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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
MICHAEL D. DOYLE et al.)
Application No.: 08/324,443)
Filed: 10/17/94)
For: EMBEDDED PROGRAM OBJECTS IN)
DISTRIBUTED HYPERMEDIA)
SYSTEMS)

Examiner: D. Dinh

Art Unit: 2317

DECLARATION OF MICHAEL D. DOYLE
UNDER RULE 131

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, MICHAEL D. DOYLE, hereby declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/324,443.
2. The subject matter claimed in the above patent application was reduced to practice in this country prior to April 15, 1994, the filing date of the parent of the Koppolu reference cited by the examiner.
3. The reduction to practice of the claimed invention is evidenced by ATTACHMENTS A and B. ATTACHMENT A is a copy of a paper entitled "Integrated Control of Distributed Volume Visualization Through the World-Wide-Web", by Ang, Martin, and Doyle. This paper was submitted for publication prior to April 15, 1994. ATTACHMENT B is a transcript of the audio portion and still photographs of a video tape presented to an audience of scientists prior to April 14, 1994.
4. As stated in ATTACHMENT A, at page 5, paragraph 3.2, Mosaic (the browser) interprets the HTML <EMBED> tag included in a document to create a drawing area widget in a

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DECLARATION FOR EMBEDED

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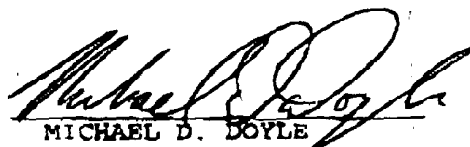
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document presentation and creates a shared window system buffer to receive visualization results. In addition, when the browser parses an <EMBED> tag in the document, the browser automatically launches the external application specifying the location of the visual object to render and identify the shared image buffer. The format and operation of an EMBED tag for 3D image data is described at paragraph 3.1.

5. As stated in ATTACHMENT B, starting at the bottom of page 2, interface and control software had been developed that allows the embedding of a visualization application within a Mosaic document. As is apparent from the photographs, the object is displayed and processed within the browser-controlled window. The visualization application is external to the hypermedia document displayed by the browser. Automatic launching of the external application when an HTML document is opened by the browser is depicted in the video.

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

Dated: October 29, 1997.


MICHAEL D. DOYLE

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