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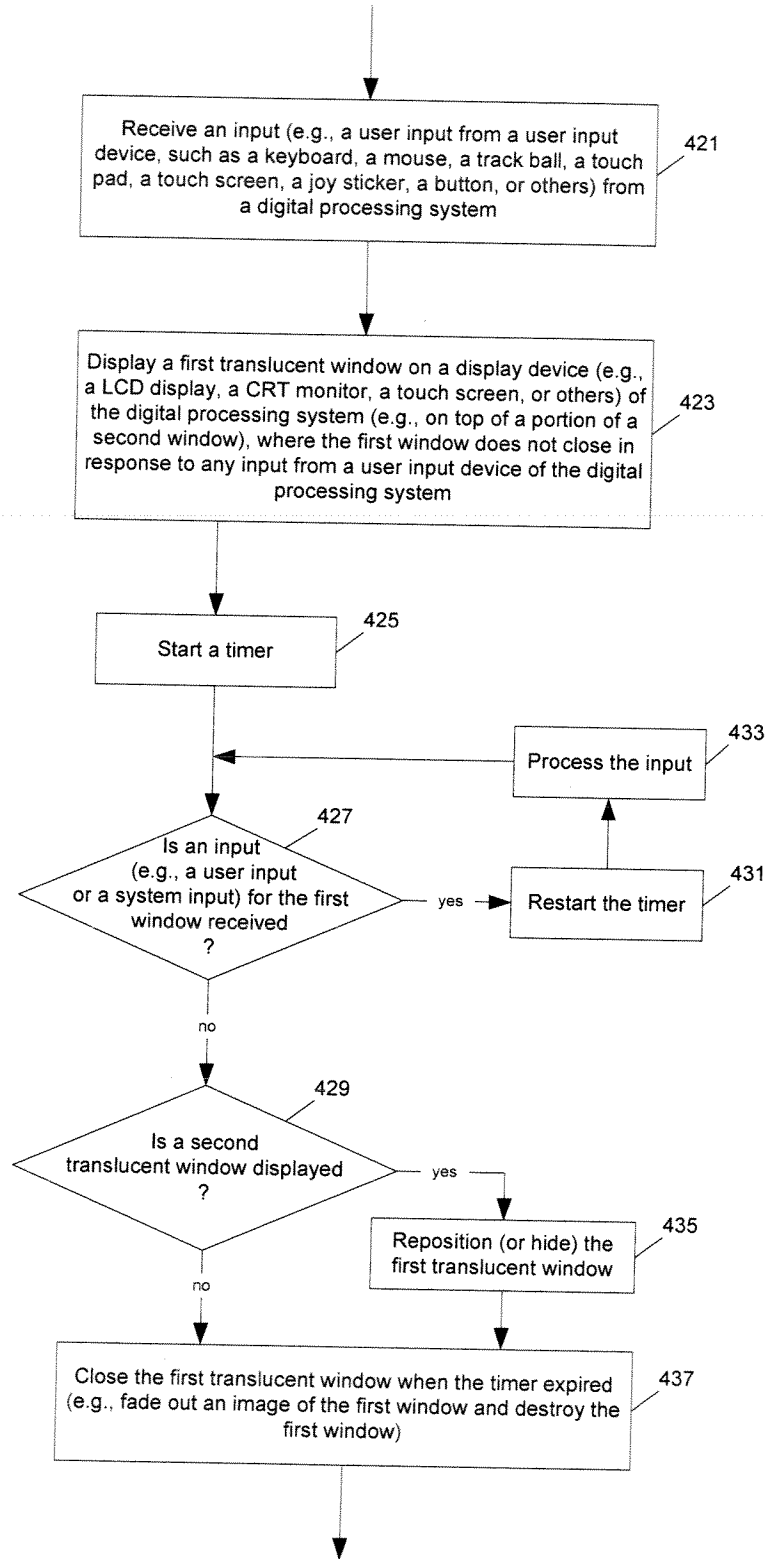


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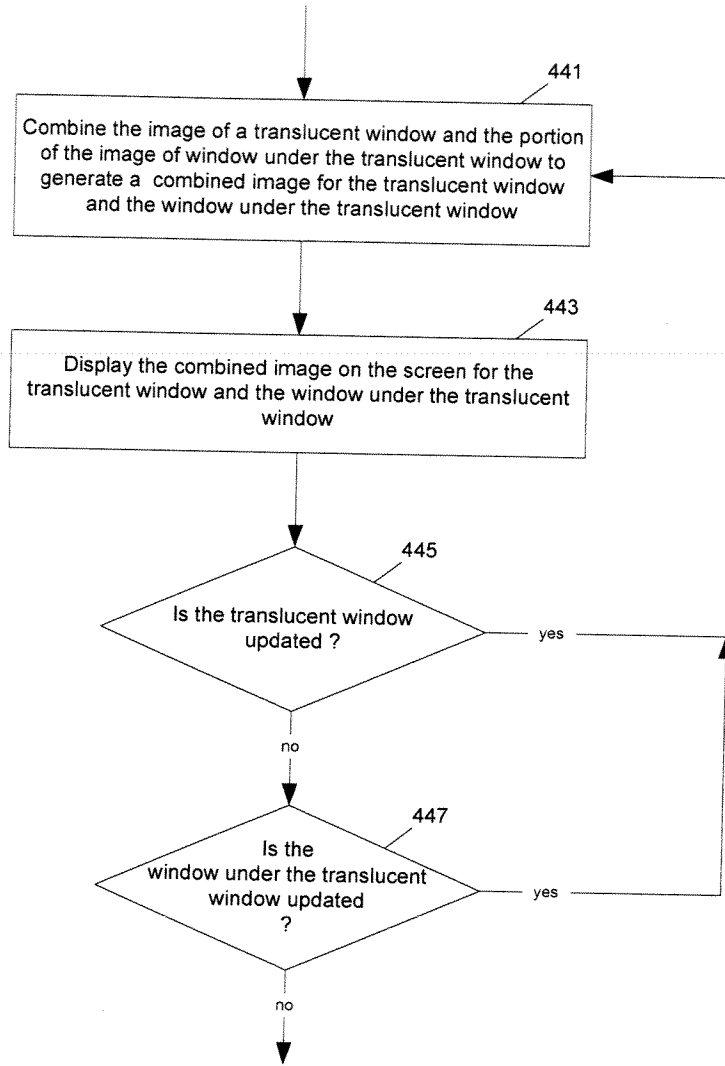


