi-task Support for Control Management System" with an exception of renaming replacing a console host as with a wireless device.
- [011] Fig. 2: This is the same figure as Fig. 1 of the above except that it shows the a more detailed details of storage system controlled by the a server. In addition, multiple wireless devices are presented for access to the storage system.
- [012] Fig. 3: This figure shows the <u>a</u> scheme of <u>a</u> wireless device download<u>ing</u> contents from <u>an</u> ISP/ASP or other web sites to the <u>an</u> external storage of this <u>allocated for</u> the wireless device.
- [013] Fig. 4: This is the same figure as similar to the Fig. 1 of the previous application of the "IP Based Distributed Virtual SAN" with exception that each IP storage server provide provides a file system as external storage for each of the wireless devices instead of provide providing IP based virtual SAN service.

  Also, each host in said Fig. 1 actually is replaced by a wireless device of Fig. 4.

#### e) Assumptions:

[014] Unless specified, the programming languages[[,]] and the protocols used by each software modules of instant application, and the computing systems used described in this invention are assumed to be the same as described in the mentioned previous patent[[s]] submission applications.

[015] In <u>addition, in</u> the drawing, like elements are designated by like reference numbers. Further, when a list of identical elements is present, only one element will be given the reference number.

## [016] **Brief Description of the Invention**

[017] Today the wireless users commonly face the <u>a</u> problem of lack of storage capacity <u>configured</u> on their wireless devices such as cell phone or PDA, which <u>are</u> usually limited to 256MB for PDA and much less for cell phone. To effectively solve this problem and let users own multiple <u>gigabytes (GB)</u> of storage for their wireless devices as well as allowing <u>the</u> users to use <u>the GB</u> storage for their multimedia applications, the storage <u>on of</u> a server can be used as <u>the external storage</u> for <u>the</u> wireless devices. This technology has been <u>claimed briefly introduced</u> in <u>the previous two parent patent[[s]] applications submission by the same author.</u>

[018] Now we can let us examine how does the external storage can actually be used by the wireless devices. First, We can let each server unit (e.g. the server 3 of the Fig. 2) partitions its storage system into such way that each volume[[s]] and each of the volumes will have multiple[[-]]GB in size. Therefore, each user from a web-browser of any of the wireless devices can be exclusively be assigned and exclusively access a specific storage volume on a server unit. For example, if we need to provide each user a 4GB of storage space, then a 160GB disk drive can support 40 users[[']]. Therefore, [[A]] a 4096GB storage system on [[a]] the server unit can support a total of 1024 wireless devices for users. Further, any data on the wireless device can be transmitted to an assigned storage volumes on a server unit. In addition, the user on of the wireless device also can download the multimedia data from any an ISP or ASP to the assigned storage volume[[s]] of a designated server unit through outband approach (shown in Fig. 3). Finally, the user can use their a web-browser, which has a functionality of invoking embedded video or music, to enjoy their his/her stored multimedia contents.

[019] These and other futures, aspects and advantages of the present invention will become understood with reference to the following description, appended claims, and accompanying figures where:

[020] Description of the Drawings

- [021] Referring now to Fig. 1[[:]]. This figure it demonstrates a configuration comprising a the network connection between connecting a wireless device and a server. where a) In the Fig. 1, Net (2) represents a communication link, which may be combined with wireless and non-wireless wired connection media and guarantee that the communication packets can be sent/received between the wireless device and the server. It is also assumed that the net (2) representing an communication infrastructure is built up in such way that the a user from web-browser of a wireless device can access and browse any web-site on the Internet, the Intranet, or a local area network (LAN).
- [022] b) As described in previous patents-submission In Fig. 1, the console support software (5) on the server (3) can be configured to support web-based multi-tasks for the user [[s]] on web-browser (8) of the wireless device (1) via a web browser 8. Further, the user on the web-browser (8) of the wireless device is able to perform creating structured layered files/directory directories or folders, and perform data management operations, such as delete, move, copy, rename for data files or folders/directories and etc.. on the an assigned storage volume [[of]] associated with the server (3).
- e) As described in previous patents-submission In addition, the other software modules (9) of the wireless device (1) is also capable configured to send data to or receive data from the other service modules (7) of running on the server (3) via communication link (2) through a suitable IP or non-IP based protocol. The data file being sent cold be a digital photo picture, a message and etc..
- [023] d)As described in previous patents submission Also, the console supporting software (5) of the server (3) and the other software modules (9) of the wireless device (1) can be implemented with any suitable languages such as C, C++, Java, etc. depending on the implementation.
- [024] e)As described in previous patents-submission Besides, the web-browser (8) of the wireless device (1) can be implemented any suitable software, which. The web browser is configured is capable to communication with web server software (4) on the server (3) or with any other web server through the HTTP protocol.

- [026] On the other hand, Fig. 2: This figure has demonstrated how does that the storage system 10 of a server 3 can be allocated assigned to multiple wireless devices as their external storage.
- a) As described in the previous patents submission, First, the storage system (10) of the server (3) can be partitioned into multiple storage volumes (11) by administration staff through a web-console (13) of a web console host (12).
- [027] b) Second, the storage system (10) of the server (3) can be partitioned in such way that each of the wireless devices can be assigned allocated with a storage volume of having a desired size, which can be best supported by therefore, the server 3 can support for maximum numbers of the wireless devices.
- [028] e) As described in previous patents submission In addition, the storage connection media could be any kind[[s]] of cables, such as SCSI cable, IP cable, Fiber cable etc. or could be wireless communication media. The storage system itself could be various types.
   [029] d) It Finally, it assumes that the storage system 10 can be accessed by each of the wireless devices through IP or non-IP based network and protocols.
- [030] Fig. 3: This figure has demonstrated how that a user from a web-browser (8) on a wireless devices device (1) can download data from a known web-site (1512) to his/her assigned allocated external storage (10) of on the server (3). The dash-lined path (a) represents a communication channel between the wireless device (1) and any a remote downloading web-site (1512), which that provides the downloading contents for web download. The dash-lined path (b) represents a communication channel between the wireless devices (1) and the storage server (3). The dash-lined path (c) represents a communication channel between the server 3 wireless devices (1) and the remote web-server (1512), which provides download contents.
- [031] The Detailed Description of the Invention
- [032] #The Use of the External Storage of by the Wireless Device:

The Fig. 2 shows a simplified diagram of the wireless devices (1 of Fig. 2) using the external storage system (10 of Fig. 2) of [[a]] the server (3 of Fig. 2), which will for effectively-resolve-resolving the storage limitation problem of for the wireless devices (1 of Fig. 2).

#### [033] Partition storage volumes (Fig. 2)

With this invention, the entire storage (10 of Fig. 2) on [[a]] the server (3 of Fig. 2) needs to be partitioned into suitable size of volumes (11 of Fig. 2) such as 4GB for each[[,]] which volume. This will allow the server 3 to serve maximum number of the wireless devices (1 of Fig. 2). With the web console support software (5 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2), the tasks of partitioning the storage system 10 can be done through a web-console (13 of Fig. 2) on a console host (12 of Fig. 2) by an administrative staff.

