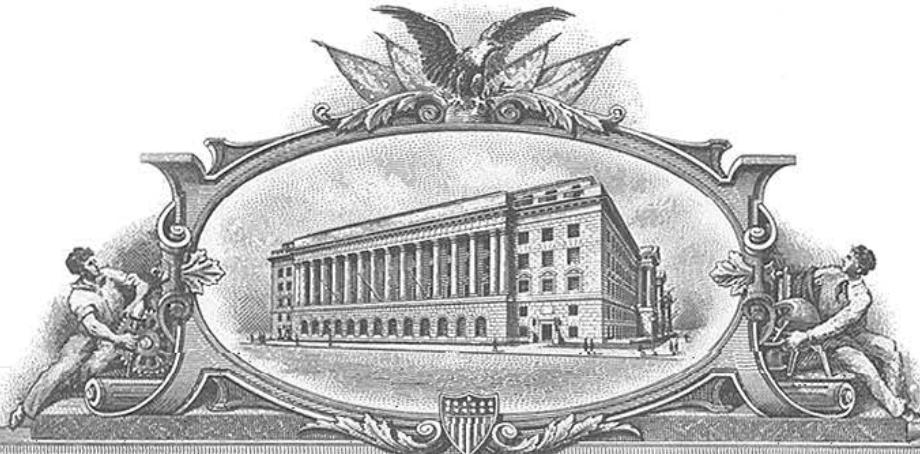


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**PRE-FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 16/361,641, filed March 22, 2019, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 16/017,348, filed June 25, 2018, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 14/860,289, filed September 21, 2015, now U.S. Patent No. 10,067,942, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/267,852, filed November 10, 2008, now U.S. Patent No. 9,143,561, which claims priority to U. S. Provisional Application No. 60/986,896 entitled "ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL FILES ACROSS DISTRIBUTED NETWORK" and filed November 9, 2007, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] This invention relates generally to computer-implemented processes and, more specifically, to sharing of electronic files among computer systems.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0003] Users of modern computing systems are increasingly finding themselves in constantly-connected, high-speed networked environments. The Web continues to be a killer application, second only to email, on the Internet. Further, customers are increasingly using more than one computing device; a customer may have a desktop computer at home, one at work, and a constantly connected "smart phone". Due to the confluence of these two trends, file management across these devices has become a problem.

[0004] Although modern devices are easily connected, they do not provide the customer a seamless environment; the customer must manually handle many aspects of

that connection. With regards to file management, customers must manually move files between their devices using some protocol like email, ftp, or by posting them on the Web. These practices lead to problems that include:

[0005] • The proliferation of redundant file copies. This proliferation creates a confusing environment where the customer is unclear where the "official" or newest version of a file exists.

[0006] • The creation of an error-prone environment. Some documents, such as those associated with word processing and desktop publishing, externally reference other files. Copying such a document can break these references causing errors that the customer has to handle manually. An example of such a document is a desktop publishing document that contains a reference to an image. If that image file is not transferred along with the desktop publishing file, the image will appear as a broken link.

[0007] • Unnecessary complexity. Because devices tend to have their own filing system, customers must manage a different filing model on each of his devices. For example, instead of having a single "Movies" folder, he may have to deal with many "Movies" folders, which may be in different locations on each of his devices. Each device may also have its own security model, further complicating the matter.

[0008] That a customer has to manually move files around to ensure their accessibility on his devices is unnecessary, and is an indicator of a lack of customer-focused design in modern file systems. File systems in use today are direct offspring of systems used when graphical customer interfaces were nonexistent. Modern file system customer interfaces, such as Windows® Explorer and Mac OS X's Finder are just now starting to provide experiences that are more in line to a customer's workflow. Whereas, before, these interfaces were concerned with representing files with abstracted icons, the file's actual contents are becoming paramount in how files are organized and presented.

[0009] Problems still exist with how these newer customer interfaces are implemented. They are not completely integrated with applications, suffer from

performance problems, and do not generally work well outside of a device's local file system.

[0010] There are several solutions to this problem that are in one way or another inadequate to the task:

[0011] Remote Desktop software allows a customer to remotely "see" his desktop. Remote desktop software screen-scrapes a remote machine's screen (a "server") and displays it on a screen local to the customer (a "client"). Remote desktop gives a customer access to not only his files, but also to his applications. However, this approach requires that the host machine be turned on and connected to the internet at all times. Consequently, this approach would not be appropriate for mobile hosts such as laptops. Remote desktop does not use the resources of a local machine. For full accessibility, the customer would have to keep all files and application on the host machine as any files stored on a client are not guaranteed to be accessible.

[0012] Distributed File Systems, like remote desktop software, place data on an always-connected host machine. Unlike remote desktop software, the host machine is not one on which the customer performs computing tasks. The host machine is used as a storage mechanism, and any computation performed on that machine serves to supports its use as such. Distributed file systems generally provide the right functionality for customers to share files between their devices. However, distributed file systems are usually deployed as a shared resource; that is, other customers have access to it. Because of this sharing, a customer's files may be buried deep in a filing structure, and it may not always be immediately evident to customers what kind of access they have to a particular file. Further, to use a distributed file system, the customer must always be connected to it. Files stored on a distributed file system are generally inaccessible if the customer's machine is not connected to it, unless the customer has copied or moved the files to his machine's local hard drive. However, doing so immediately creates the problem of having two filing systems for the same file, creating a mental burden on the customer.

[0013] Additionally, accessing a file located on a distributed file system tends to be slower than accessing files on the local hard drive. Modern applications are usually written to assume that the files they access are located locally, and thus are not optimized to access remote files. When these applications are used with remote files, they can lose performance by an order of magnitude. This problem can be fixed by automatically caching often-used files on the local file system, and only synchronizing them when they have been changed. However, this separate synchronization step introduces another problem: because the synchronization process can be lengthy, the customer is never entirely sure if the file he is remotely accessing is the latest version of the file, versus an earlier one that has been marked to be updated. Further, the directory may not reflect the existence of the file at all until synchronization finishes.

[0014] FTP is similar to a distributed file system with regards to files being hosted on a remote server. However FTP generally does manifest as a "disk drive" on the customer's desktop; the customer must use special FTP client software to access an FTP server. It shares the same problem as distributed file systems, with the additional problem of weak integration with applications. Applications can generally write and read files directly to and from a distributed file system. This is not the case with FTP, as the customer has to manually use the client software to perform these operations as a separate task.

