

EXHIBIT 6.04

38. (Original) A media as in claim 35 wherein the method further comprises:
adjusting a position of the first window in a window displaying hierarchy in response to a
third input.
39. (Original) A media as in claim 26 wherein the method further comprises:
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.
40. (Original) A media as in claim 39 wherein the position is centered horizontally on the
display.
41. (Original) A media as in claim 26 wherein the method further comprises:
restarting the timer in response to receiving a second input for the first window.
42. (Original) A media as in claim 41 wherein the second input is received from a user input
device of the digital processing system.
43. (Original) A media as in claim 26 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.

44. (Currently Amended) 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, 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.

45. (Original) A media as in claim 44 wherein the method further comprises:

starting a timer;

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

46. (Original) A media as in claim 44 wherein the method further comprises:

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.

47. (Original) A media as in claim 44 wherein the method further comprises:
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.
48. (Original) A media as in claim 44 wherein said closing the first window comprises:
fading out an image of the first window.
49. (Original) A media as in claim 44 wherein a degree of translucency of the first window is adjustable.
50. (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, the first input not associated with a user input device of the digital processing system;
starting a timer; and
closing the first window in response to a determination that the timer expired.
51. (Currently Amended) A digital processing system to display a user interface window, the system comprising:

means for 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;

means for starting a timer; and

means for 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.

52. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 51 wherein the first window is translucent; and the portion of the second window is visible while under the first window.

53. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 52 wherein the first window is at a top level in a window displaying hierarchy.

54. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 52 wherein a degree of translucency of the first window is adjustable.

55. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 51 wherein said means for closing the first window comprises:

means for fading out an image of the first window.

56. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 51 wherein the second window, if displayed, does close in response to an input from a user input device of the digital processing system.
57. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 56 wherein the first window does not respond to any input from a user input device of the digital processing system.
58. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 51 further comprising:
means for repositioning the first window in response to a third window being displayed.
59. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 51 further comprising:
means for hiding the first window in response to a third window being displayed at a location where the first window is displayed.
60. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 51 further comprising:
means for repositioning the first window on a display in response to a second input for the first window.
61. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 60 wherein the second input indicates that a third window is displayed.
62. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 60 wherein the second input is received from a user input device of the digital processing system.

63. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 60 further comprising:
means for adjusting a position of the first window in a window displaying hierarchy in response to a third input.

64. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 51 further comprising:
means for 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.

65. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 64 wherein the position is centered horizontally on the display.

66. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 51 further comprising:
means for restarting the timer in response to receiving a second input for the first window.

67. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 66 wherein the second input is received from a user input device of the digital processing system.

68. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 51 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.

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

means for 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

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

70. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 69 further comprising:

means for starting a timer;

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

71. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 69 further comprising:

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

wherein the first window is closed in response to the input.

72. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 69 further comprising:
means for determining whether or not a condition is met;
wherein the first window is closed in response to a determination that the condition is met.

73. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 69 wherein said means for closing the first window comprises:
means for fading out an image of the first window.

74. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 69 wherein a degree of translucency of the first window is adjustable.

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

means for 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;

means for starting a timer; and

means for closing the first window 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.

76. (Original) A method as in claim 16 wherein the first window is created by a first application and the second window is created by a second application, wherein the first application is different from the second application.

77. (Original) A machine readable media as in claim 41 wherein the first window is created by a first application and the second window is created by a second application, wherein the first application is different from the second application.

78. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 66 wherein the first window is created by a first application and the second window is created by a second application, wherein the first application is different from the second application.

79. (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 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.

80. (Original) A method as in claim 79 wherein the first window is translucent; and a portion of a second window is visible when displayed under the first window.

81. (Original) A method as in claim 79 further comprising:
repositioning the first window on a display without user input.
82. (Original) A method as in claim 79 wherein said closing the first window comprises:
fading out an image of the first window.
83. (Currently Amended) 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, the first input not associated with a user input device of the digital processing system;
starting a timer; and
closing the first window 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.
84. (Original) A machine readable media as in claim 83 wherein the first window is translucent; and a portion of a second window is visible when displayed under the first window.
85. (Original) A machine readable media as in claim 83 wherein the method further comprises:
repositioning the first window on a display without user input.