[034] In order to support such storage partitioning, first the console support software (5 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2) must send storage information of the server (3 of Fig. 2) to the web-console (13 of Fig. 2) of the console host (12 of Fig. 2). This The storage information including the includes each storage device's name, storage and total size etc.. Second, based on the received storage information the administration staff on the console host (12 of Fig. 2) can use a web-console (13 of Fig. 2) to fill out a request and [[to]] send the request for storage partition information to the console support software (5 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2). The storage partition information includes the number of the partitions (volumes) and the size of each partition (volume). Third, upon receiving the request of storage partition information from the web-console (13 of Fig. 2) of the console host (12 of Fig. 2), the console support software (5 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2) performs the actual storage partition to, which divides divide the entire storage into multiple small volumes. Finally, for each small storage volume, a corresponding file system could be built up.

### [035] Assign storage volumes (Fig. 2):

Each <u>of the</u> storage volumes <u>together</u> with its corresponding file system (11 <del>of Fig. 2</del>) [[of]] <u>on</u> the storage <u>system</u> (10 <del>of Fig. 2</del>) [[on]] <u>of the</u> server (3 <del>of Fig. 2</del>) needs to be

exclusively <u>assigned</u> <u>allocated</u> and exported to a <u>given</u> specific wireless device (1 <u>of Fig. 2</u>) by the console support software (5 <u>of Fig. 2</u>) [[on]] <u>of the</u> server (3 <u>of Fig. 2</u>).

#### [036] Data and storage volume management (Fig. 2)

4) With the support of <u>the console support software modules</u> (5 of Fig 2) of the server system (3 of Fig. 2), the user on web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of <u>the wireless</u> device (1 of Fig. 2) can <u>via the web-browser 8 of Fig. 2</u> setup the folder/directory structure on the file system of his/her assigned external storage volume (11 of Fig. 2). In addition, the user on web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of the wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) can <u>via the web-browser 8 of Fig. 2</u> perform all data management operations such as delete, copy, move, rename etc. on that <u>for</u> file system.

[037] In order to support such data management on the external storage (10 of Fig. 2) from web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of allocated to the wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) via the web-browser 8 of Fig. 2, first the console support software modules (5 of Fig. 2) of the server system (3 of Fig. 2) must communicate with the web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of the wireless device (1 of Fig. 2). Therefore, the user from the web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of the wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) can choose desired data management operations and send operation information to the console support software modules (5 of Fig. 2) of the server system (3 of Fig. 2). These The mentioned operations include establishing folder/directory, copying, moving, or reaming data file etc. Second, upon receiving the data management operation, the console support software modules (5 of Fig. 2) of the server system (3 of Fig. 2) actually performs processes/executes these requested operations on for the assigned file system of an allocated assigned external storage volume (11 of Fig. 2) on the server system (3 of Fig. 2).

#### [038] Store data from wireless device into external storage (Fig. 2)

To store the data such as digital photo pictures[[,]] or messages into the assigned file system on the allocated external storage (10 of Fig. 2) of [[a]] the server (3 of Fig. 2), the other software modules (9 of Fig. 2) of the wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) need to send these data to the other service modules (7 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2) via communication link between them. Upon receiving the data, the other service modules (7 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2) write these data to the assigned file system of the assigned allocated

storage volume (11 of Fig. 2) on server (3 of Fig. 2) for the wireless device 1. The protocol used between these two communication entities could be either IP or non-IP based protocol.

# [039] Download data from <u>a</u>remote web server site into <u>external</u> <u>allocated</u> storage volume (Fig. 3)

[040] Now, referring Fig. 3, If a user of the wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) user wants to download a data from a remote web server (1512 of Fig. 3) into the allocated assigned file system (11 of Fig. 3) of the external allocated storage volume (1110 of Fig. 3) on the server (3 of Fig. 3), the following steps are required:

[041] 1) The user from web-browser (8 of Fig. 3) of the -a specific wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) via a web-browser (8 of Fig. 3) accesses access to a remote downloading web server site (1512 of Fig. 3) and to obtain the information for the downloading via path (a) of Fig. 3. For example, [[to]] the user get access to a web-page[[, ]] which contains the data name for the downloading.

[042] 2) The other software modules (9 of Fig. 3) of a specific the wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) obtains obtain the downloading information, which becomes available in the cached webpages on the wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) after the web-browser (8 of Fig. 3) accessing access to the download web site (1512 of Fig. 3).

[043] 3) The other software modules (9 of Fig. 3) of a specific the wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) send the obtained downloading information to other service modules (7 of Fig. 3) of the storage server (3 of Fig. 3) via path (b) of Fig. 3.

[044] 4) Upon receiving the download<u>ing</u> information from a specific the wireless device (1), the other service module (7 of Fig. 3) of the storage server (3 of Fig. 3) sends a web download request to download the web-site (1512 of Fig. 3) via path (c) of Fig. 3 based on download information obtained. It then and receives the download<u>ing</u> information data streams from the web server of download the web-site (1512 of Fig. 3).

[045] 5) Upon receiving downloaded downloading data streams, the other service modules (7 of Fig. 3) of the storage server (3 of Fig. 3) write these the data streams for the specific wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) into the assigned allocated file system (11 of Fig. 3) on the server (3 of Fig. 3) for the wireless device (1).

[046] Retrieve data from external allocated storage of for the wireless device [047] 1) If a web-browser (8) on a wireless device 1 has embedded video or music functionality, the web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) a user of [[a]] the wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) can be used use the browser to retrieve and play those multimedia data file such as video or music stored in the allocated wireless device's external storage volume (10 of Fig. 2), which actually located on [[a]] the server (3 of Fig. 2).

[048] 2) If there is <u>a</u> needs, the other software module (9 of Fig. 2) of <u>the</u> wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) also can retrieve data file from <u>the allocated assigned</u> file system of the <u>assigned</u> allocated storage volume (11 of Fig. 2) on <u>the</u> server (3 of Fig. 2).

[049] Support external storage for <u>a</u> large number of <u>the</u> wireless devices
[050] If [[we]] there is a need to provide each user <u>a</u> 2GB of storage space, then a 160GB

disk drive can support 80 users. A 4096GB (4 Tera Bytes) storage system on [[a]] the server unit can support 2024 user. Each of the server units only can efficiently support a limited size of the storage system. In order to support a large number of the wireless devices, with external storage such as for 500,000 of them wireless devices, a larger number of the servers are is required, in this case 250 servers is required. In order to let a larger number of the servers to effectively support the larger number of the wireless devices, an infrastructure like CCDSVM is desirable, which has been described in previous patent[[s]] applications submission. With the CCDSVM the control management station can control larger number of storage servers to provide external storage for a huge number of the wireless devices.

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## System And Method For Wireless Device Access To External Storage

#### **Cross Reference to Prior Application**

[001] This invention is a continuation application of the US patent application No. 10/726,897 filed on 12/04/2003, which relates to a provisional application number 60/401, 238 of "Concurrent Web Based Multi-task Support for Control Management System" filed on 08/06/2002. This invention also relates to a provisional application number 60/402,626 of "IP Based Distributed Virtual SAN" filed on 08/12/2002. All mentioned prior applications are herein referenced incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purpose.

#### Field of the Invention

[002] This invention focuses on how a wireless device can actually use external storage provided by a storage server.

#### **Background Information**

#### [003] Terminology:

The terminologies described in next few sections reflect the scope and are part of present invention.

#### [004] The Internal Storage of a System:

The storage media such as hard disk drives, memory sticks, memory etc. is connected to a system directly through bus or a few inches of cable. Therefore, the storage media actually is a component of the system in an enclosure.

#### [005] The External Storage of a System:

The external storage media is not a component of the system in a same enclosure.