[0015] Email was originally invented for messaging. From the beginning, the model it employs to make files accessible remotely is necessarily inefficient. Email's model for making files accessible is in the form of an email "attachment". Attachments are so named because they piggy-back on a message sent from one customer to another. A customer can make a file remotely available using email by attaching the file to an email and sending it to himself. He can then retrieve the file from a remote location by accessing the message on the email server. Email used in this way is even worse than FTP as the process is even more manual: a customer must find the message containing the file before he can even access it. Further, the location in which the attachment lives is read only. If the

customer, for example, were to open the file, change it, then save it back out, the results would be ambiguous to the user because the email application, not the user, specified its location. Usually, the saved file would end up buried in an email file cache in an undisclosed area of the file system.

[0016] Flash Drives and External Disk Drives, although seemingly the most "primitive" way to ensure file availability, avoid all the problems related to network latency. However, these devices must be physically connected to the computer on which the files will be accessed. These restrictions preclude the customer from employing several effective work-flows including: using more than one computer to complete a single task (the files can only be accessed on one computer) and setting up an automated backup (the computer running the backup can't guarantee that the storage device will be connected come backup time). Further, to ensure full availability of the files, the customer must carry the device with them at all times, and must follow the associated protocols for mounting and dismounting the device.

[0017] Other problems with the prior art not described above can also be overcome using the teachings of embodiments of the present invention, as would be readily apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art after reading this disclosure.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0018] In certain embodiments, automatic modification-triggered transfer of a file among two or more computer systems associated with a user. In some embodiments, a copy of a first file may be received, via a first application at a first computer system, from a second application at a second computer system associated with a user. The first file copy may be automatically received from the second application responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file, where the first file copy is a version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file. Responsive to

receiving the first file copy from the second computer system, the first file copy may be automatically transferred via the first application to a third computer system associated with the user to replace an older version of the first file stored on the third computer system.

[0019] In some embodiments, responsive to a user modifying a content of the file at a first client device (associated with the user), a server system may automatically receive a copy of the file from the first client device, where the file copy may be an updated version of the file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the file. After receiving metadata associated with the updated version of the file from the first client device, the server system may automatically transfer the metadata to a second client device associated with the user such that, before the file copy is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the file to be presented (e.g., proximate a file icon representing the file) at the second client device based on the metadata.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

[0020] Preferred and alternative embodiments of the present invention are described in detail below with reference to the following drawings.

[0021] FIG. 1 is a schematic view of an exemplary operating environment in which an embodiment of the invention can be implemented;

[0022] FIG. 2 is a functional block diagram of an exemplary operating environment in which an embodiment of the invention can be implemented; and

[0023] FIG. 3 is a functional block diagram illustrating file sharing and/or synchronization according to an embodiment of the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

[0024] An embodiment of the invention leverages remote programming concepts by utilizing processes called mobile agents (sometimes referred to as mobile objects or agent objects). Generally speaking, these concepts provide the ability for an object (the mobile agent object) existing on a first ("host") computer system to transplant itself to a second ("remote host") computer system while preserving its current execution state. The operation of a mobile agent object is described briefly below.

[0025] The instructions of the mobile agent object, its preserved execution state, and other objects owned by the mobile agent object are packaged, or "encoded," to generate a string of data that is configured so that the string of data can be transported by all standard means of communication over a computer network. Once transported to the remote host, the string of data is decoded to generate a computer process, still called the mobile agent object, within the remote host system. The decoded mobile agent object includes those objects encoded as described above and remains in its preserved execution state. The remote host computer system resumes execution of the mobile agent object which is now operating in the remote host environment.

[0026] While now operating in the new environment, the instructions of the mobile agent object are executed by the remote host to perform operations of any complexity, including defining, creating, and manipulating data objects and interacting with other remote host computer objects.

[0027] File transfer and/or synchronization, according to an embodiment, may be accomplished using some or all of the concepts described in commonly owned U. S. Patent App. No. 11/739,083, entitled "Electronic File Sharing," the entirety of which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

[0028] FIG. 1 illustrates an example of a suitable computing system environment 100 in which one or more embodiments of the invention may be implemented. The computing system environment 100 is only one example of a suitable computing environment and is not intended to suggest any limitation as to the scope of use or

functionality of the invention. Neither should the computing environment 100 be interpreted as having any dependency or requirement relating to any one or combination of components illustrated in the exemplary operating environment 100.

[0029] Embodiments of the invention are operational with numerous other general purpose or special purpose computing system environments or configurations. Examples of well known computing systems, environments, and/or configurations that may be suitable for use with the invention include, but are not limited to, personal computers, server computers, hand-held or laptop devices, multiprocessor systems, microprocessor-based systems, set top boxes, programmable consumer electronics, network PCs, minicomputers, mainframe computers, distributed computing environments that include any of the above systems or devices, and the like.

[0030] Embodiments of the invention may be described in the general context of computer-executable instructions, such as program modules, being executed by a computer and/or by computer-readable media on which such instructions or modules can be stored. Generally, program modules include routines, programs, objects, components, data structures, etc. that perform particular tasks or implement particular abstract data types. The invention may also be practiced in distributed computing environments where tasks are performed by remote processing devices that are linked through a communications network. In a distributed computing environment, program modules may be located in both local and remote computer storage media including memory storage devices.

[0031] With reference to FIG. 1, an exemplary system for implementing the invention includes a general purpose computing device in the form of a computer 110. Components of computer 110 may include, but are not limited to, a processing unit 120, a system memory 130, and a system bus 121 that couples various system components including the system memory to the processing unit 120. The system bus 121 may be any of several types of bus structures including a memory bus or memory controller, a peripheral bus, and a local bus using any of a variety of bus architectures. By way of

example, and not limitation, such architectures include Industry Standard Architecture (ISA) bus, Micro Channel Architecture (MCA) bus, Enhanced ISA (EISA) bus, Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA) local bus, and Peripheral Component Interconnect (PCI) bus also known as Mezzanine bus.