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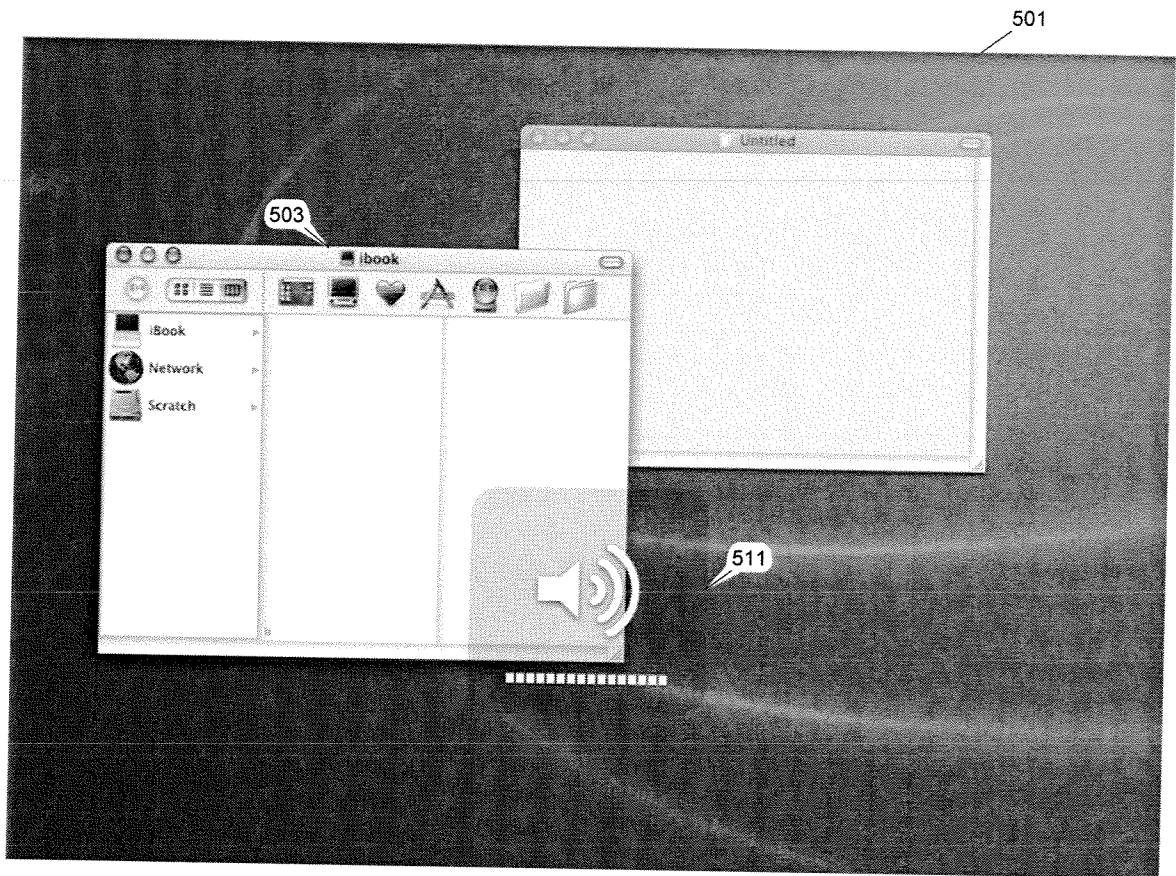