Therefore, they have to be connected through a connecting medium (e.g. a cable) such as

Ethernet cable for IP based storage, Fiber channel cable for fiber channel storage, or such as

wireless medium and etc.. The storage media of an external storage could be magnetic hard disk drives, solid state disk, optical storage drives, memory card, etc. and could be in any form such as Raid, which usually consists of a group of hard disk drives.

#### [006] The Storage Partition, its Volumes, and the Corresponding File System:

To effectively use storage system, each storage device usually needs to be partitioned into small volumes. After the partition, each of the volumes can be used to establish a file system on it. To simplify the discussion herein, the term of the storage volume, its corresponding file system, and the term of the partition of the storage device are often used without differentiation.

#### [007] **CCDSVM**:

It is an abbreviation for a central controlled distributed scalable virtual machine system. The CCDSVM allows a control management station to control a group of systems and provide distributed services to a client system on the Internet, the Intranet, and an LAN environment.

#### [008] ISP & ASP:

The ISP refers to Internet service provider and the ASP refers to application service provider.

#### [009] Figures:

- [010] Fig. 1 illustrates an embodiment of the instant application, the Fig. 1 is the same as Fig. 1 of the previous application of the "Concurrent Web Based Multi-task Support for Control Management System" with an exception of replacing a console host with a wireless device.
- [011] Fig. 2 is the same as Fig. 1 of the above except that it shows a more detailed storage system controlled by a server. In addition, multiple wireless devices are presented for access to the storage system.

- [012] Fig. 3 shows a scheme of a wireless device downloading contents from an ISP/ASP or other web sites to an external storage allocated for the wireless device.
- [013] Fig. 4 similar to the Fig. 1 of the previous application of the "IP Based Distributed Virtual SAN" with exception that each IP storage server provides a file system as external storage for each of the wireless devices instead of providing IP based virtual SAN service. Also, each host in said Fig. 1 actually is replaced by a wireless device of Fig. 4.

[014] Unless specified, the programming languages and the protocols used by each software modules of instant application, and the computing systems used in this invention are assumed to be the same as described in the mentioned previous patent applications.

[015] In addition, in the drawing, like elements are designated by like reference numbers. Further, when a list of identical elements is present, only one element will be given the reference number.

# [016] **Brief Description of the Invention**

[017] Today the wireless users commonly face a problem of lack of storage capacity configured on their wireless devices such as cell phone or PDA, which are usually limited to 256MB for PDA and much less for cell phone. To effectively solve this problem and let users own multiple gigabytes (GB) of storage for their wireless devices as well as allowing the users to use the GB storage for their multimedia applications, the storage of a server can be used as the external storage for the wireless devices. This technology has been briefly introduced in the previous parent patent applications.

[018] Now let us examine how the external storage can actually be used by the wireless devices. First, let each server unit (e.g. the server 3 of the Fig. 2) partitions its storage system into volume and each of the volumes will have multiple GB in size. Therefore, each user of the wireless devices can be exclusively assigned and access a specific storage volume. For example, if we need to provide each user a 4GB storage space, then a 160GB disk drive can

support 40 users. Therefore, a 4096GB storage system on the server unit can support a total of 1024 wireless devices for users. Further, any data on the wireless device can be transmitted to an assigned storage volume. In addition, the user of the wireless device also can download the multimedia data from an ISP or ASP to the assigned storage volume of a designated server unit through out-band approach shown in Fig. 3. Finally, the user can use a web-browser, which has a functionality of invoking embedded video or music, to enjoy his/her stored multimedia contents.

[019] These and other futures, aspects and advantages of the present invention will become understood with reference to the following description, appended claims, and accompanying figures.

#### [020] Description of the Drawings

[021] Referring now to Fig. 1, it demonstrates a configuration comprising a network connecting a wireless device and a server.

In the Fig. 1, Net (2) represents a communication link, which may be combined with wireless and wired connection media and guarantee that the communication packets can be sent/received between the wireless device and the server. It is also assumed that the net (2) representing an communication infrastructure is built up in such way that a user of a wireless device can access and browse any web-site on the Internet, the Intranet, or a local area network (LAN).

[022] In Fig. 1, the console support software (5) on the server (3) can be configured to support web-based multi-tasks for the user of the wireless device (1) via a web browser 8. Further, the user of the wireless device is able to perform creating structured layered files directories or folders, and perform data management operations, such as delete, move, copy, rename for data files or folders/directories and etc.. on an assigned storage volume associated with the server (3).

In addition, the other software modules (9) of the wireless device (1) is configured to send data to or receive data from the other service modules (7) running on the server (3) via

communication link (2) through a suitable IP or non-IP based protocol. The data being sent cold be a digital photo picture, a message and etc..

[023] Also, the console supporting software (5) of the server (3) and the other software modules (9) of the wireless device (1) can be implemented with any suitable languages such as C, C++, Java, etc. depending on the implementation.

[024] Besides, the web-browser (8) of the wireless device (1) can be implemented any suitable software. The web browser is configured to communication with web server software (4) on the server (3) with any other web server through the HTTP protocol.

[026] On the other hand, Fig. 2 has demonstrated that the storage system 10 of a server 3 can be allocated to multiple wireless devices.

First, the storage system (10) of the server (3) can be partitioned into multiple storage volumes (11) by administration staff through a web-console (13) of a console host (12).

[027] Second, the storage system (10) of the server (3) can be partitioned in such way that each of the wireless devices can be allocated with a storage volume having a desired size, therefore, the server 3 can support maximum numbers of the wireless devices.

[028] In addition, the storage connection media could be any kind of cables, such as SCSI cable, IP cable, Fiber cable etc. or could be wireless communication media. The storage system itself could be various types.

[029] Finally, the storage system 10 can be accessed by each of the wireless devices through IP or non-IP based network and protocols.

[030] Fig. 3 has demonstrated that a user from a web-browser (8) on a wireless device (1) can download data from a known web-site (15) to his/her allocated external storage (10) on the server (3). The dash-lined path (a) represents a communication channel between the wireless device (1) and a remote downloading web-site (15) that provides downloading

contents. The dash-lined path (b) represents a communication channel between the wireless devices (1) and the storage server (3). The dash-lined path (c) represents a communication channel between the server 3 and the remote web-server (15).

#### [031] The Detailed Description of the Invention

#### [032] The Use of the External Storage by the Wireless Device:

The Fig. 2 shows a simplified diagram of the wireless devices (1) using the external storage system (10) of the server (3) for effectively resolving the storage limitation problem for the wireless devices (1).

#### [033] Partition storage volumes (Fig. 2)

With this invention, the entire storage (10) on the server (3) needs to be partitioned into suitable size of volumes (11) such as 4GB for each volume. This will allow the server 3 to serve maximum number of the wireless devices (1). With the web console support software (5) of the server (3), tasks of partitioning the storage system 10 can be done through a web-console (13) on a console host (12) by an administrative staff.

[034] In order to support storage partitioning, first the console support software (5) of the server (3) must send storage information of the server (3) to the web-console (13) of the console host (12). The storage information includes each storage device's name and total size etc.. Second, based on the received storage information the administration staff on the console host (12) can use a web-console (13) to fill out a request and send the request for storage partition information to the console support software (5) of the server (3). The storage partition information includes the number of the partitions (volumes) and the size of each partition (volume). Third, upon receiving the request of storage partition information from the web-console (13 of Fig. 2) of the console host (12), the console support software (5) of the server (3) performs the actual storage partition to divide the entire storage into multiple small volumes. Finally, for each small storage volume, a corresponding file system could be built up.