[0032] Computer 110 typically includes a variety of computer readable media. Computer readable media can be any available media that can be accessed by computer 110 and includes both volatile and nonvolatile media, removable and non-removable media. By way of example, and not limitation, computer readable media may comprise computer storage media and communication media. Computer storage media includes both volatile and nonvolatile, removable and non-removable media implemented in any method or technology for storage of information such as computer readable instructions, data structures, program modules or other data. Computer storage media includes, but is not limited to, RAM, ROM, EEPROM, flash memory or other memory technology, CD-ROM, digital versatile disks (DVD) or other optical disk storage, magnetic cassettes, magnetic tape, magnetic disk storage or other magnetic storage devices, or any other medium which can be used to store the desired information and which can be accessed by computer 110. Communication media typically embodies computer readable instructions, data structures, program modules or other data in a modulated data signal such as a carrier wave or other transport mechanism and includes any information delivery media. The term “modulated data signal” means a signal that has one or more of its characteristics set or changed in such a manner as to encode information in the signal. By way of example, and not limitation, communication media includes wired media such as a wired network or direct-wired connection, and wireless media such as acoustic, RF, infrared and other wireless media. Combinations of the any of the above should also be included within the scope of computer readable media.

[0033] The system memory 130 includes computer storage media in the form of volatile and/or nonvolatile memory such as read only memory (ROM) 131 and random

access memory (RAM) 132. A basic input/output system 133 (BIOS), containing the basic routines that help to transfer information between elements within computer 110, such as during start-up, is typically stored in ROM 131. RAM 132 typically contains data and/or program modules that are immediately accessible to and/or presently being operated on by processing unit 120. By way of example, and not limitation, FIG. 1 illustrates operating system 134, application programs 135, other program modules 136, and program data 137.

[0034] The computer 110 may also include other removable/non-removable, volatile/nonvolatile computer storage media. By way of example only, FIG. 1 illustrates a hard disk drive 140 that reads from or writes to non-removable, nonvolatile magnetic media, a magnetic disk drive 151 that reads from or writes to a removable, nonvolatile magnetic disk 152, and an optical disk drive 155 that reads from or writes to a removable, nonvolatile optical disk 156 such as a CD ROM or other optical media. Other removable/non-removable, volatile/nonvolatile computer storage media that can be used in the exemplary operating environment include, but are not limited to, magnetic tape cassettes, flash memory cards, digital versatile disks, digital video tape, solid state RAM, solid state ROM, and the like. The hard disk drive 141 is typically connected to the system bus 121 through a non-removable memory interface such as interface 140, and magnetic disk drive 151 and optical disk drive 155 are typically connected to the system bus 121 by a removable memory interface, such as interface 150.

[0035] The drives and their associated computer storage media discussed above and illustrated in FIG. 1, provide storage of computer readable instructions, data structures, program modules and other data for the computer 110. In FIG. 1, for example, hard disk drive 141 is illustrated as storing operating system 144, application programs 145, other program modules 146, and program data 147. Note that these components can either be the same as or different from operating system 134, application programs 135, other program modules 136, and program data 137. Operating system 144, application programs 145, other program modules 146, and program data 147 are given different numbers here to

illustrate that, at a minimum, they are different copies. A user may enter commands and information into the computer 20 through input devices such as a keyboard 162 and pointing device 161, commonly referred to as a mouse, trackball or touch pad. Other input devices (not shown) may include a microphone, joystick, game pad, satellite dish, scanner, or the like. These and other input devices are often connected to the processing unit 120 through a user input interface 160 that is coupled to the system bus, but may be connected by other interface and bus structures, such as a parallel port, game port or a universal serial bus (USB). A monitor 191 or other type of display device is also connected to the system bus 121 via an interface, such as a video interface 190. In addition to the monitor, computers may also include other peripheral output devices such as speakers 197 and printer 196, which may be connected through an output peripheral interface 190.

[0036] The computer 110 may operate in a networked environment using logical connections to one or more remote computers, such as a remote computer 180. The remote computer 180 may be a personal computer, a server, a router, a network PC, a peer device or other common network node, and typically includes many or all of the elements described above relative to the computer 110, although only a memory storage device 181 has been illustrated in FIG. 1. The logical connections depicted in FIG. 1 include a local area network (LAN) 171 and a wide area network (WAN) 173, but may also include other networks. Such networking environments are commonplace in offices, enterprise-wide computer networks, intranets and the Internet.

[0037] When used in a LAN networking environment, the computer 110 is connected to the LAN 171 through a network interface or adapter 170. When used in a WAN networking environment, the computer 110 typically includes a modem 172 or other means for establishing communications over the WAN 173, such as the Internet. The modem 172, which may be internal or external, may be connected to the system bus 121 via the user input interface 160, or other appropriate mechanism. In a networked environment, program modules depicted relative to the computer 110, or portions thereof,

may be stored in the remote memory storage device. By way of example, and not limitation, FIG. 1 illustrates remote application programs 185 as residing on memory device 181. It will be appreciated that the network connections shown are exemplary and other means of establishing a communications link between the computers may be used.

[0038] Referring now to FIG. 2, an embodiment of the present invention can be described in the context of an exemplary computer network system 200 as illustrated. System 200 includes electronic user devices 210, 280, such as personal computers or workstations, that are linked via a communication medium, such as a network 220 (*e.g.*, the Internet), to an electronic device or system, such as a server 230. The server 230 may further be coupled, or otherwise have access, to a database 240, electronic storage 270 and a computer system 260. Although the embodiment illustrated in FIG. 2 includes one server 230 coupled to two user devices 210, 280 via the network 220, it should be recognized that embodiments of the invention may be implemented using two or more such user devices coupled to one or more such servers.

[0039] In an embodiment, each of the user devices 210, 280 and server 230 may include all or fewer than all of the features associated with the computer 110 illustrated in and discussed with reference to FIG. 1. User devices 210, 280 include or are otherwise coupled to a computer screen or display 250, 290, respectively. User devices 210, 280 can be used for various purposes including both network- and local-computing processes.

[0040] The user devices 210, 280 are linked via the network 220 to server 230 so that computer programs, such as, for example, a browser or other applications, running on one or more of the user devices 210, 280 can cooperate in two-way communication with server 230 and one or more applications running on server 230. Server 230 may be coupled to database 240 and/or electronic storage 270 to retrieve information therefrom and to store information thereto. Additionally, the server 230 may be coupled to the computer system 260 in a manner allowing the server to delegate certain processing functions to the computer system.