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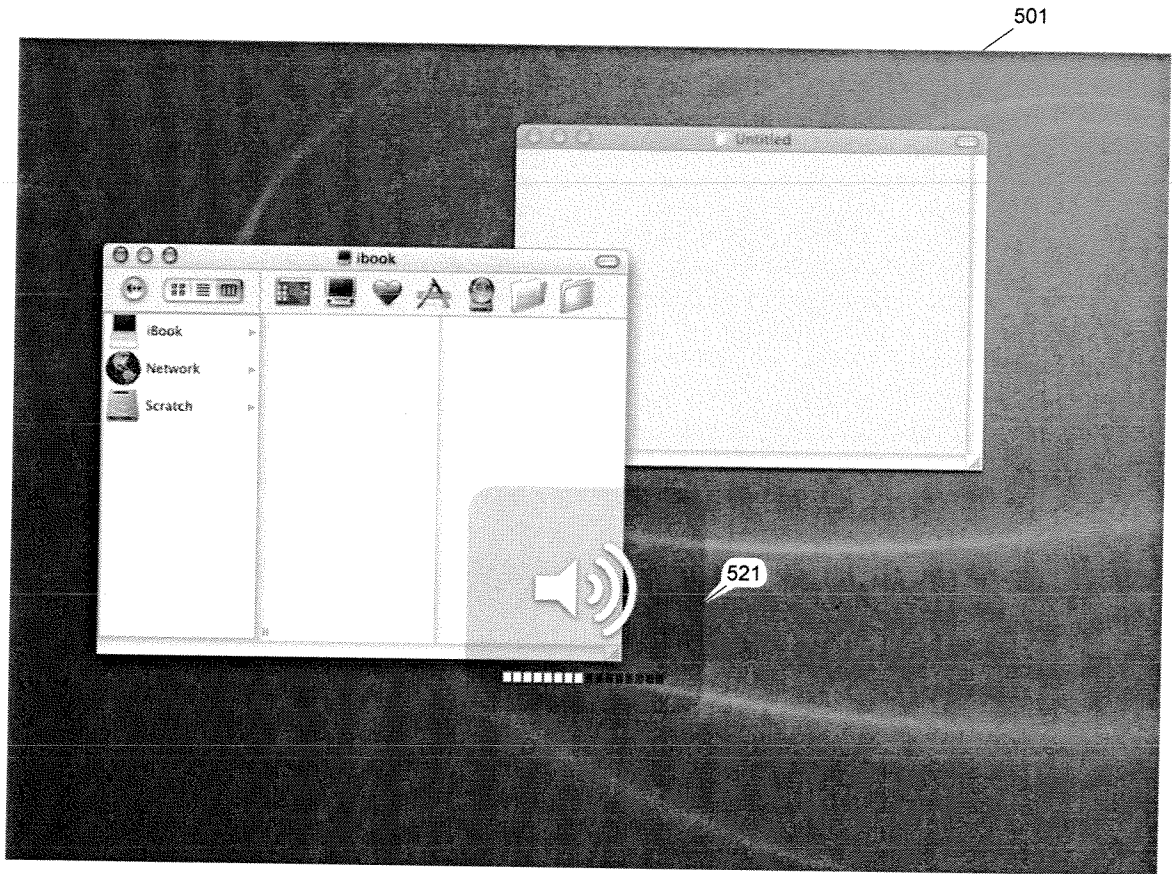


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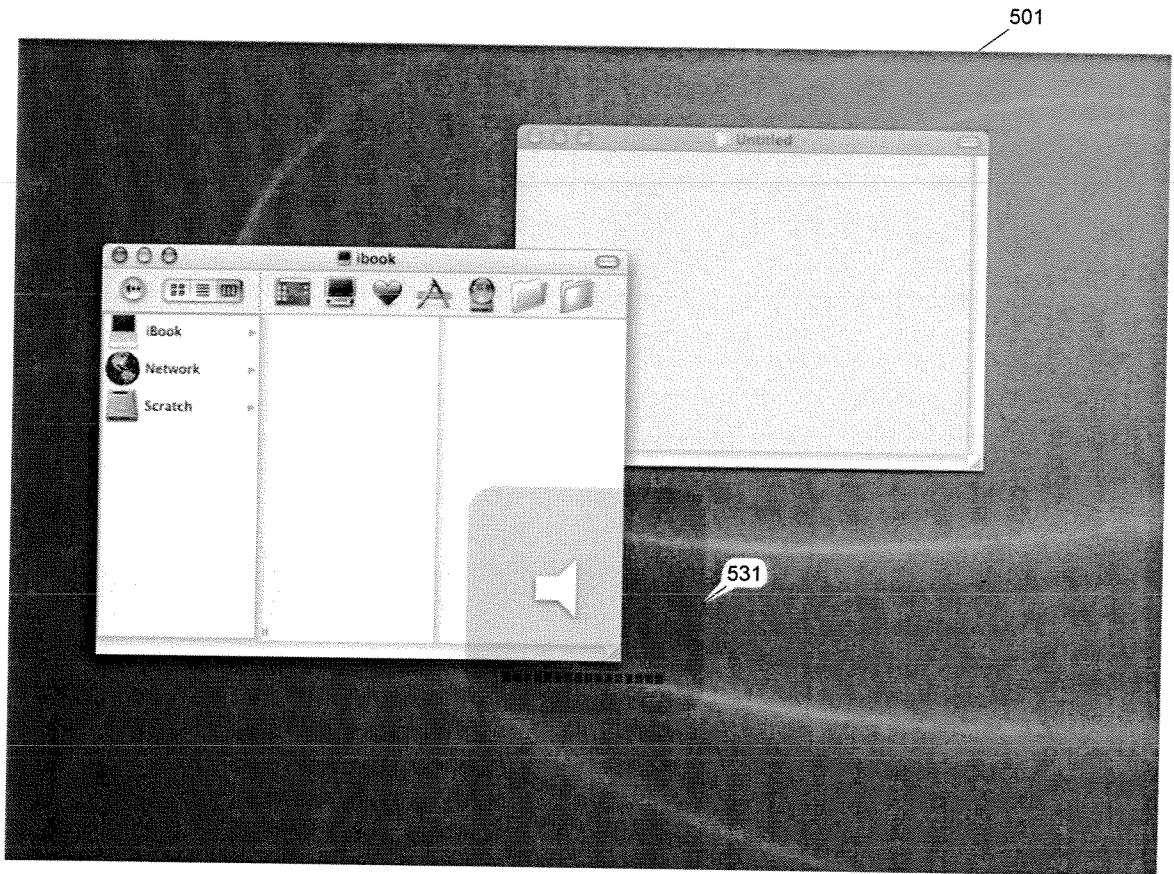