86. (Original) A machine readable media as in claim 83 wherein said closing the first window comprises:

fading out an image of the first window.

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

means for 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;

means for starting a timer; and

means for closing the first window 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.

88. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 87 wherein the first window is translucent; and a portion of a second window is visible when displayed under the first window.

89. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 87 further comprising:

means for repositioning the first window on a display without user input.

90. (Original) A digital processing system as in claim 87 wherein said means for closing the first window comprises:

means for fading out an image of the first window.

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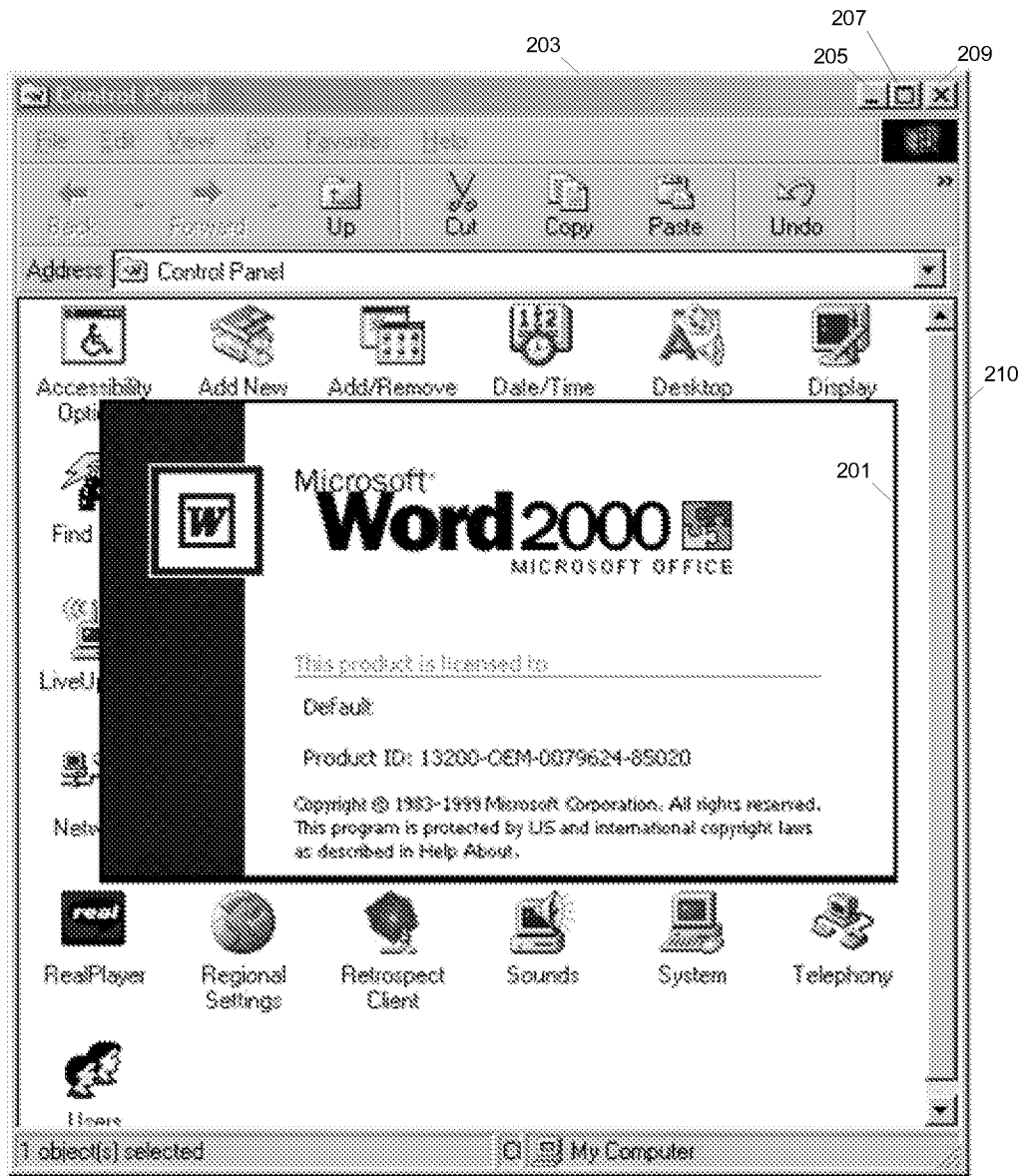