[0041] Referring now to FIG. 3, illustrated is functionality of an embodiment of the invention allowing a user (not shown) who owns or otherwise controls devices 210, 280 to automatically maintain file synchronization between at least devices 210, 280, or any other user devices on which principles of the present invention are implemented. In an embodiment, an administrator (not shown) of the server 230 or other appropriate electronic device transfers a file-transfer and/or synchronization application to the user devices 210, 280 for installation thereon. Once installed on the user devices 210, 280, the file-transfer application provides file-transfer clients 310, 320 executable by the user devices 210, 280, respectively. Each of the file-transfer clients 310, 320 may, but need not, include a respective mobile-agent runtime environment 330, 340. The mobile-agent runtime environment 330, 340 include portions of memory of the user devices 210, 280 dedicated to allowing a mobile object the ability to perform operations that the mobile object is programmed to carry out. Also included in the file-transfer application are user interfaces 350, 360 that are displayable on the displays 250, 290, respectively. In an embodiment, the interfaces 350, 360 allow a user to view, access and/or organize files to be synched among the various user devices.

[0042] Generally, all files that the user desires to be synched or shared may at some point be uploaded by one or more of the user devices 210, 280 and stored in storage 270. Upon receiving the files to be synched, the server 230 can store such files in the storage 270 and/or transfer the files to one or more of the respective hard drives of the user devices 210, 280, thereby enabling each respective user device to access such files. In this manner, the server 230 is operable to treat each hard drive of the respective user devices 210, 280 as a local document cache for files received by the server. Typically, the server 230 will store one or more of the received files to the storage 270 only if the destination user device is offline or otherwise temporarily not in communication with the server 230. Upon resuming communication with the destination user device, the server 230 will transfer the temporarily stored files to the destination device.

[0043] In operation, according to an embodiment, the user may open and modify a file 370, such as a word-processing document or other electronic file. Alternatively, the user may create a first instance of the file 370. The user may have previously have associated, or may now associate, the file 370 with the transfer client 310. Upon a predetermined and user-configurable triggering event, the transfer client 310 transfers the modified file 370, or a copy of the modified file, to the server 230. Such a triggering event may include, but be not limited to, the user saving the file, the elapsing of a predetermined amount of time during which the file has been opened, or the re-initiation of a communication session between the device 210 and the server 230.

[0044] The file 370 is transferred to the server 230 on which is executing a synchronization application 380, which may include a mobile-agent runtime environment. Through user configuration, the synch application 380 monitors a set of user devices to which the file 370 should be transferred to effect file synchronization. In the illustrated embodiment, this set of user devices includes the user device 280. The synch application 380 polls the device 280 to determine whether the device 280 is in communication with the server 230. If the device 280 is in communication with the server 230, the synch application 380 transfers the file 370 to the device 280, whereupon the transfer client 320 resident on the device 280 replaces the previous version of the file 370, previously cached on the device 280, with the latest version of the file 370 modified on the user device 210. If the device 280 is not currently in communication with the server 230, the synch application 380 may store the file 370 in the storage 270 until such time as communication between the device 280 and server 230 is reestablished. As illustrated in Figure 3, a similar reverse-direction synchronization process may be performed by the synch application 380 and the transfer clients 310, 320 with regard to a file 315 modified on device 280 and synchronized to device 210.

[0045] In an embodiment, the user interfaces 350, 360 may include a list of the customer's documents and related metadata, as well as any one-to-one or one-to-many

relationships between the documents and metadata. An embodiment can always provide customers with an accurate "picture" of their document collection, regardless of whether their devices physically contain the documents. As alluded to earlier, a problem with distributed file systems and FTP is the latency between a file being put onto a file system and it showing up on a remote machine. To prevent this problem, an embodiment directory is decoupled from the movement of files. An embodiment's directory update system updates at a higher priority than the documents to be synchronized. This feature ensures that when a customer browses or searches through his set of documents, they appear even if they have not yet been cached locally on the user device. An indicator signifying a document's availability may be prominently displayed adjacent to the document's representation so that customers are aware of the document's availability.

[0046] An embodiment may include a stand-alone application that allows customers to find and manage documents associated with transfer clients 310, 320 by visualizing relationships between documents and their metadata. It allows customers to tag documents with any number of identifiers. Customers can relate both documents and tags with each other in any number of user-specified one-to-one and one-to-many relationships, and an embodiment provides a user interface to browse and search on these relationships. To mitigate the customers' learning curve, an embodiment can implement relationships common to contemporary file systems, including a folder hierarchy. In addition to this, an embodiment provides direct support for methods that the customer uses to organize documents by manifesting them as user interface idioms. This is unlike conventional document filing systems which require the customer to work within a strict folder metaphor for organization.

[0047] Some alternate methods that an embodiment supports for organizing documents include:

[0048] • Allow customers to organize their documents by application. Many times customers remember the application used to create a document instead of the document's name or its location in a hierarchy.

[0049] • Allow customers to organize their documents by most recent access. Customers are likely to access a document they've accessed in the near past. Usually, such documents are part of a task that the customer is actively working.

[0050] • Allow customers to organize their documents by project or subproject.

[0051] • Allow customers to organize their documents by people. Many times, especially in the context of a collaboration, a document is directly related to one or more people other than the customer.

[0052] • Allow the customer to organize their document by process stage. Documents may represent one or more stages of a process. Customers need a method for organizing documents by process stage, and a mechanism for moving the document through a set of predefined stages.

[0053] • Allow customers to organize their documents by any of the aforementioned methods concurrently. These organization methods are not mutually exclusive.

[0054] An embodiment presents an interface that allows a customer to locate one or more documents associated with the transfer clients 310, 320 and open such document into a separate software application. Since this interface is intended to be used from within the separate application, that application may need to know how to invoke such interface. Advantageously, this invocation behavior can be provided to the application using the application's plug-in API.

[0055] An embodiment presents an interface that allows a customer to synchronize a currently opened document according to processes described elsewhere herein. This interface can be invoked within an application and can be made available to the application in the manner described above in connection with the application's plug-in API.