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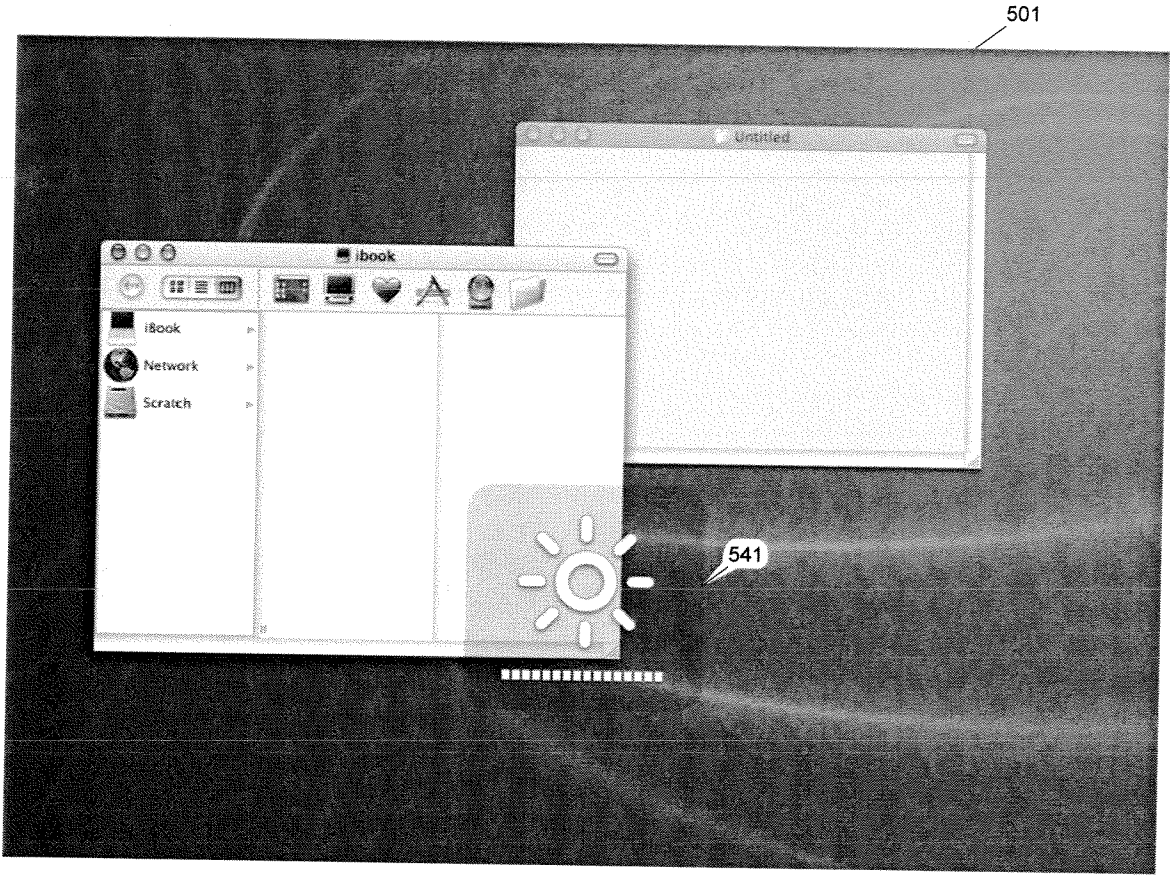


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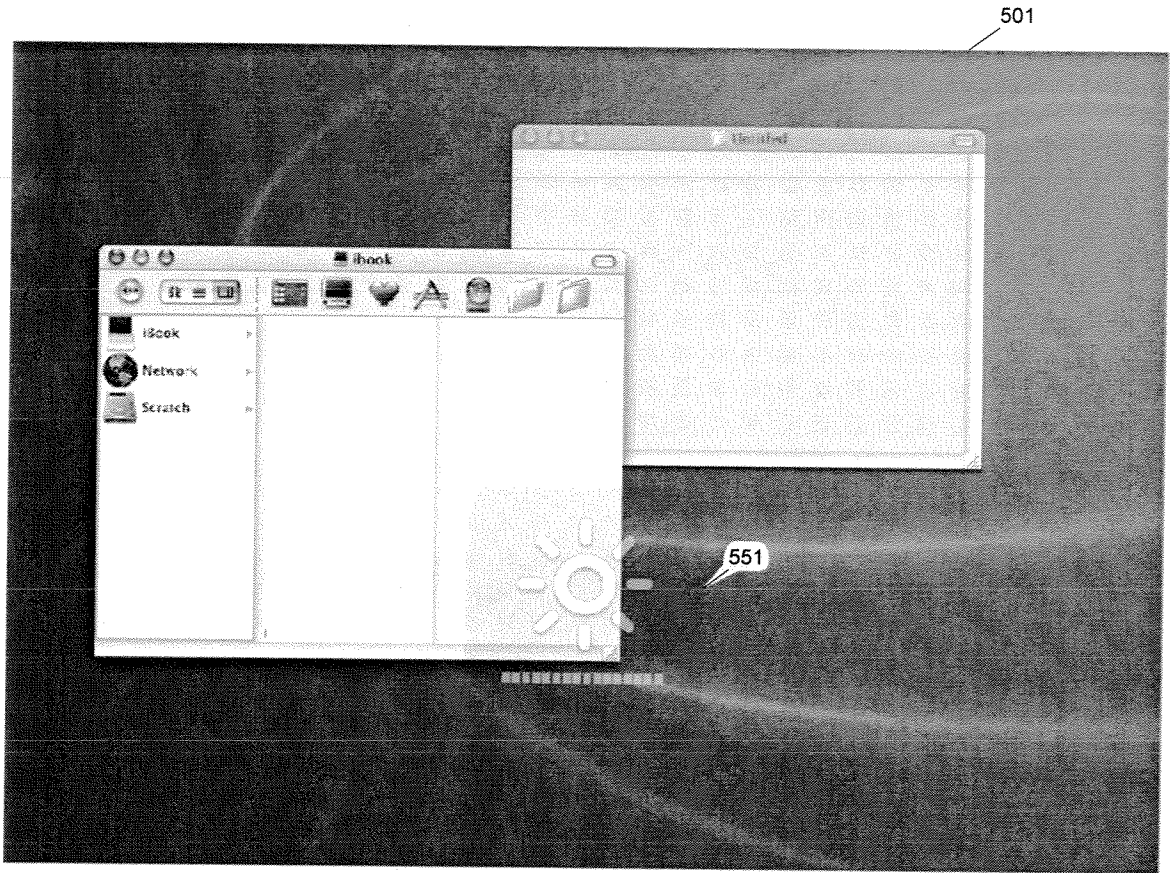