#### [035] Assign storage volumes (Fig. 2):

Each of the storage volumes together with its corresponding file system (11) on the storage system (10) of the server (3) needs to be exclusively allocated and exported to a specific wireless device (1) by the console support software (5) of the server (3).

#### [036] Data and storage volume management (Fig. 2)

With the support of the console support software modules (5) of the server (3), the user of the wireless device (1) can via the web-browser 8 of Fig. 2 setup folder/directory structure on the file system of his/her assigned external storage volume (11). In addition, the user of the wireless device (1) can via the web-browser 8 of Fig. 2 perform all data management operations such as delete, copy, move, rename etc. for file system.

[037] In order to support such data management on the external storage (10) allocated to the wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) via the web-browser 8 of Fig. 2, first the console support software modules (5) of the server (3) must communicate with the web-browser (8) of the wireless device (1). Therefore, the user from the web-browser (8) of the wireless device (1) can choose desired data management operations and send operation information to the console support software modules (5) of the server (3). The mentioned operations include establishing folder/directory, copying, moving, or reaming data file etc. Second, upon receiving the data management operation, the console support software modules (5) of the server (3) actually processes/executes these requested operations for the assigned file system of an allocated storage volume (11) on the server (3).

#### [038] Store data from wireless device into external storage (Fig. 2)

To store the data such as digital photo pictures or messages into the file system on the allocated storage (10) of the server (3), the other software modules (9) of the wireless device (1) need to send these data to the other service modules (7) of the server (3) via communication link between them. Upon receiving the data, the other service modules (7) of the server (3) write these data to the file system of the allocated storage volume (11) for the wireless device 1. The protocol used between these two communication entities could be either IP or non-IP based protocol.

- [039] Download data from a remote web server site into allocated storage volume
- [040] Now, referring to Fig. 3, If a user of the wireless device (1) wants to download a data from a remote web server (15) into the allocated file system (11) of the allocated storage volume (11) on the server (3), the following steps are required:
- [041] 1) The user of the wireless device (1) via a web-browser (8) access to a remote downloading web server site (15) to obtain information for the downloading via path (a) of Fig. 3. For example, the user access to a web-page which contains the data name for the downloading.
- [042] 2) The other software modules (9) of the wireless device (1) obtain the downloading information, which becomes available in the cached web-pages on the wireless device (1) after the web-browser (8) access to the web site (15).
- [043] 3) The other software modules (9) of the wireless device (1) send the obtained downloading information to other service modules (7) of the storage server (3) via path (b) of Fig. 3.
- [044] 4) Upon receiving the downloading information from the wireless device (1), the other service module (7) of the storage server (3) sends a web download request to the web-site (15) via path (c) of Fig. 3 and receives the downloading data streams from the web server of the web-site (15).
- [045] 5) Upon receiving downloading data streams, the other service modules (7) of the storage server (3) write the data streams into the allocated file system (11) on the server (3) for the wireless device (1).
- [046] Retrieve data from allocated storage for the wireless device
- [047] 1) If a web-browser (8) on a wireless device 1 has embedded video or music functionality, a user of the wireless device (1) can use the browser to retrieve and play

multimedia data file such as video or music stored in the allocated storage volume (10) located on the server (3).

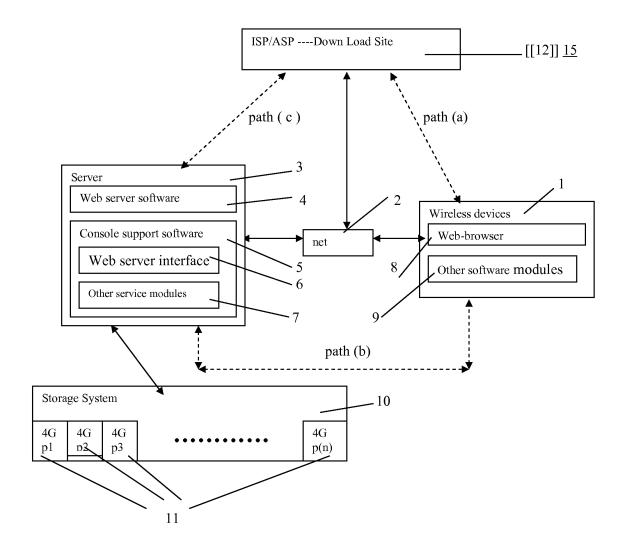
[048] 2) If there is a needs, the other software module (9) of the wireless device (1) also can retrieve data file from the allocated file system of the allocated storage volume (11) on the server (3).

#### [049] Support external storage for a large number of the wireless devices

[050] If there is a need to provide each user a 2GB of storage space, then a 160GB disk drive can support 80 users. A 4096GB (4 Tera Bytes) storage system on the server unit can support 2024 user. Each of the server units only can efficiently support a limited size of the storage system. In order to support a large number of the wireless devices, such as for 500,000 wireless devices, a larger number of the servers is required, in this case 250 servers is required. In order to let a larger number of the servers to effectively support the larger number of the wireless devices, an infrastructure like CCDSVM is desirable, which has been described in previous patent applications. With the CCDSVM the control management station can control larger number of storage servers to provide external storage for a huge number of the wireless devices.

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# Wireless out-band download



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# Wireless devices supports in a simple environment

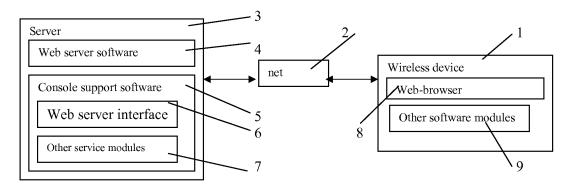


Fig. 1

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# Wireless devices access external storage through web browser