[0056] Some files associated with the transfer clients 310, 320 are dependent on other files associated with the transfer clients 310, 320. For example, a desktop publishing document may include images that are stored in files separate from the main document. Previous file-synching solutions treat these files as separate. Because of this, for example, a document synchronized from the device 210 to the device 280 may be opened by the user of the device 280 before the image files have been fully transferred to the device 280. This causes the document to fail to open, or break, since the image files don't exist or are incomplete. An embodiment prevents this by: (1) always ensuring the file catalog (*e.g.*, the stand-alone application that allows customers to find and manage documents associated with transfer clients 310, 320, as discussed above herein) is synchronized before any file data is synchronized, and (2) pausing any file access by any program until the file contents have been fully synchronized. In such an embodiment, if a user attempts, using a software program, to open a file whose related files haven't yet finished transferring to the local (hard drive) cache, if that software attempts to open the related files, the software program is blocked by an embodiment until the requested files are downloaded and ready to access.

[0057] Other file sending and synchronizing software requires the user to upload their data to a storage device owned by the operator of the service. An embodiment treats storage as a participant in the synchronization process; this means that the user can choose the service or device where their files will be stored. The file transfer/synching is abstracted from the storage system allowing any storage to be used. An embodiment treats storage like any other synch target, such as a desktop computer, or a cell phone. As such, any device owned or otherwise controlled by the user and running a synch application, such as synch application 380, as provided in an embodiment of the invention can perform the storage and/or synching functions described elsewhere herein. That is, the user device 280 or user device 210, rather than the server 230, may perform such functions.

[0058] While a preferred embodiment of the invention has been illustrated and described, as noted above, many changes can be made without departing from the spirit

and scope of the invention. For example, as an alternative to the approach described with reference to Figure 3, wherein the transfer clients 310, 320 function to “push” modified or created files to the synch application 380, the synch application 380 may instead function to periodically “pull” or otherwise actively retrieve such files from the transfer clients 310, 320. Instead, the invention should be determined entirely by reference to the claims that follow.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system comprising:
 - a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:
 - receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;
 - receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;
 - automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:
 - (i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and
 - (ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and

- wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer program instructions, when executed, cause the server system to:
- receive a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;
- determine that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and
- automatically transfer the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device,

responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

6. The system of claim 1, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, and wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, and wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system.

8. The system of claim 7, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

9. A method being implemented by a server system comprising one or more processors executing computer program instructions that, when executed, perform the method, the method comprising:

receiving, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receiving, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file; and

automatically transferring, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the graphical availability indication is proximate a graphical file representation of the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and

wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes

a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

12. The method of claim 9, further comprising:

receiving a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transferring the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

13. The method of claim 9, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

14. The method of claim 9, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is

configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

15. One or more non-transitory machine-readable media storing instructions that, when executed by one or more processors of a server system, cause operations comprising:

receiving, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receiving, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file; and

automatically transferring, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes an availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the availability indication is proximate a graphical file representation of the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and wherein the availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.

16. The media of claim 15, wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.

17. The media of claim 15, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

18. The media of claim 15, the operations further comprising:

receiving a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transferring the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

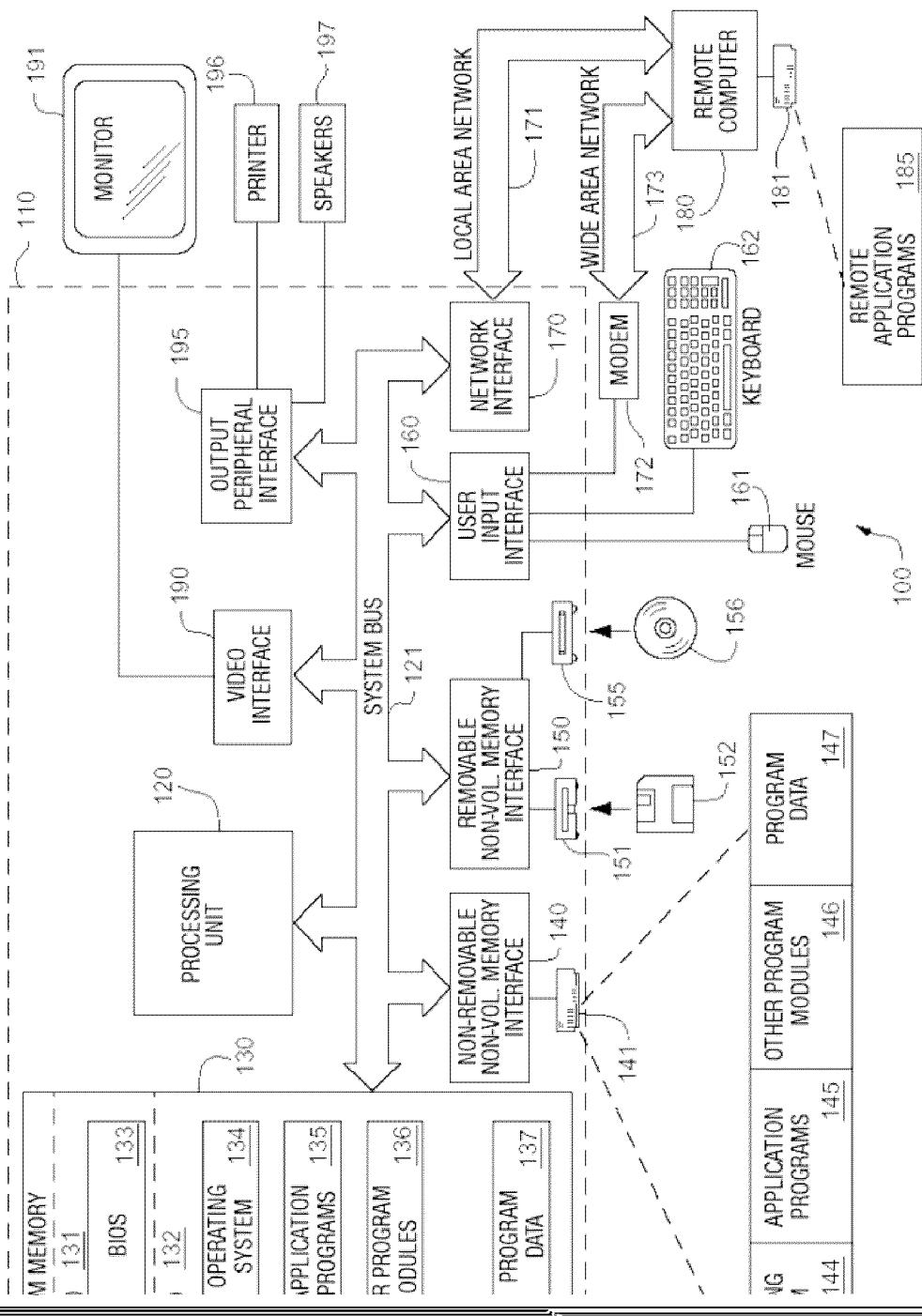
19. The media of claim 15, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