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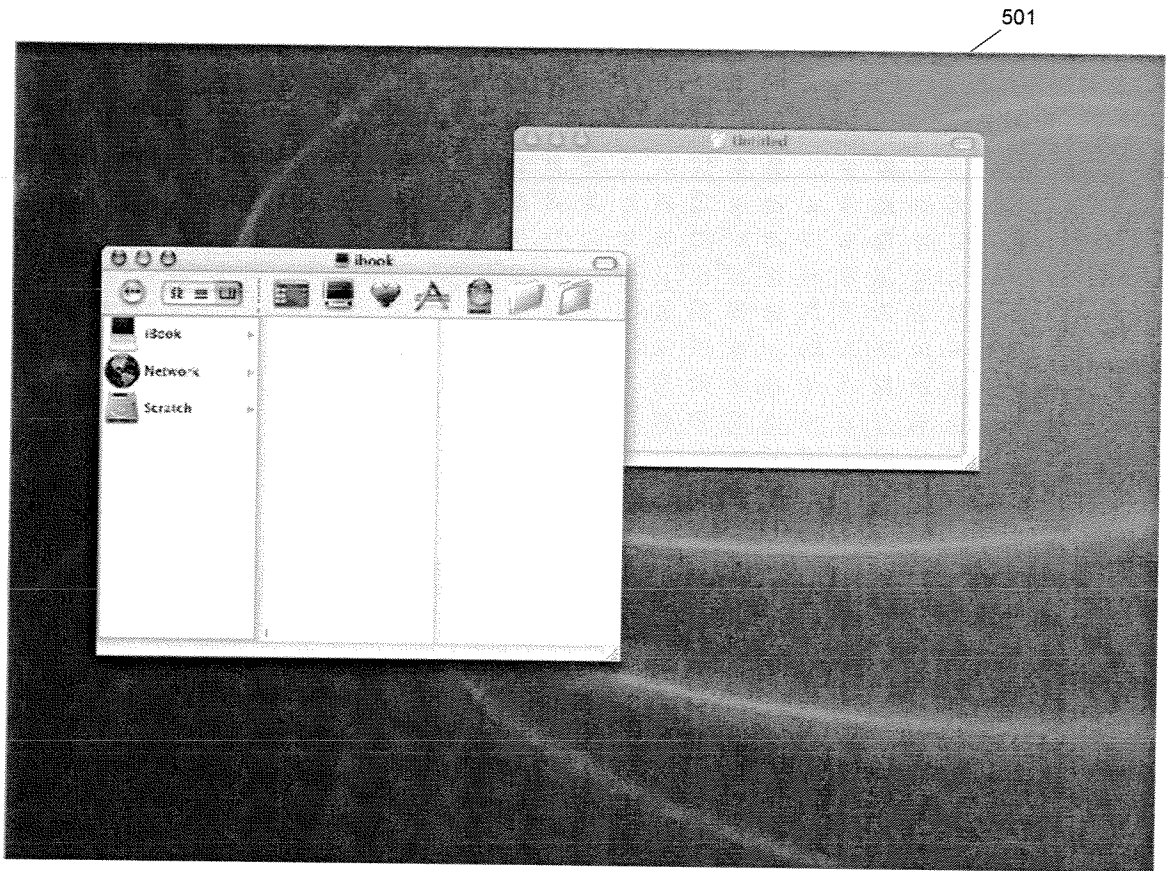


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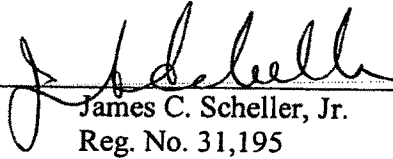
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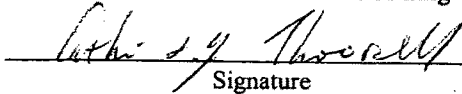
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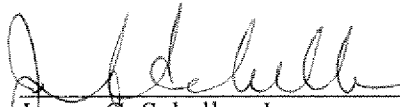
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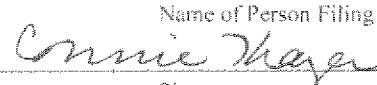
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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**Status**

- 1)  Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 February 2008.
- 2a)  This action is **FINAL**.                      2b)  This action is non-final.
- 3)  Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4)  Claim(s) 1-90 is/are pending in the application.  
4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6)  Claim(s) 1-15, 18-40, 43-65, 68-75 and 79-90 is/are rejected.
- 7)  Claim(s) 16, 17, 41, 42, 66, 67 and 76-78 is/are objected to.
- 8)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9)  The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10)  The drawing(s) filed on 01 February 2008 is/are: a)  accepted or b)  objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11)  The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12)  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a)  All    b)  Some \*    c)  None of:
1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Office Action is in response to the patent application number 12/012,384 filed on February 1, 2008.
2. The pending claims 1-90 are examined herein as follows.
3. The Information Disclosure Statement with references submitted on February 1, 2008 have been considered and entered.