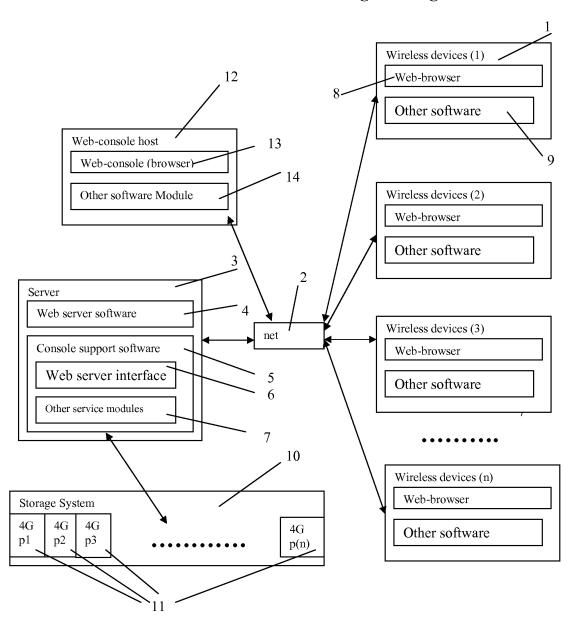


Fig. 2

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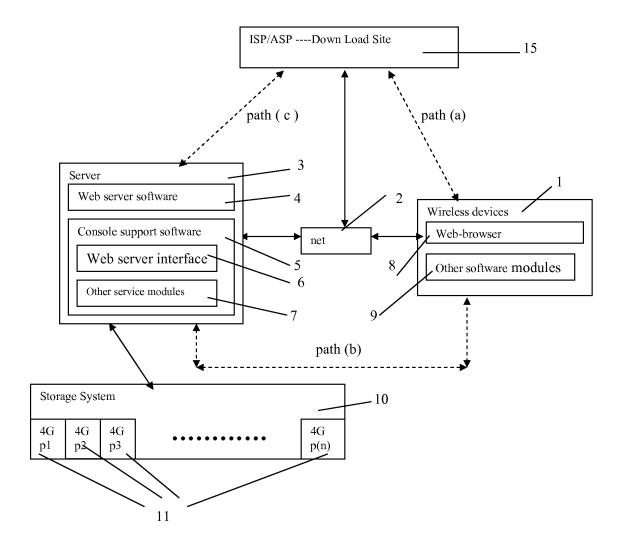
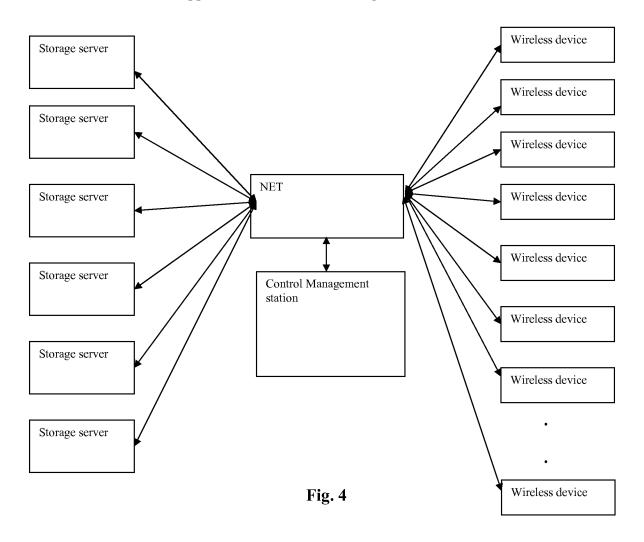


Fig. 3

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# The CCDSVM Support External Device for Huge Number of Wireless Device



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External Storage

EXAMINER: Sall, El Hadji Malick

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#### Continuation Application for the application 10/726,897

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- 2) A copy of the originally specification and drawings filed on 12/04/2003.
- 3) The referenced prior applications and application data sheet starts on the page 2.
- 4) A substitute Abstract starts on the page 3.
- 5) A copy of application data sheet (ADS).
- 6) The claims start on the page 4.

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1) Amendment to the Priority:

Please replace the first paragraph with following:

" Field of The Invention Reference To The Prior Arts

This invention is a the continuation application of 10/726,897 which is filed on 12/04/2003 which has referenced the provisional previous invention, application No. number 60/401, 238 filed on 08/06/2002 of "Concurrent Web Based Multi-task Support for Control Management System", where the claim 20 item a), b), d), claim 30 item b), and together with claim 36 represent an invention of using storage of a server system as the external storage for wireless devices. This invention focuses on how can a wireless device user actually use external storage. Specially it focus on how can a wireless device to download data to its external storage, which its principle has preliminary described in claim 19) of previous invention, and referenced provisional application No. number 60/402,626 filed in 08/12/2002. All mentioned applications are herein incorporated by reference in their entirety for all purpose of "IP Based Distributed Virtual SAN", to transmit data in wireless environment."

#### AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please withdraw the original abstract in the application filed on 12/04/2003 and replace it with the following abstract:

#### Abstraction

To meet the needs for storing larger volume personal information for user of wireless device, it is desire to provide extra storage space to the wireless device such as for cell phone etc due to the limited storage space that the wireless device has. Instant application disclosed a system and method for the wireless device to efficiently and effectively use remotely located storage space provided by a server.

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#### AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS:

1-10 (Canceled)

11. (New) A server providing storage space to wireless device, the server comprising:

at least one storage device configured with at least one storage space; and

a storage medium comprising program code that, when executed by the server, causes

the server to:

allocate the storage space of a predefined capacity to be accessible to the wireless

device, create a folder structure residing in the storage space;

establish a link for the wireless device access to the folder structure in the storage

space; and

update the folder structure whenever a user from the wireless device to performs an

operation to the folder structure in the storage space.

12. (New) The server as recited in claim 11, wherein the updating of the folder structure

comprises: updating the folder structure in response to a request, received from the

wireless device, for creating a folder in the folder structure.

13. (New) The server as recited in claim 12, , wherein the updating of the folder structure

comprises: updating the folder structure in response to a request, received from the

wireless device, for access to the folder in the folder structure for storing data therein

or retrieving data therefrom, wherein the data is a file or a message.

14. (New) The server as recited in claim 13, , wherein the updating of the folder structure

comprises: updating the folder structure in response to a request, received from the

wireless device, for deleting or moving or copying or renaming a file or a folder being

stored in the folder structure.

15. (New) The server as recited in claim 12, wherein the updating of the folder structure

comprises: updating the folder structure in response to a request, received from the

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wireless device for storing a file to be downloaded from a remote web server directly

into the storage space instead of downloading the file into the wireless device itself.

16. (New) The server as recited in claim 12, wherein the folder structure is created with

multiple folders on a file system configured in the storage space accessible to the

wireless devices.

17. (New) The server as recited in claim 12, wherein the user of the wireless device is

allowed via a web browser executed thereof to perform said operation to the folder

structure in the storage space.

18. (New) The server as recited in claim 12, wherein the link includes wireless

communication media.

19. (New) A method for a wireless device downloading file comprising:

obtaining, by the wireless device, download information for a file from a remote

web server:

transmitting the download information cached in the wireless device to a storage

server; and

causing the storage server in accordance with the downloading information to

download the file from the remote web server directly into a storage space

configured in the storage server.

20. (New) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the remote web server is accessible

through the world wide web and comprises at least one downloadable file.

21. (New) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the storage space is configured in a

storage device residing in the storage server and comprises a file system.

22. (New) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the wireless device is operable to

allow a user via a web browser executed thereof to request download a file from a

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remote web server into the storage space directly instead of downloading the file into the wireless device itself.

- 23. (*New*) The method as recited in claim 19, wherein the wireless device is configured via a link access to the storage space residing in the storage server.
- 24. (*New*) A system supporting wireless device downloading file, the system comprising: at least one storage server and
  - one wireless device, the storage server configured with at least one storage space of a predefined capacity to allow the wireless device via a link remotely access to the storage space;
  - wherein the wireless device is configured to allow a user via a web browser executed thereof to download a file from a remote web server directly into the allocated storage space in the storage server instead of downloading the file into the wireless device itself.
- 25. (*New*) The system as recited in the claim 24, wherein said downloading a file from a remote web server comprises:
  - obtaining, by the wireless device, download information for the file from the remote web server;
  - transmitting the download information cached in the wireless device to the storage server; and
  - causing the storage server in accordance with the downloading information to download the file from the remote web server directly into the storage space allocated to the wireless device.
- 26. (*New*) The system as recited in claim 24, wherein the wireless device has a function of making or receiving a phone call.
- 27. (*New*) The system as recited in claim 24, wherein the storage space is configured in a storage device residing in the storage server and comprises a file system.
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- 28. (*New*) The system as recited in claim 24, wherein the remote web server is accessible through the world wide web and comprises at least one downloadable file.
- 29. (*New*) The system as recited in claim 24, wherein the link includes wireless communication media.