20. The media of claim 15, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In some embodiments, responsive to a user modifying a content of the file at a first client device (associated with the user), a server system may automatically receive a copy of the file from the first client device, where the file copy may be an updated version of the file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the file. After receiving metadata associated with the updated version of the file from the first client device, the server system may automatically transfer the metadata to a second client device associated with the user such that, before the file copy is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the file to be presented (e.g., proximate a file icon representing the file) at the second client device based on the metadata.

FIG. 1



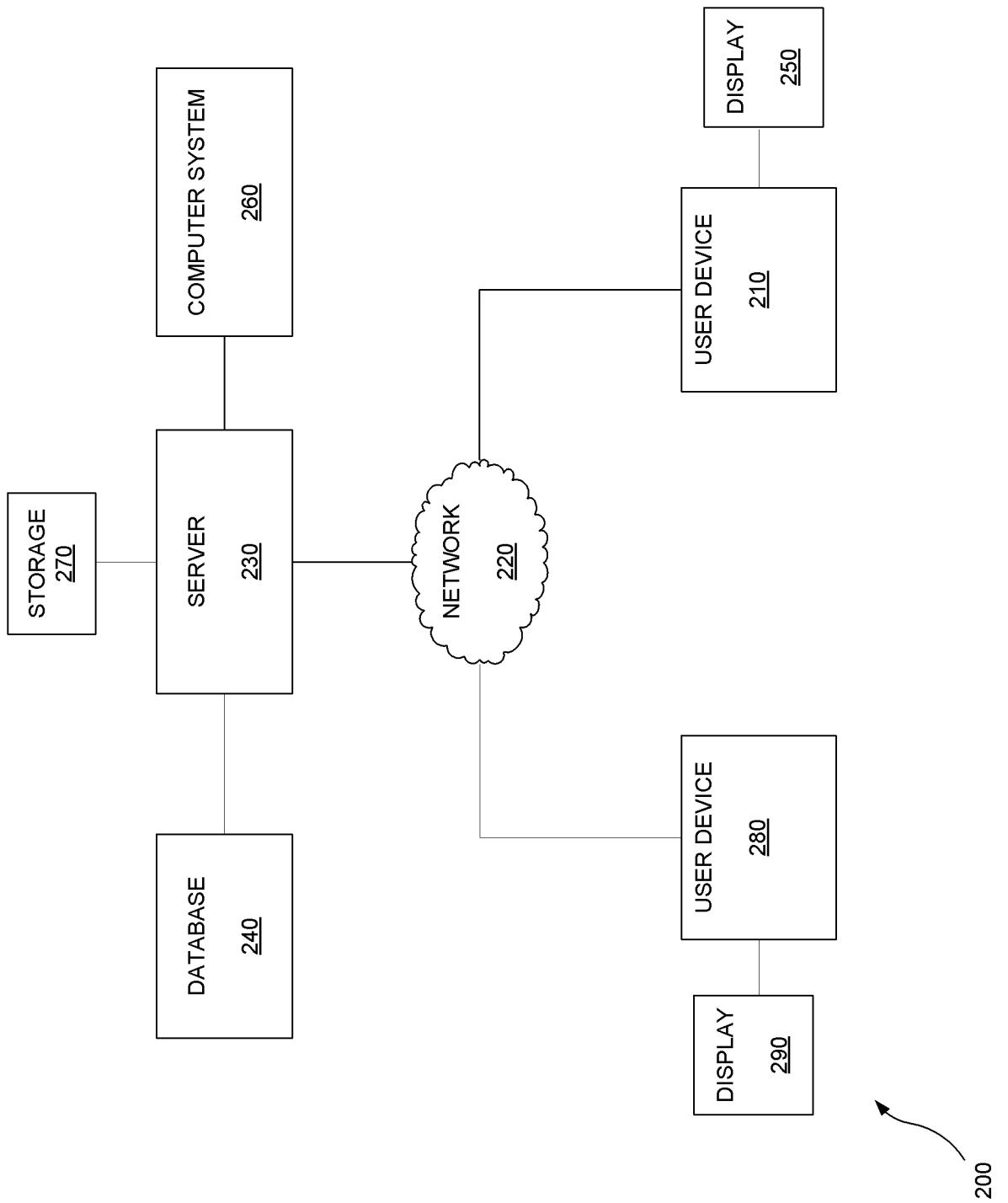


FIG. 2

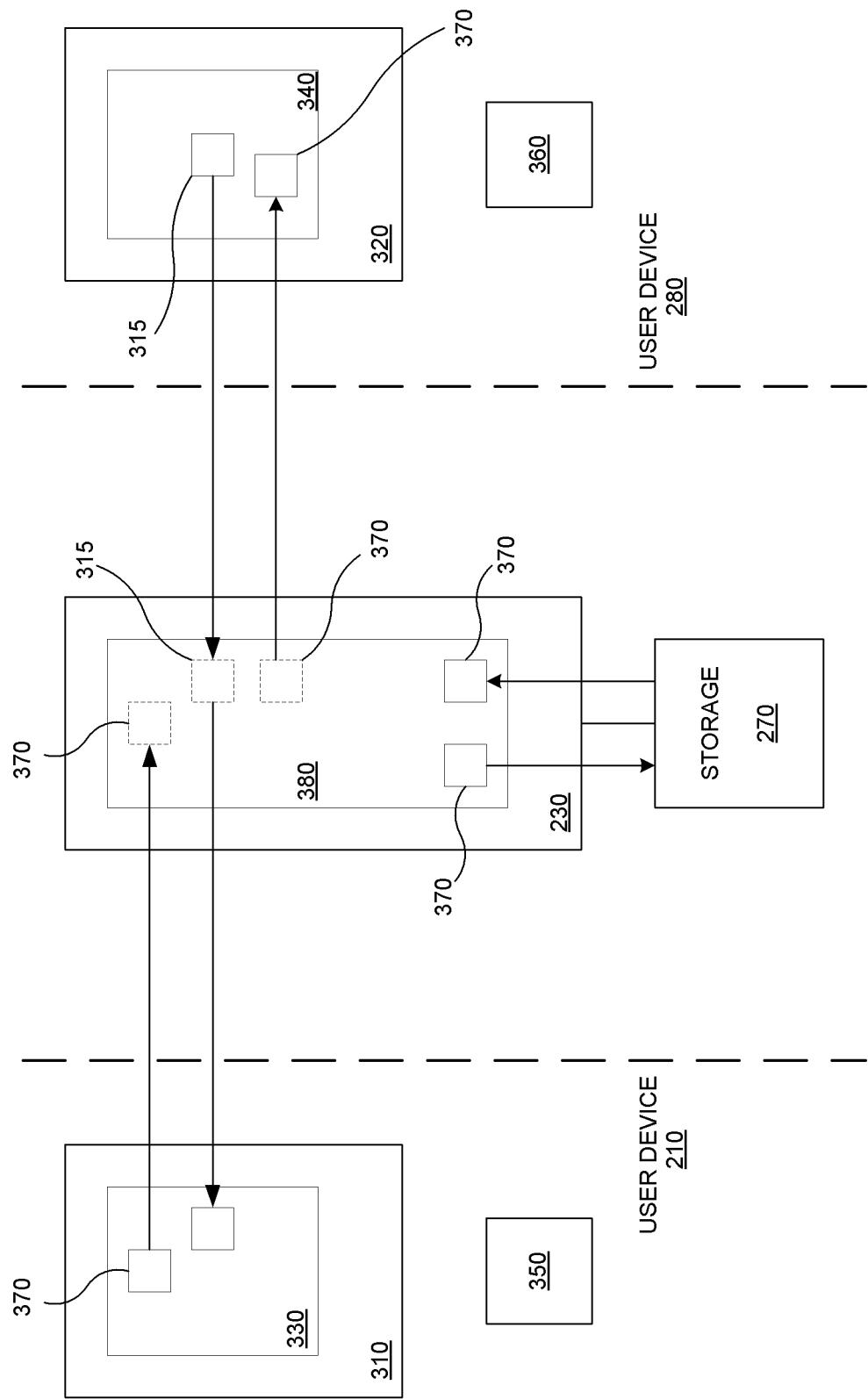


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**CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(e) (Page 1 of 1)**

First Named Inventor:	Michael R. MANZANO	Nonprovisional Application Number (if known):	New
Title of Invention:	PRE-FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION BASED ON PRIORITIZED METADATA		

APPLICANT HEREBY CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING AND REQUESTS PRIORITIZED EXAMINATION FOR THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

1. The processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) and the prioritized examination fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(c) have been filed with the request. The publication fee requirement is met because that fee, set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(d), is currently \$0. The basic filing fee, search fee, and examination fee are filed with the request or have been already been paid. I understand that any required excess claims fees or application size fee must be paid for the application.
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3. The applicable box is checked below:
 - I. Original Application (Track One) - Prioritized Examination under § 1.102(e)(1)
 - i. (a) The application is an original nonprovisional utility application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a). This certification and request is being filed with the utility application via EFS-Web.
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 - i. A request for continued examination has been filed with, or prior to, this form.
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 - v. No prior request for continued examination has been granted prioritized examination status under 37 CFR 1.102(e)(2).

Signature	/Ngai B. Zhang/	Date	January 23, 2020
Name (Print/Typed)	Ngai B. Zhang	Practitioner Registration Number	65,473

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		Application Number	
Title of Invention	PRE-FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION BASED ON PRIORITIZED METADATA		
<p>The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.</p>			

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<input type="checkbox"/> Portions or all of the application associated with this Application Data Sheet may fall under a Secrecy Order pursuant to 37 CFR 5.2 (Paper filers only. Applications that fall under Secrecy Order may not be filed electronically.)
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Filing By Reference:

