THIRD AUXILIARY REQUEST

CLAIMS

1. A computer-implemented method, comprising:

while an electronic device (~~100~~700) having a touch-sensitive display (714) is in a ~~first user interface~~locked state, detecting progress towards ~~satisfaction of a user input condition~~completion of a gesture input on the touch-sensitive display needed to transition to ~~a second user interface~~an unlocked state;

characterised in that:

the gesture input includes dragging an unlock image (702) to a predefined location on the touch-sensitive display (714), wherein the unlock image (702) is a is a graphical, interactive user-interface object with which the user interacts in order to unlock the device, and in that the method further comprises:

while the device (~~100~~700) is in the ~~first user interface~~locked state,

indicating (604) progress ~~towards satisfaction of the condition~~of the gesture input by transitioning an optical intensity of one or more user interface objects (708) ~~associated with the second user interface state without being associated with the first user interface state~~,

wherein at least one of the one or more user interface objects (708)~~associated with the second user interface state (214)~~ is not displayed prior to detecting progress towards ~~satisfaction of the user input condition~~completion of the gesture input and,

wherein transitioning the optical intensity includes the one or more user interface objects (708) ~~associated with the second user interface state~~ appearing and increasing in optical intensity; and

transitioning (606) the device (~~100~~700) to the ~~second user interface~~unlocked state if the ~~condition is satisfied~~gesture input is completed.

~~2. The method of claim 1, wherein the device comprises a touch-sensitive display, and wherein satisfying the condition comprises detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display that corresponds to a predefined gesture.~~

~~3~~2. The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the device comprises a touch-sensitive display, and~~ wherein ~~satisfying the condition~~the method further comprises:

displaying ~~an~~ the unlock image on the touch-sensitive display; and

detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display that corresponds to ~~a predefined gesture~~the gesture input with respect to the unlock image.

~~43. The method of claim 1, wherein the device comprises a touch-sensitive display, and wherein satisfying the condition~~completion of the gesture input ~~comprises:~~

~~displaying an image on the touch-sensitive display; and~~

~~detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display that corresponds to moving the image to a predefined location on the touch-sensitive display.~~

~~5~~3. The method of claim 1, ~~wherein the device comprises a touch-sensitive display, and~~ wherein completion of the gesture input~~satisfying the condition~~ comprises:

displaying ~~an~~ the unlock image on the touch-sensitive display; and

detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display that corresponds to moving the unlock image along a predefined path on the touch-sensitive display.

~~6~~4. A portable electronic device (~~100~~700), comprising:

a touch-sensitive display (~~126~~714);

memory (102);

one or more processors (106); and

one or more modules stored in memory and configured for execution by the one or more processors (106), the one or more modules including instructions for:

while the device (~~100~~700) is in a ~~first user interface~~locked state, detecting progress towards ~~satisfaction of a user input condition~~completion of a gesture input needed to transition to ~~a second user interface~~an unlocked state;

characterised in that

the gesture includes dragging an unlock image (702) to a predefined location on the touch-sensitive display (714), wherein the unlock image (702) is a is a graphical, interactive user-interface object with which the user interacts in order to unlock the device, and in that the one or more modules further include instructions for:

while the device (~~100~~700) is in the ~~first user interface~~locked state, indicating (604) progress ~~towards satisfaction of the condition~~of the gesture input by transitioning an optical intensity of one or more user interface objects (708)~~associated with the second user interface state without being associated with the first user interface state~~, wherein at least one of the one or more user interface objects (708)~~associated with the second user interface state~~ is not

displayed prior to detecting progress towards ~~satisfaction of the user input condition~~completion of the gesture input and,

wherein transitioning of the optical intensity includes the one or more user interface objects (708) ~~associated with the second user interface state~~ appearing and increasing in optical intensity; and

transitioning (606) the device (~~100~~700) to the ~~second user interface~~unlocked state if the ~~condition is satisfied~~gesture input is completed.

~~7. The device of claim 6, wherein satisfying the condition comprises detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display that corresponds to a predefined gesture.~~

~~8~~5. The device of claim ~~6~~4, wherein the one or more modules further include instructions for~~satisfying the condition comprises~~:

displaying ~~an~~ the unlock image on the touch-sensitive display; and

detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display that corresponds to ~~a predefined gesture~~the gesture input with respect to the unlock image.

~~9. The device of claim 6, wherein completion of the gesture input satisfying the condition comprises:~~

~~displaying an image on the touch-sensitive display; and~~

~~detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display that corresponds to moving the image to a predefined location on the touch-sensitive display.~~

~~10~~6. The device of claim ~~6~~4, wherein completion of the gesture input ~~satisfying the condition~~ comprises:

displaying ~~an~~ the unlock image on the touch-sensitive display; and

detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display that corresponds to moving the unlock image along a predefined path on the touch-sensitive display.

~~11~~7. A computer readable storage medium having stored therein executable instructions, which when executed by an electronic device (~~100~~700) having a touch-sensitive display (714), cause the device (~~100~~700) to:

while the device (~~100~~700) is in a ~~first user interface~~locked state, detect progress towards ~~satisfaction of a user input condition~~completion of a gesture input on the touch-sensitive display (714) needed to transition to ~~a second user interface~~an unlocked state;

characterised in that

the gesture includes dragging an unlock image (702) to a predefined location on the touch-sensitive display (714), wherein the unlock image (702) is a is a graphical, interactive user-interface object with which the user interacts in order to unlock the device, and in that said executable instructions, when executed by the electronic device (~~100~~700), further cause the device (~~100~~700) to:

while the device (~~100~~700) is in the ~~first user interface~~locked state, indicate (604) progress ~~towards satisfaction of the condition~~of the gesture input by transitioning an optical intensity of one or more user interface objects (708) ~~associated with the second user interface state without being associated with the first user interface state~~, wherein at least one of the one or more user interface objects (708) ~~associated with the second user interface state~~ is not displayed prior to detecting progress towards ~~satisfaction of the user input~~ completion of the gesture input ~~condition~~ and, wherein transitioning the optical intensity includes the one or more user interface objects (708) ~~associated with the second user interface state~~ appearing and increasing in optical intensity; and

transition (606) the device (100) to the ~~second user interface~~unlocked state if the ~~condition is satisfied~~gesture input is completed.

~~12. The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the device comprises a touch sensitive display, and wherein detecting progress towards satisfaction of the condition includes detecting contact with the touch sensitive display corresponding to a predefined gesture.~~

~~13~~8. The computer readable storage medium of claim ~~11~~7, ~~wherein the device comprises a touch sensitive display, and~~ wherein the executable instructions further cause the device to~~detecting progress towards satisfaction of the condition includes~~:

display~~ing an~~ the unlock image on the touch-sensitive display; and

detect~~ing~~ contact with the touch-sensitive display corresponding to ~~a predefined gesture~~the gesture input with respect to the unlock image.

~~14. The computer readable storage medium of claim 11, wherein the device comprises a~~

~~touch-sensitive display, and wherein detecting progress towards completion of the gesture inputsatisfaction of the condition includes:~~

~~displaying an image on the touch-sensitive display; and~~

~~detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display corresponding to moving the image to a predefined location on the touch-sensitive display.~~

~~15~~9. The computer readable storage medium of claim ~~11~~97, ~~wherein the device comprises a touch-sensitive display, and~~ wherein detecting progress towards completion of the gesture input~~satisfaction of the condition~~ includes:

displaying ~~an~~ the unlock image on the touch-sensitive display; and

detecting contact with the touch-sensitive display corresponding to moving the unlock image along a predefined path on the touch-sensitive display.