Fig. 2

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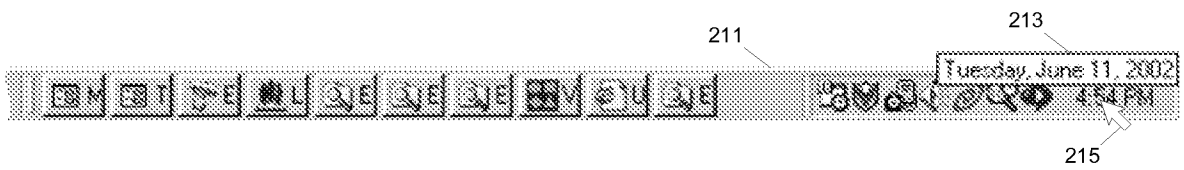


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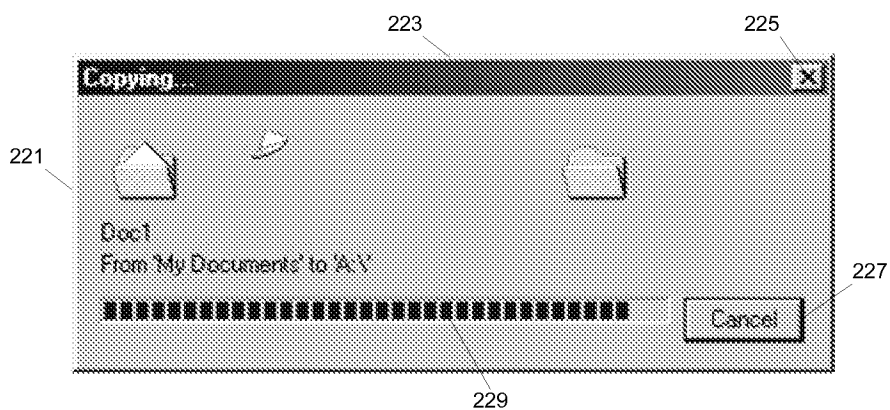


Fig. 4

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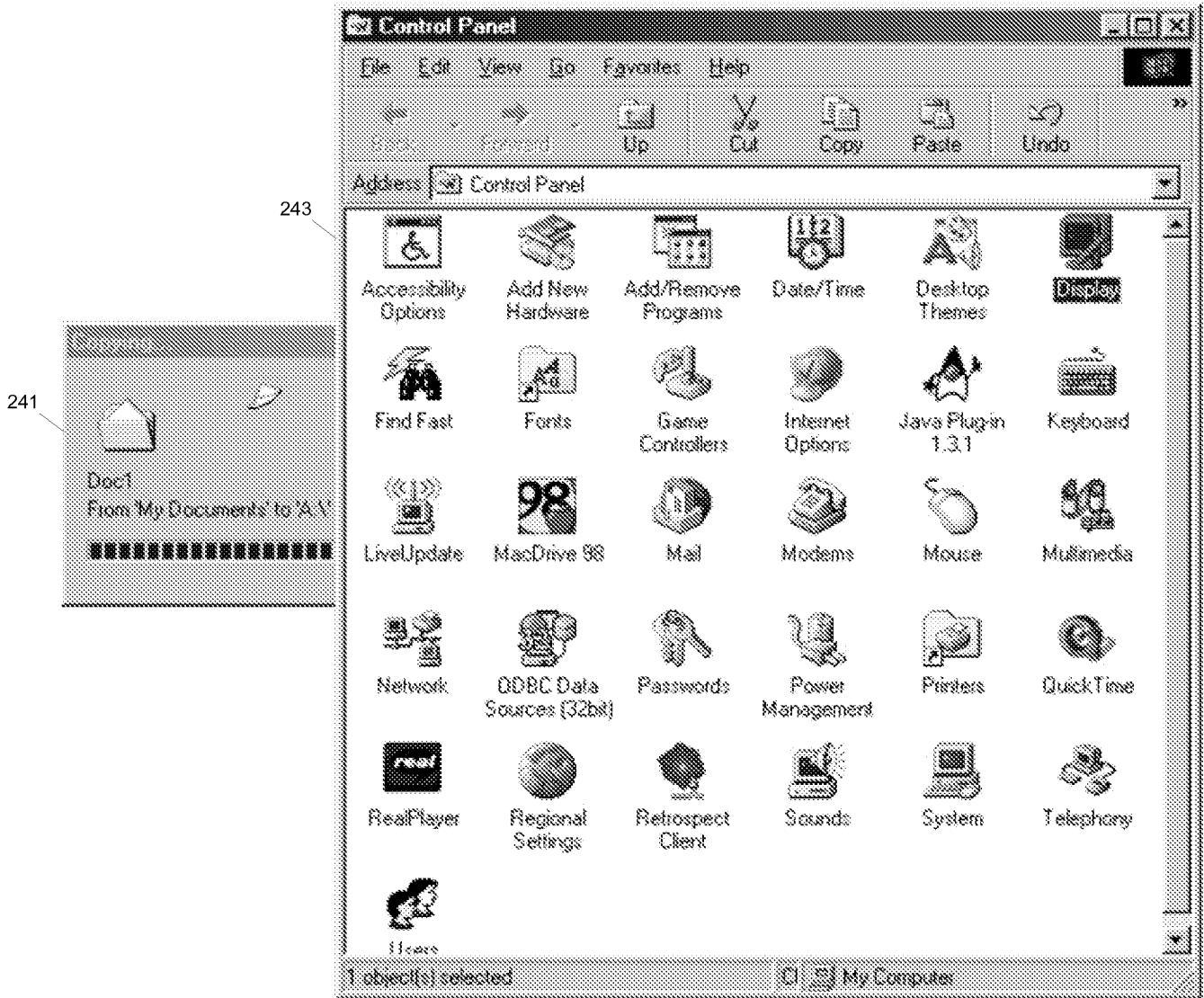