#### ***Drawings***

3. Figures 1-6 should be designated by a legend such as --Prior Art-- because only that which is old is illustrated. See MPEP § 608.02(g). Corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The replacement sheet(s) should be labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header (as per 37 CFR 1.84(c)) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

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

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1, 5-7, 18, 25, 26, 30-32, 43, 50, 51, 55-57, 68, 75, 79, 82, 83, 86, 87, and 90 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Aoki et al (US Pub No 2003/0016253).

Aoki teaches feedback mechanism for use with visual selection methods in graphical user interface systems. Aoki further teaches locating, identifying, and /or selecting hyperlink targets or active areas within and image map displayed on a web page.

With regard to claims **1**, **26**, and **51**:

Aoki teaches a method to display a user interface window (e.g., text window 115, Fig. 13 or image map application window 3 or 103) for a digital processing system (hand-held device 1).

Aoki teaches displaying a first window (e.g., text window 115, Fig. 13) in response to receiving a first input from a user input device (e.g., as a result of the user's gesture of touching the stylus 102 to the displayed image map 103 displayed on display 104) of the digital processing system (1) which is capable of displaying at least a portion of a second window (e.g., image map application window 103) concurrently with the first window (e.g. text window 115, Fig. 13).

Aoki also teaches setting and operating/staring a timer for a predetermined time period (e.g., 2 seconds) (Fig. 7, paragraph 62).

Aoki further teaches closing the first window (text window 115) in response to a determination that the timer expired (paragraphs 82-84).

Aoki further teaches that the first window (text window 115) is displayed for a designated time period, for example, two seconds. The text window will be removed or closed from the display after the designated time period has expired. The closing of the window depends on the designated time period not to any input from a user input device of the digital processing system (paragraphs 82-84).

With regard to claims **5, 30, 55, 82, 86, and 90**:

Aoki further teaches that said closing the text window 115 (or the first window) includes at least fading out an image of the text window (paragraphs 83, 90).

With regard to claims **6, 31, and 56**:

Aoki also teaches manipulating, selecting, closing, identifying displayed objects on the screen via an input device of the hand-held device (e.g., paragraph 59).

With regard to claims **7, 32, and 57**:

Aoki further teaches that the text window (115) does not respond to any input from a user input device of the digital processing system, it rather responds based on set-up time, i.e., removes itself from the display based on the set-up time (Abstract, paragraphs 82-84).

With regard to claims **18, 43, and 68**:

Aoki further teaches applying conventional graphical user interface systems using a cursor control device, such as a mouse, a joystick, a keyboard, a touch pad, a trackball, or the like in place of a touch-screen.

With regard to claims **25, 50, 75, 79, 83, and 87**:

Aoki teaches a method to display a user interface window (e.g., text window 115, Fig. 13 or image map application window 3 or 103) for a digital processing system (hand-held device 1).

Aoki teaches displaying a first window (e.g., text window 115) in response to receiving a first input (e.g., a starting of a setup time, two seconds); the first input (i.e., the setup time) is not associated with a user input device of the digital processing system (Aoki, Fig. 7, paragraph 62).

Aoki also teaches setting and operating/staring a timer for a predetermined time period (e.g., 2 seconds) (Fig. 7, paragraph 62).

Aoki further teaches closing the first window (text window 115) in response to a determination that the timer expired (paragraphs 82-84).

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

The following is a quotation of 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 negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

5. Claims 2, 3, 19-23, 27, 28, 44-48, 52, 53, 69-73, 80, 84 and 88 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aoki et al (US Pub No 2003/0016253) in view of Martinez et al (Us Pub No 2003/0051228).

With regard to claims **2, 27, 52, 80, 84, and 88**:

While Aoki teaches displaying text window 115 over image map application window 103 (Fig. 13), but Aoki is silent in describing the text window as a translucent window. However, Martinez discloses a translucent window (e.g., 518, Fig. 5B), where the portion of the second window is visible while under the window 518 (Abstract, Fig. 5B). Martinez and Aoki are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor, graphical user interface. At the time of the invention, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to modify or replace the text window (115) of Aoki with translucent window (518) as shown by Martinez because the translucent window enables the underneath portion of the window to be visible, and user will be able to interact through the window (see Fig. 5B). Therefore, it would have been obvious to combine Martinez with Aoki to obtain the invention as specified in the above claims.

With regard to claims **3, 28, and 53**:

Aoki in view of Martinez further teaches and illustrated that the window, for example, text window 115 is at the top level in a window displaying hierarchy, and image map application window has the lowest level in a window displaying hierarchy (Fig. 13).

With regard to claims **19, 44, and 69**:



Aoki teaches a method to display a user interface window (e.g., text window 115, Fig. 13 or image map application window 3 or 103) for a digital processing system (hand-held device 1).