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For the purposes of a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b), the description and any drawings of the present application are replaced by this reference to the previously filed application, subject to conditions and requirements of 37 CFR 1.57(a).

Application number of the previously filed application	Filing date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Intellectual Property Authority or Country

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Prior Application Status	Pending	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>	
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This application (1) claims priority to or the benefit of an application filed before March 16, 2013 and (2) also contains, or contained at any time, a claim to a claimed invention that has an effective filing date on or after March 16, 2013.

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When this Application Data Sheet is properly signed and filed with the application, applicant has provided written authority to permit a participating foreign intellectual property (IP) office access to the instant application-as-filed (see paragraph A in subsection 1 below) and the European Patent Office (EPO) access to any search results from the instant application (see paragraph B in subsection 1 below).

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B. Search Results from U.S. Application to EPO - Unless box B in subsection 2 (opt-out of authorization) is checked, the undersigned hereby **grants the USPTO authority** to provide the EPO access to the bibliographic data and search results from the instant patent application when a European patent application claiming priority to the instant patent application is filed. See 37 CFR 1.14(h)(2).

The applicant is reminded that the EPO's Rule 141(1) EPC (European Patent Convention) requires applicants to submit a copy of search results from the instant application without delay in a European patent application that claims priority to the instant application.

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Applicant 1

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(Name of Assignee)

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January 23, 2020

Signature

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Applicant: Michael R. Manzano Attorney Docket No. TPTC-1-1026
Serial No. 12/267,852 Group Art Unit: 2876
Filing Date: November 10, 2008 Examiner: Unknown.
Title: ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL FILES ACROSS
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WHEREAS, I, Michael R. Manzano, residing at 819 Virginia Avenue, #1706, Seattle, WA 98101, am the inventor named in the above-identified United States patent application;

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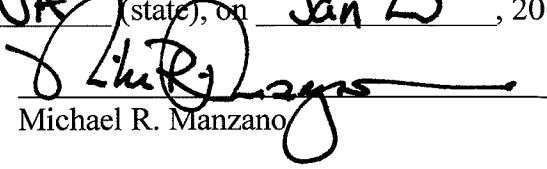
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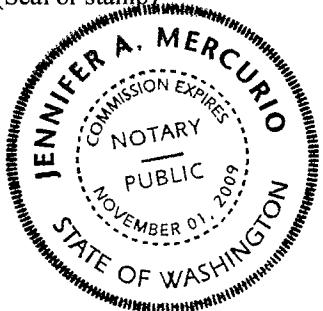

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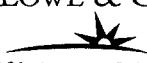

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Signature	<i>Janine Terrano</i>	Date	<i>11/03/15</i>
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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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1. THE REQUEST FILED 23 January 2020 IS **GRANTED**.