Fig. 6

Prior Art

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-90 are pending. Claims 1-15, 18-40, 43-65, 68-75 and 79-90 stand rejected.

Claims 16-17, 41-42, 66-67 and 76-78 are objected to.

In this response, claims 1, 19, 25, 26, 44, 51, 69, 75, 79, 83, and 87 have been amended.

No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added. Support for the amendments is found in the specification, the drawings, and in the claims as originally filed. Applicant submits that the amendments do not add new matter.

Applicant reserves all rights with respect to the applicability of the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Examiner's indication of allowance of claims 16-17, 41-42, 66-67, and 76-78 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner has objected to the Drawings.

Applicant submits herewith the drawings replacement sheets including Figures 2-6 designated "Prior Art".

With respect to Figure 1, the specification discloses that "**Figure 1** shows a block diagram example of a data processing system which may be used with the present invention." (e.g., paragraph [0028]).

Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that Figure 1 should not be designated by a label "Prior Art".

Therefore, applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objections to the drawings have now been overcome.

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

Amended claim 1 reads, in part, as follows: “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.” (emphasis added).

Aoki discloses displaying an image map 103 and a pop-up window 115 that provides textual directional tips 114 to guide a user to a desired area on the image map 103 (Figure 13). In particular, Aoki discloses that “when the user’ gesture positions the stylus in contact with the displayed image map 103, directional tips in a pop-up text window 115 could appear...”(paragraph [0081]). In particular, Aoki discloses that the “pop-up window...[indicates] to a user that the ...active area...is “up” and “to the right” of the position at which the stylus 102 was placed within the displayed image map 103 by the user”. (paragraph [0082]). In contrast, amended claim 1 refers to displaying the first window independently from a position of a cursor on the screen. Aoki fails to disclose 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, as recited in amended claim 1.

Because Aoki fails to disclose all limitations of amended claim 1, applicant respectfully submits that claim 1, as amended, is not anticipated by Aoki under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e).

For at least the reasons that are similar to those set forth above with respect to amended claim 1, applicant respectfully submits that claims 5-7, 18, 25-26, 30-32, 43, 50-51, 55-57, 68, 75, 79, 82-83, 86-87 and 90 are not anticipated by Aoki under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

Claims 2-3, 19-23, 27-28, 44-48, 52-53, 69-73, 80, 84, and 88 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Aoki in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0051228 to Martinez et al. (“Martinez”).