Aoki further teaches that the first window (text window 115) is displayed for a designated time period, for example, two seconds. The text window will be removed or closed from the display after the designated time period has expired. The closing of the window depends on the designated time period not to any input from a user input device of the digital processing system (paragraphs 82-84).

While Aoki teaches displaying a first window (e.g., text window 115), but Aoki does not clearly teach that the first window is a translucent window so that a portion of the underneath second window capable being displayed. However, Martinez discloses a translucent window (e.g., 518, Fig. 5B), where the portion of the second window is visible while under the window 518 (Abstract, Fig. 5B). Martinez and Aoki are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor, graphical user interface. At the time of the invention, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to modify or replace the text window (115) of Aoki with translucent window (518) as shown by Martinez because the translucent window enables the underneath portion of the window to be visible, and user will be able to interact through the window (see Fig. 5B). Therefore, it would have been obvious to combine Martinez and Aoki to obtain the invention as specified in claim 19.

With regard to claims **20**, **45**, and **70**:

Aoki in view of Martinez teaches starting a timer that is setting a timer and for a predetermined time period (e.g., 2 seconds) (Aoki, Fig. 7, paragraph 62).

With regard to claims **21, 46, and 71**:

Aoki in view of Martinez teaches receiving an input, a timer input (e.g., starting a timer) the input not associated with a user input device of the digital processing system wherein said closing the first window is in response to the input (removing the window is based on the setup time) (Aoki, Fig. 7, paragraph 62).

With regard to claims **22, 47, and 72**:

Aoki in view of Martinez teaches determining whether or not a condition is met (i.e., the predetermined setup time reached); wherein said closing the first window is in response to a determination that the condition is met (Aoki, Abstract, paragraphs 82-84).

With regard to claims **23, 48, and 73**:

Aoki in view of Martinez teaches that closing the first window comprises fading out an image of the first window (Aoki, paragraphs 83, and 90).

6. Claims 4, 24, 29, 49, 54, and 74 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aoki et al (US Pub No 2003/0016253) in view of Martinez et al (US Pub No 2003/0051228) and further in view of Wilks et al (US Pat No 6,246,407).

While Aoki in view of Martinez teaches a translucent window, but fails to teach that the translucent window is adjustable. Wilks, however, teaches multi-state window 26 with a focus, and may change from a translucent state to an opaque state, may

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change color, may change translucency, and/or may be highlighted (Wilks, column 3, lines 4-19, Abstract). Thus, Wilks at least teaches an adjustable translucent window as recited in claim 4. Martinez, Aoki, and Wilks are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor, graphical user interface. At the time of the invention, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to provide translucent window of Aoki and Martinez with an adjustable or changeable translucency of Wilks'. The suggestion/motivation for doing so would have been to provide a user with changeable and preferable translucent window display. Therefore, it would have been obvious to combine Martinez and Aoki with Wilks to obtain the invention as specified in the above claims

7. Claims 8-15, 33-40, 58-65, 81, 85, and 89 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aoki et al (US Pub No 2003/0016253) in view of Jones (US Pat No 6,654,036).

While Aoki teaches dynamically adjusting active areas (or hyperlink targets) (paragraph 77), but Aoki does not clearly teach the following limitations “repositioning the first window in response to a third window being displayed.” (Claims **8, 33, 58, 81, 85 and 89**); “hiding the first window in response to a third window being displayed at a location where the first window is displayed.” (Claims **9, 34 and 59**); “repositioning the first window on a display in response to a second input for the first window.” (Claims **10, 35, and 60**); “the second input indicates that a third window is displayed.” (Claims **11, 36, and 61**); “the second input is received from a user input device of the digital processing system.” (Claims **12, 37 and 62**); “adjusting a position of the first window in

a window displaying hierarchy in response to a third input.” (Claims **13, 38 and 63**); “determining a position on a display of the digital processing system independent of a position of a cursor on the display; wherein the first window is displayed at the position.” (Claims **14, 39 and 64**); and “the position is centered horizontally on the display.” (Claims **15, 40 and 65**). Jones, however, teaches controlling the relative positioning of multiple windows displayed on an output device. Jones teaches and illustrates manipulating the displayed windows comprising repositioning any one of the window relative to other windows, hiding or overlapping one window with another window; adjusting a position (e.g., in any direction, centered horizontal or vertically) of one window in response to the selecting/displaying of another window (e.g., Figs. 3A-3E, 10A-10C, 11, column 10, lines 21-54). Aoki and Jones are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor, graphical user interface. At the time of the invention, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art to provide the hand-held device of Aoki with the several window manipulation techniques of Jones in order to provide a less cluttered display area as suggested by Aoki (paragraph 77). Therefore, it would have been obvious to combine Aoki with Jones to obtain the invention as specified in the above claims.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

8. Claims 16, 17, 41, 42, 66, 67, 76, 77, and 78 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The prior art

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of records does not clearly teach *“restarting the timer in response to receiving a second input for the first window”* as recited in the above claims.

### **CONCLUSION**

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Tadesse Hailu, whose telephone number is (571) 272-4051. The Examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 10:30 – 7:00 ET. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner’s supervisor, Kieu Vu, can be reached at (571) 272-4057 Art Unit 2173.