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#### Field of the Invention

This invention is the continuation of the previous invention, application number 60/401, 238 of "Concurrent Web Based Multi-task Support for Control Management System", where the claim 20 item a), b), d), claim 30 item b), and together with claim 36 represent an invention of using storage of a server system as the external storage for wireless devices. This invention focuses on how can a wireless device user actually use external storage. Specially it focus on how can a wireless device to download data to its external storage, which its principle has preliminary described in claim 19) of previous invention, application number 60/402,626 of "IP Based Distributed Virtual SAN", to transmit data in wireless environment.

## **Background Information**

#### a) Terminology:

#### The Internal Storage of a System:

The storage media such as hard disk drives, memory sticks, memory etc is connected to a system directly through bus or a few inches of cable. Therefore, the storage media actually is a component of a system in a same enclosure.

#### The External Storage of a System:

The storage media is not a component of a system in a same enclosure. Therefore, they has to be connected through longer cable such as Ethernet cable for IP based storage, Fiber channel cable for fiber channel storage, or wireless media etc. The storage media of external storage could be magnetic hard disk drives, solid sate disk, optical storage drives, memory card, etc. and could be in any form such as Raid, which usually consists a group of hard disk drives.

#### The Storage Partition, its Volumes, and the Corresponding File System:

To effectively use the storage system, the storage usually needs to be partitioned into small volumes. After partition, each volumes can be used to establish file systems on it. To simplify the discussion, the term of the storage volume, its corresponding file system, and the term of the partition of a storage are used without differentiation in this invention.

#### **CCDSVM:**

It is an abbreviation for central controlled distributed scalable virtual machine system. The CCDSVM allows a control management station to control group of systems and provide distributed services to client system in Internet, Intranet, and LAN environment.

#### ISP & ASP:

Internet service provider and application service provider.

#### b) Figures:

- Fig. 1: This is the same figure as Fig. 1 of "Concurrent Web Based Multi-task Support for Control Management System" with exception of renaming console host as wireless device.
- Fig. 2: This is the same figure as Fig. 1 except that it shows the more details of storage system controlled by the server. In addition, multiple wireless devices are presented.
- Fig. 3: This figure shows the scheme of wireless device download contents from ISP/ASP or other web sites to the external storage of this wireless device.
- Fig. 4: This is the same figure as Fig. 1 of "IP Based Distributed Virtual SAN" with exception that each IP storage server provide file system as external storage for wireless devices instead of provide IP based virtual SAN service. Also, each host actually is a wireless device.

#### c) Assumptions:

Unless specified, the programming language, the protocols used by each software modules, and the system used described in this invention are assumed to be the same as described in previous patents submission.

In the drawing, like elements are designated by like reference numbers. Further, when a list of identical elements is present, only one element will be given the reference number.

#### **Brief Description of the Invention**

Today the wireless users commonly face the problem of lack of storage capacity on their wireless devices such as cell phone or PDA, which usually limited to 256MB for PDA and much less for cell phone. To effectively solve this problem and let users own multiple GB of storage for their wireless devices as well as allow users to use GB storage for their multimedia application, the storage on a server can be used as external storage for wireless devices. This technology has been claimed in previous two patents submission by the same author. Now we can examine how does the external storage actually be used by the wireless device. We can let each server unit (3 of Fig. 2) partitions its storage system in such way that each volumes will have multi-GB in size. Therefore, each user from web-browser of any of wireless devices can exclusively be assigned and exclusively access a specific storage volume on a server unit. For example, if we need to provide each user 4GB of storage space, then a 160GB disk drive can

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support 40 users. A 4096GB storage system on a server unit can support 1024 user. Further, any data on the wireless device can be transmitted to assigned storage volumes on a server unit. In addition, the user on the wireless device also can download the multimedia data from any ISP or ASP to the assigned storage volumes of a designated server unit through out-band approach (Fig. 3). Finally, the user can use their webbrowser, which has functionality of invoking embedded video or music, to enjoy their stored multimedia contents.

These and other futures, aspects and advantages of the present invention will become understood with reference to the following description, appended claims, and accompanying figures where:

#### **Description of the Drawings**

- Fig. 1: This figure demonstrates the network connection between a wireless device and a server, where
  - a) Net (2) represent a communication link, which may combined with wireless and non-wireless connection media and guarantee the communication packet can be sent/received between wireless device and the server. It is also assume that the net (2) infrastructure is built up in such way that the user from webbrowser of a wireless device can access and browse any web-site on the Internet, Intranet.
  - b) As described in previous patents submission, the console support software (5) on server (3) can support web-based multi-task for users on web-browser (8) of wireless device (1). Further, the user on the web-browser (8) is able to perform creating structured layered files/directory or folders, and perform data management operations such as delete, move, copy, rename for data files or folders/directories etc on the assigned storage volume of server (3).
  - c) As described in previous patents submission, the other software modules (9) of wireless device (1) is also capable to send data to or receive data from other service modules (7) of server (3) via communication link (2) through suitable IP or non-IP based protocol. The data file being sent cold be a digital photo picture, a message etc..
  - d) As described in previous patents submission, the console supporting software (5) of server (3) and the other software modules (9) of wireless device (1) can be implemented with any suitable languages such as C, C++, Java, etc.
  - e) As described in previous patents submission, the web-browser (8) of wireless device (1) can be any suitable software, which is capable to communication with web server software (4) on server (3) or with any other web server through HTTP protocol.
- Fig. 2: This figure demonstrated how does the storage of a server can be assigned to multiple wireless devices as their external storage.
  - a) As described in previous patents submitting, the storage system (10) of server (3) can be partitioned into multiple volumes (11) by administration staff through web-console (13) of web console host (12).

- b) The storage system (10) of server (3) can be partitioned in such way that each wireless devices can be assigned with a volume of desired size, which can be best supported by the server for maximum number of wireless devices.
- c) As described in previous patents submitting, the storage connection media could be any kinds such as SCSI cable, IP cable, Fiber cable etc. The storage system itself could be various types.
- d) It assumes that the storage system can be accessed through IP or non-IP based network and protocols.
- Fig. 3: This figure demonstrated how a user from a web-browser (8) on wireless devices(1) can download data from a known web-site (12) to his/her assigned external storage (10) of server (3). The dash-lined path (a) represents a communication channel between wireless device (1) and any remote download web-site (12), which provides the contents for web download. The dash-lined path (b) represent a communication channel between wireless devices (1) and the storage server (3). The dash-lined path (c) represents a communication channel between wireless devices (1) and the remote web-server (12), which provide download contents.

#### The Detailed Description of the Invention

#### 1: The Use of the External Storage of the Wireless Device:

The Fig. 2 shows a simplified diagram of the wireless devices (1 of Fig. 2) using external storage system (10 of Fig. 2) of a server (3 of Fig. 2), which will effectively resolve the storage limitation problem of wireless devices (1 of Fig. 2).

#### - Partition storage volumes (Fig. 2)

With this invention, the entire storage (10 of Fig. 2) on a server (3 of Fig. 2) need to be partitioned into suitable size of volumes (11 of Fig. 2) such as 4GB each, which will allow the server to serve maximum number of wireless devices (1 of Fig. 2). With the web console support software (5 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2), The task of partitioning storage can be done through web-console (13 of Fig. 2) on console host (12 of Fig. 2) by administrative staff.