As set forth above, Aoki fails to disclose 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, as recited in amended claim 1.

Martinez, in contrast, discloses source code interface to view a source code within a context of the screen presentation which is created by this source code. (Abstract).

Furthermore, even if Martinez and Aoki were combined, such a combination would still lack 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, as recited in amended claim 1.

For at least the reasons that are similar to those set forth above with respect to amended claim 1, applicant respectfully submits that claims 2-3, 19-23, 27-28, 44-48, 52-53, 69-73, 80, 84, and 88 are not obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Aoki in view of Martinez.

Claims 4, 24, 29, 49, 54, and 74 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Aoki in view of Martinez and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,246,407 to Wilks et al. (“Wilks”).

As set forth above, Aoki fails to disclose 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, as recited in amended claim 1.

Martinez, in contrast, discloses source code interface to view a source code within a context of the screen presentation which is created by this source code. (Abstract).

Wilks, in contrast, discloses overlaying a window with a multi-state window.

Furthermore, even if Wilks, Martinez and Aoki were combined, such a combination would still lack 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, as recited in amended claim 1.

For at least the reasons that are similar to those set forth above with respect to amended claim 1, applicant respectfully submits that claims 4, 24, 29, 49, 54, and 74 are not obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Aoki in view of Martinez and further in view of Wilks.

Claims 8-15, 33-40, 58-65, 81, 85, and 89 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Aoki in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,654,036 to Jones (“Jones”).

As set forth above, Aoki fails to disclose 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, as recited in amended claim 1.

Jones, in contrast, discloses controlling relative positioning of one or more open windows. (Abstract).

Furthermore, even if Jones and Aoki were combined, such a combination would still lack 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, as recited in amended claim 1.

For at least the reasons that are similar to those set forth above with respect to amended claim 1, applicant respectfully submits that claims 8-15, 33-40, 58-65, 81, 85, and 89 are not obvious under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Aoki in view of Jones.

It is respectfully submitted that in view of the amendments and arguments set forth herein, the applicable rejections and objections have been overcome. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 720-8300.

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INTERVIEW CONFIRMATION

Sir:

Following the conversation between Tatiana Rossin and the Examiner earlier today, this confirms that Examiner's interview has been scheduled for April 8, 2010 at 2:00PM EST. It is proposed to discuss applicant's amendment as filed on March 4, 2010 in response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2009. Tatiana Rossin will take responsibility for initiating the call on April 8, 2010 and will dial 1-571-272-4051 unless the Examiner recommends differently. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-962-7575 or 408-720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: March 29, 2010

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	Examiner TADEESE HAILU	Art Unit 2173	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) TADEESE HAILU. (3)_____.
- (2) Tatiana Rossin. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 08 April 2010.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Aoki et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant's representative and examiner discussed the claimed invention in view of Aoki et al but no agreement was reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Tadesse Hailu/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2173

Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

37 CFR §1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.

All business with the Patent or Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

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- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
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- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

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,
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- 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.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04 March 2010.
- 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) 1-24, 26-49, 51-74 and 76-78 is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 25, 50, 75 and 79-90 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ 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 _____ 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.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is in response to the Amendment filed March 4, 2010. The Amendment contains claims 1-90.

2. The objection to the drawings has been withdrawn,

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.

3. Claims 25, 50, 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 an image map displayed on a web page.

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).

With regard to claims 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).

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.

4. Claims 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 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.

5. Claims 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.” 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, (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.

Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments filed March 4, 2010 have been fully considered but they are not completely persuasive. The applicant's argument that is directed to Aoki does not teach "displaying the first window independently from a position of a cursor on the screen" is persuasive but the remaining arguments are not persuasive, Aoki does teach the remaining arguments as given in the rejection.

Allowable Subject Matter

7. The amended independent claims 1, 19, 26, 44, 51, 69 include "displaying the first window independently from a position of a cursor on the screen." Aoki fails to disclose such limitation. As a result Aoki fails to disclose 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, as recited in the above claims. Thus, claims 1-24, 26-49, 51-74, and 76-78 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

8. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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


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.

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