10. An inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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In Re Application of:  Imran Chaudhri, et al.  Serial No.: 12/012,384  Filed: February 1, 2008  For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING A WINDOW FOR A USER INTERFACE	Examiner: Hailu, Tadesse  Art Unit: 2173  Confirmation No.: 2279  <b>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being submitted electronically via EFS Web on the date shown below.  /Adriena M. Garcia/ March 4, 2010 <b>Adriena M. Garcia</b> <b>Date</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2009, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

**IN THE DRAWING**

Please replace Figures 2-6 with the attached replacement Figures 2-6.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A method to display a user interface window for a digital processing system, the method comprising:
  - displaying a first window in response to receiving a first input from a user input device of the digital processing system which is capable of displaying at least a portion of a second window concurrently with the first window on a screen;
  - starting a timer; and
  - closing the first window in response to a determination that the timer expired;wherein the first window does not close in response to any input from a user input device of the digital processing system, wherein the first window has been displayed independently from a position of a cursor on the screen.
2. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein the first window is translucent; and the portion of the second window is visible while under the first window.
3. (Original) A method as in claim 2 wherein the first window is at a top level in a window displaying hierarchy.
4. (Original) A method as in claim 2 wherein a degree of translucency of the first window is adjustable.

5. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein said closing the first window comprises:  
fading out an image of the first window.
6. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein the second window, if displayed, does close  
in response to an input from a user input device of the digital processing system.
7. (Original) A method as in claim 6 wherein the first window does not respond to any  
input from a user input device of the digital processing system.
8. (Original) A method as in claim 1 further comprising:  
repositioning the first window in response to a third window being displayed.
9. (Original) A method as in claim 1 further comprising:  
hiding the first window in response to a third window being displayed at a location where  
the first window is displayed.
10. (Original) A method as in claim 1 further comprising:  
repositioning the first window on a display in response to a second input for the first  
window.
11. (Original) A method as in claim 10 wherein the second input indicates that a third  
window is displayed.

12. (Original) A method as in claim 10 wherein the second input is received from a user input device of the digital processing system.
13. (Original) A method as in claim 10 further comprising:  
adjusting a position of the first window in a window displaying hierarchy in response to a third input.
14. (Original) A method as in claim 1 further comprising:  
determining a position on a display of the digital processing system independent of a position of a cursor on the display;  
wherein the first window is displayed at the position.
15. (Original) A method as in claim 14 wherein the position is centered horizontally on the display.
16. (Original) A method as in claim 1 further comprising:  
restarting the timer in response to receiving a second input for the first window.
17. (Original) A method as in claim 16 wherein the second input is received from a user input device of the digital processing system.
18. (Original) A method as in claim 1 wherein the user input device is one of:  
a) a keyboard;

- b) a mouse;
- c) a track ball;
- d) a touch pad;
- e) a touch screen;
- f) a joy stick; and
- g) a button.

19. (Currently Amended) A method to display a user interface window for a digital processing system, the method comprising:

displaying a first window, the first window being translucent, at least a portion of a second window being capable of being displayed on the digital processing system under the first window, the portion of the second window, when present, being visible under the first window on a screen; and

closing the first window without user input, wherein the first window has been displayed independent from a position of a cursor on the screen.

20. (Original) A method as in claim 19 further comprising:

starting a timer;

wherein said closing the first window is in response to expiration of the timer.

21. (Original) A method as in claim 19 further comprising:

receiving an input, the input not associated with a user input device of the digital processing system;



wherein said closing the first window is in response to the input.

22. (Original) A method as in claim 19 further comprising:

determining whether or not a condition is met;

wherein said closing the first window is in response to a determination that the condition is met.

23. (Original) A method as in claim 19 wherein said closing the first window comprises:

fading out an image of the first window.

24. (Original) A method as in claim 19 wherein a degree of translucency of the first window is adjustable.

25. (Currently Amended) A method to display a user interface window for a digital processing system, the method comprising:

displaying a first window in response to receiving a first input, the first input not associated with a user input device of the digital processing system;

~~starting a timer;~~ and

~~closing the first window without user input in response to a determination that the timer expired,~~ wherein the first window has been displayed in response to the first input that is not associated with the user input device.

26. (Original) A machine readable media containing executable computer program instructions which when executed by a digital processing system cause said system to perform a method to display a user interface window, the method comprising:

displaying a first window in response to receiving a first input from a user input device of the digital processing system which is capable of displaying at least a portion of a second window concurrently with the first window on a screen;

starting a timer; and

closing the first window in response to a determination that the timer expired;

wherein the first window does not close in response to any input from a user input device of the digital processing system, wherein the first window has been displayed independently from a position of a cursor on the screen.

27. (Original) A media as in claim 26 wherein the first window is translucent; and the portion of the second window is visible while under the first window.

28. (Original) A media as in claim 27 wherein the first window is at a top level in a window displaying hierarchy.

29. (Original) A media as in claim 27 wherein a degree of translucency of the first window is adjustable.

30. (Original) A media as in claim 26 wherein said closing the first window comprises:  
fading out an image of the first window.

31. (Original) A media as in claim 26 wherein the second window, if displayed, does close in response to an input from a user input device of the digital processing system.
32. (Original) A media as in claim 31 wherein the first window does not respond to any input from a user input device of the digital processing system.
33. (Original) A media as in claim 26 wherein the method further comprises:  
repositioning the first window in response to a third window being displayed.
34. (Original) A media as in claim 26 wherein the method further comprises:  
hiding the first window in response to a third window being displayed at a location where the first window is displayed.
35. (Original) A media as in claim 26 wherein the method further comprises:  
repositioning the first window on a display in response to a second input for the first window.
36. (Original) A media as in claim 35 wherein the second input indicates that a third window is displayed.
37. (Original) A media as in claim 35 wherein the second input is received from a user input device of the digital processing system.