

- 1 Under the provisions of Article 76(1) EPC, a European divisional application may be filed only in respect of subject-matter which does not extend beyond the content of the earlier application as filed. The present application has been filed as a divisional application of the earlier application EP10194359.
- 2 Present claim 1 defines a method in which an application interface is displayed in accordance with a detection of a gesture and in response to an event. The dependent claims provide further details on the application and the event.
- 3 The search division considers the subject-matter of the claims (except for claim 9 in full and claims 10-13 when including the features of claim 9) as substantially non-allowable under Article 76(1) EPC. Their subject-matter, in its generality, is not disclosed by the earlier application. In particular, all the embodiments of the earlier application appear to relate to locking/unlocking or transitioning between two user-interface states. Paragraph [0079] of the description of the earlier application appears to be the most relevant passage for the claims. Said passage is also related to locking/unlocking the device.
- 4 As the presence of locking/unlocking in the claims would have an impact on the subject of the search in accordance with Guidelines B-III.3 and B-VIII.6., the applicant is hereby invited to:
  - indicate the basis of all claims in the earlier application, and
  - indicate which claims the search should be based on.
- 5 Should the applicant not provide a convincing basis for all claims and/or indicate which claims to base the search on, then the search division is minded to issue an incomplete search report (Guidelines B-VIII.6., point c) directed to claim 9.