In order to support such storage partition, first the console support software (5 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2) must send storage information of the server (3 of Fig. 2) to the web-console (13 of Fig. 2) of console host (12 of Fig. 2). This including the storage device name, storage total size etc. Second, the administration staff on console host (12 of Fig. 2) can use web-console (13 of Fig. 2) to fill and to send the storage partition information to the console support software (5 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2). The storage partition information includes the number of the partitions (volumes) and the size of each partition (volume). Third, upon receiving storage partition information from web-console (13 of Fig. 2) of console host (12 of Fig. 2), the console support software (5 of Fig. 2) of the server (3 of Fig. 2) performs the actual storage partition, which divides entire storage into multiple small volumes.

Finally, for each small storage volume, a corresponding file system could be built up.

#### - Assign storage volumes (Fig. 2):

Each storage volumes with its corresponding file system (11 of Fig. 2) of the storage (10 of Fig. 2) on server (3 of Fig. 2) needs to be exclusively assigned and exported to a given specific wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) by the console support software (5 of Fig. 2) on server (3 of Fig. 2).

#### - Data and storage volume management (Fig. 2)

1) With the support of console support software modules (5 of Fig 2) of the server system (3 of Fig. 2), the user on web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) can setup the folder/directory structure on the file system of his/her assigned external storage volume (11 of Fig. 2). In addition, the user on web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) can perform all data management operations such as delete, copy, move, rename etc. on that file system.

In order to support such data management on external storage (10 of Fig. 2) from web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of the wireless device (1 of Fig. 2), first the console support software modules (5 of Fig. 2) of the server system (3 of Fig. 2) must communicate with web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of wireless device (1 of Fig. 2). Therefore, the user from web-browser (8 of Fig. 2) of wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) can choose desired data management operations and send operation information to console support software modules (5 of Fig. 2) of the server system (3 of Fig. 2). These operations include establishing folder/directory, copying, moving, or reaming data file etc. Second, upon receiving the data management operation, the console support software modules (5 of Fig. 2) of the server system (3 of Fig. 2) actually performs these operations on the assigned file system of assigned external storage volume (11 of Fig. 2) on the server system (3 of Fig. 2).

#### - Store data from wireless device into external storage (Fig. 2)

To store the data such as digital photo pictures, or messages into the assigned file system on external storage (10 of Fig. 2) of a server (3 of Fig. 2), the other software modules (9 of Fig. 2) of wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) need to send these data to other service modules (7 of Fig. 2) of server (3 of Fig. 2) via communication link between them. Upon receiving data, the other service modules (7 of Fig. 2) of server (3 of Fig. 2) write these data to assigned file system of the assigned storage volume (11 of Fig. 2) on server (3 of Fig. 2). The protocol used between these two communication entities could be either IP or non-IP based protocol.

- Download data from remote web server site into external storage (Fig. 3)

If the wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) user want to download data from remote web server (12 of Fig. 3) into assigned file system (11 of Fig. 3) of the external storage (10 of Fig. 3) on server (3 of Fig. 3), the following steps are required:

- 1) The user from web-browser (8 of Fig. 3) of a specific wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) accesses a remote download web server site (12 of Fig. 3) and obtain the information for download via path (a) of Fig. 3. For example, to get a web-page, which contains the data name for download.
- 2) The other software modules (9 of Fig. 3) of a specific wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) obtains download information, which becomes available in the cached web-pages on wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) after the web-browser (8 of Fig. 3) accessing the download site (12 of Fig. 3).
- 3) The other software modules (9 of Fig. 3) of a specific wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) send the obtained download information to other service modules (7 of Fig. 3) of storage server (3 of Fig. 3) via path (b) of Fig. 3.
- 4) Upon receiving the download information from a specific wireless device (1), the other service module (7 of Fig. 3) of the storage server (3 of Fig. 3) send a web download request to download web-site (12 of Fig. 3) via path (c) of Fig. 3 based on download information obtained. It then receives the download information data from web server of download web-site (12 of Fig. 3).
- 5) Upon receiving downloaded data, the other service modules (7 of Fig. 3) of the storage server (3 of Fig. 3) write these data for the specific wireless device (1 of Fig. 3) into the assigned file system (11 of Fig. 3) on the server (3 of Fig. 3).

#### Retrieve data from external storage of wireless device

- 1) If a web-browser has embedded video or music functionality, the web-browser (8 of Fig. ) of a wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) can be used to retrieve and play those multimedia data file such as video or music stored in wireless device's external storage volume (10 of Fig. 2), which actually located on a server (3 of Fig. 2).
- 2) If there is needs, the other software module (9 of Fig. 2) of wireless device (1 of Fig. 2) also can retrieve data file from assigned file system of the assigned storage volume (11 of Fig. 2) on server (3 of Fig. 2).

#### - Support external storage for large number of wireless devices

If we need to provide each user 2GB of storage space, then a 160GB disk drive can support 80 users. A 4096GB (4 Tera Bytes) storage system on a server unit can support 2024 user. Each server only can efficiently support a limited size of the storage system. In order to support a large number of wireless devices with external storage such as 500,000 of them, a larger number of servers are required, in this case 250 servers is required. In order to let a larger number of the server to effectively support larger number of the wireless devices, an infrastructure like CCDSVM is desirable, which has been described in previous patents submission. With CCDSVM the control management station can control larger number of storage servers to provide external storage for huge number of the wireless devices.

#### 2: What are Claimed:

#### Support a small number of wireless devices by a storage server

- 1: The method of using storage of a server system as external storage of the wireless devices including following steps:
  - a) Partition the storage of a server system into multiple volumes, let each of them with suitable size, and establish a corresponding file system on top of it.
  - b) Export each storage volumes (file system) of a server system to a specific wireless device.
  - c) The user of wireless device could manage assigned external storage volume (file system) on a server and its data stored there.
  - d) The user could store the data of wireless device into the assigned external storage volume (file system) on server system.
  - e) The user of wireless device could download data directly from remote web-site into its assigned external storage (file system) on a server without goes through the wireless device itself.
  - f) The user of wireless device could retrieve and play multimedia data stored on external storage volume (file system) through web-browser of the wireless device.

#### 2: The claim 1, wherein, step a) further includes

- a) With supporting of console support software of the server, the server admin staff can perform partitioning the storage of the server from web-console on console host.
- b) The server admin staff may also partition the storage of the server from the native user console on the server.

#### 3: The claim 2, wherein, step a) further includes

- a) The console support software of the server must send storage information of the server to the web-console of console host. This including the storage device name, storage total size etc.
- b) The administration staff on console host can use web-console to fill and to send the storage partition information to the console support software of the server. The storage partition information includes the number of the partitions (volumes) and the size of each partition (volume).
- c) Upon receiving storage partition information from web-console of console host, the console support software of the server performs the actual storage partition, which divides entire storage into multiple small volumes.
- d) For each small storage volumes, a corresponding file system could be built on top of it.

## 4: The claim 1, wherein, step b) further includes

a) The console support software of the server must make association between each storage volumes (file system) of the server and each specific wireless devices in such way that permitting each storage volume be exclusively accessible to a webbrowser of a specific wireless device. Sheng (Ted) Tai Tsao 12/01/03

#### 5: The claim 1, wherein, step c) further includes

- a) With the support of console support software modules of the server system, the user from web-browser of wireless device can setup the folder/directory structure on his/her assigned external storage volume (file system), which located on the server.
- b) With the support of console support software modules of the server system, the user from web-browser of wireless device can perform all data management operations such as delete, copy, move, rename etc. on his/her assigned external storage volume (file system), which located on the server.

