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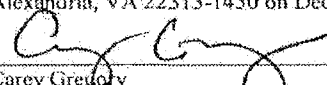
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For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATION PROGRAMS TO A TARGET STATION ON A NETWORK**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004 ("the Office Action").

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

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In the Claims:

1-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently amended) A method for distribution of application programs to a target on-demand server station on a network comprising the steps executed on a centralized network management server coupled to the network of:

- providing an application program to be distributed to the network management server;
- specifying a source directory and a target directory for distribution of the application program;
- preparing a file packet associated with the application program and including a segment configured to initiate registration operations for the application program at the target on-demand server station; and
- distributing the file packet to the target on-demand server to make the application program available for use by a user at a client station.

16. (Original) A method according to Claim 15 wherein the network management server is a Tivoli™ server.

17. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 16 wherein the segment configured to initiate registration operations includes an import data file and a call to an import program executing on the target on-demand server station to install and register the file packet associated with the application program on the target on-demand server in a manner that makes it recognized and available to the user at the client.

18. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 16 where the application program is provided as a JAVA™ applet and wherein the application program is registered based on a Universal Resource Locator (URL) address accessible to a browser application and wherein the segment configured to initiate registration operations includes a variable field

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into which the target on-demand server station inserts its identification during registration operations.

19. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 18 wherein the step of distributing comprises the step of distributing the file packet to a plurality of target on-demand servers stations each having an identification which may be inserted into the variable field at the target on-demand server station.

20. (Currently amended) An application program distribution system for distributing application programs to a target on-demand server stations on a network executing on a centralized network management server coupled to the network, the system comprising:

means for providing to the network management server an application program to be distributed to remote servers;

means for specifying a source directory and a target directory for distribution of the application program;

means for preparing a file packet associated with the application program, the file packet including a segment configured to initiate registration operations for the application program at the target on-demand server stations; and

means for distributing the file packet to the target on-demand server stations to make the application program available for use by a user at a client.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) A computer program product for distributing application programs to a target on-demand server stations on a network executing on a centralized network management server coupled to the network, the computer program product comprising:

a computer-readable storage medium having computer-readable program code means

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embodied in said medium, said computer-readable program code means comprising:

computer readable program code means for providing to the network management server an application program to be distributed to remote servers;

computer readable program code means for specifying a source directory and a target directory for distribution of the application program;

computer readable program code means for preparing a file packet associated with the application program, the file packet including a segment configured to initiate registration operations for the application program at the target on-demand server stations; and

computer readable program code means for distributing the file packet to the target on-demand server stations to make the application program available for use by a user at a client.

23. (Canceled).

24. (Previously presented) A system according to Claim 20 wherein the network management server is a Tivoli™ server.

25. (Currently amended) A system according to Claim 24 wherein the segment configured to initiate registration operations includes an import data file and a call to an import program executing on the target on-demand server stations to install and register the file packet associated with the application program on the target on-demand server in a manner that makes it recognized and available to the user at the client.

26. (Currently amended) A system according to Claim 24 wherein the application program is provided as a JAVA™ applet and wherein the application program is registered based on a Universal Resource Locator (URL) address accessible to a browser application and wherein the segment configured to initiate registration operations includes a variable field into which the target on-demand server stations inserts its identification during registration operations.

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