#### 6: The claim 5, wherein, step a) and b) further include

- a) The console support software modules of the server system must communicate with web-browser of wireless device in such way that the user from web-browser of wireless device can choose desired data management operations and send information of desired operation to console support software modules of the server system. These operation include creating, deleting folders/directories, copying, moving, or reaming data file etc.
- b) Upon receiving the data management operation, the console support software modules of the server system actually performs these operations on a specific storage volume (file system) of the server system.

#### 7: The claim 1, wherein, step d) further includes

- a) To store the data such as digital photo pictures, or messages from wireless device into the assigned external storage (file system) on a server, the other software modules of wireless device need to send these data to other service modules of the server via communication link between them.
- b) Upon receiving data, the other service modules of the server write these data to the assigned storage volume (file system) of the server.

# 8: The claim 1, wherein, step e) further includes If the wireless device user want to download data from remote web server into its assigned external storage on server, the following steps are required:

- a) The user from web-browser of a specific wireless device accesses a remote download web site and obtains the information for download via path between them. The information of downloading includes the data file name to be downloaded, the IP address of that download web site etc.
- b) The other software modules of a specific wireless device obtain download information, which becomes available in the cached web pages on wireless device after the web-browser accessing the download site.
- c) The other software modules of a specific wireless device send the obtained download information to other service modules of external storage server via path between them.
- d) Upon receiving the download information from a given specific wireless device, the other service modules of the external storage server send a web download request to download web-site via path between them based on download information obtained and then receives the download data from download web-

- site. The HTTP protocol can be used for sending and receiving such information between other service modules of the external storage server and the web server of the remote download web-site.
- e) Upon receiving downloaded data, the other service modules of the external storage server write these data into assigned storage volume (file system) for that given specific wireless device.
- 9: The claim 1, wherein, step f) further includes
  - a) The user from web-browser of wireless device can browse the files/folders stored in its assigned external storage volume (file system) on a server system.
  - b) If a web-browser capable to invoke the embedded video or audio functionality, the user from web-browser of wireless device can play the video or audio multimedia data, which stored on wireless' external storage volume (file system) located on a server.

## Support external storage for larger number of wireless devices

10: To support huge number of wireless devices, the CCDSVM infrastructure can be deployed, with which a larger number of storage servers can be organized to provide external storage for wireless devices while each storage server can support a fix number of wireless device to its capacity limits.

#### Abstraction

In order to solve the wireless device's limited storage problem, the wireless device can use the storage of a server as their external storage. To effectively let the storage server providing external storage (file system) for wireless device, the storage of a server need to be partitioned into multiple small storage volumes, which also need to be exported to each specific wireless device. With the supporting of console support software module of the server, the user from webbrowser of a wireless device can manage the assigned external storage volume on a server such as create delete directory/folder, move, copy, delete, rename files etc... The data on the wireless device can be stored into this external storage. The user from the web-browser also can perform download data from a remote web-site to his/her assigned private external storage on a server. In addition, if a web-browser of wireless device support the embedded video or music, the user from the webbrowser of a wireless device can access and play the multimedia data, which stored on external storage of the wireless device. Finally, to support huge number of wireless devices with external storage, the CCDSVM infrastructure can be deployed. The larger number of server units controlled by a central control station can provide huge amount of storage volumes for huge amount of wireless devices.

# Wireless devices supports in a simple environment

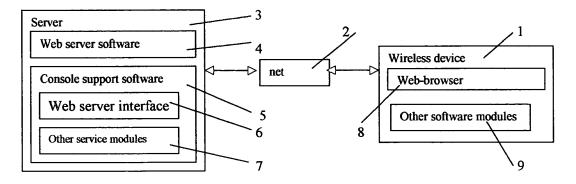


Fig. 1

Wireless devices access external storage through web browser

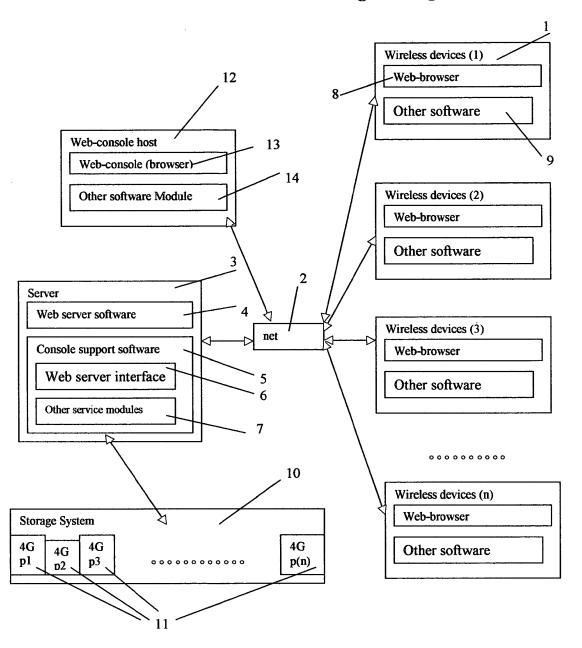


Fig. 2

### Wireless out-band download

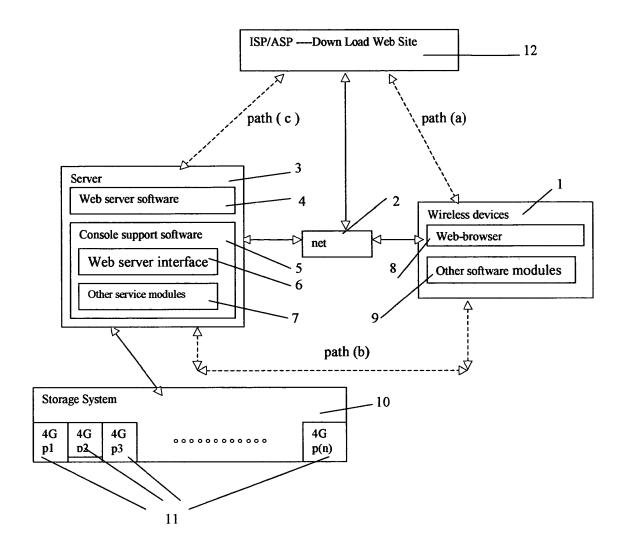
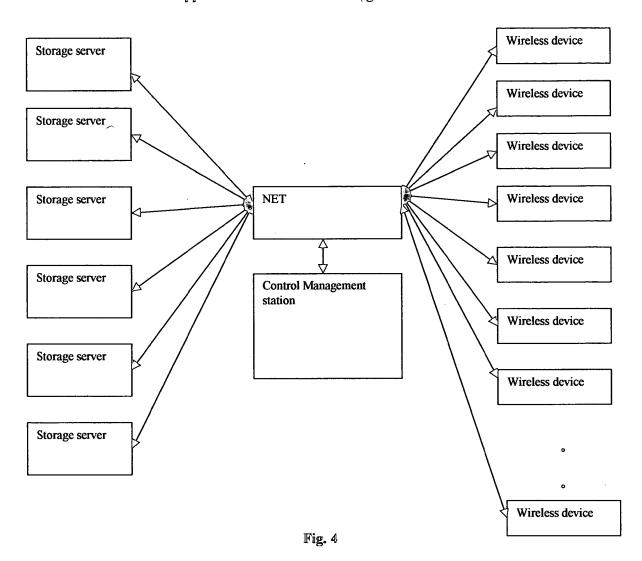


Fig. 3

## The CCDSVM Support External Device for Huge Number of Wireless Device



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