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	Examiner Srirama T Channavajjala	Art Unit 2157	AIA (FITF) Status No

All participants (applicant, applicants representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Srirama T. Channavajjala. (3) _____.

(2) Ngai B. Zhang. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 March 2020.

Type: Telephonic Video Conference
 Personal [copy given to: applicant applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed 101 112 102 103 Others

(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 1-2.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Substance of Interview

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

discussed overall application

discussed claim 1 limitation "wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device: (i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device....."
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Attachment

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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.

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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 examiners 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 applicants 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:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
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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.

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- 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
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Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicants 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.

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If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiners 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 examiners initials.

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Applicant must, within the time period for reply, file: (1) A letter requesting not to have a first action interview; (2) A reply under 37 CFR 1.111 waiving the first action interview and First Action Interview Office Action; or (3) An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A) electronically via EFS-Web, accompanied by a proposed amendment or arguments, and schedule the interview within 2 months from the filing of the request. A failure to respond to this communication will be treated as a request not to have an interview. If applicant waives the First Action Interview Office Action, the instant Pre-Interview Communication is deemed the first Office Action on the Merits. The next subsequent Office action may be made final if appropriate. See MPEP 706.07(a).

Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 1/23/2020.
 A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

Disposition of Claims

- 2) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
 2a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 3) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 4) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 6) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 7) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 8) The drawing(s) filed on 1/23/2020 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).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 9) 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.

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Supervisor's Telephone Number: 5712723677

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Notification of Rejection(s) and/or Objection(s)

#	Claim(s)	Reference(s) (if applicable)	Rejection Statutory Basis	Brief Explanation of Rejection
1	1,9 and 15	9,143,56110,067, 942; ;	double patent	See attached sheet - nonstatutory double patenting rejection and provisional non statutory double patenting rejection.
1	1,9 and 15	10,289,607;16/ 361,6411;	double paten	See attached sheet - nonstatutory double patenting rejection and provisional non statutory double patenting rejection.
1	9 and 15	16/750,399	double paten	See attached sheet - nonstatutory double patenting rejection and provisional non statutory double patenting rejection.
2	1-20	20030074376 20060026567	103	Claims 1,9,15, Benayoun disclosed "A server system comprising one or more processors (0017-0018);"receive over a network (0017-0018) a copy of a first file.....(fig 2,) to the user modifying a content....first file"(0018-0020); "receive....updated version....first file"(0021-0023);
2	1,9,15	20030074376 20060026567	103	"automatically transfer....priority...over network tois transferred tocopy of the first file....device (0021,0023-0024,0029), "wherein, before the copy....(i) transfer of ..indication of the updated version.....(0019-0020,0031); (ii) the graphical....user interface....(0030-0031)

Expanded Discussion/Commentary

2	Wherein theupdated version of the first file....(0023-0024). It is however, noted that Benayoun does not disclose"first metadaaa associated with updated version.... On the other hand, McVoy disclosed "first metadaaa associated with updated version.... (0030-0031, fig 4a-4b,fig 7, 0042-0043). It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the applicant's claimed invention to incorporate distribution of data/metadata in a version control system of McVoy into file manager for storing several versions of files with assigned priority files of Benayouunn because that would have allowed users of Benayouunn to select file(s) associated with a priority list and respective version(s)
2,	Benayouunn (0029-0030),further allows to track modified file with respect to file version, date, file path (metadata) (McVoy (fig 4a-4b. 0031-0033). fig 1-assigned file priority. As to claim 2,10,16,Benayouunn disclosed "wherein at least one ofcomprises a priority assignment....associated to the file.....priority assignment configuration(assigned file priority attribute). On the other hand, McVoy disclosed metadata associated with the files"(Abstract, 0028)
3	As to claim 3,11,17, McVoy disclosed "wherein....file is transferred to....first metadata.....updated on the first metadata" (0029-0031) As to claim 4,12,18,Benayouun disclosed ""receiving...file from....updated version of the second file....modifying the content of the second file" (0021-0024,fig 2);"determine that the server system.....user" (fig 2-3,0019);"automatically transferolder version of the second file....(0008,0010) (i)determining that the server.....(0019-0020);(ii) receiving the copy....client device"(0030-0031)
4	As to claim 5,13,19, Benayoun disclosed "wherein the copy.....device response to (i)a push request of the first client device(fig 2-3,0033-0034) (ii) the user modifying the content....(0010,0023). Claims 6-8,14,20 are rejected further in view of US2007/0180084. As to claim 6, Benayoun disclosed "wherein the copy of the first file....runtime environment" (0008,0010). However, both Benayoun,McVoy do not disclose "mobile agent object". On the other hand, Mohenty disclosed "mobile agent object" (0025-0026), it would have been obvious
5	To combine Mohenty with Benayoun,McVoy because that would have allowed users of Benayoun,McVoy associate mobile agent objects with version and priority status.
	As to Claim 7, Mohenty disclosed "wherein...first mobile object, and wherein.....object at the server system" (fig 1A-1C,0026,0028)
9	As to Claim 8, Mohenty disclosed "wherein...first mobile object, configured to....store the copy.....server system" (0052-0053) Claims 14,20 are rejected in the analysis of claims 6-8 above and claims 14,20 are rejected on that basis

DATE:
18 March 2020

/Srirama Channavajjala/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2157

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The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

In the event the determination of the status of the application as subject to AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 (or as subject to pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103) is incorrect, any correction of the statutory basis for the rejection will not be considered a new ground of rejection if the prior art relied upon, and the rationale supporting the rejection, would be the same under either status.

This application is a CON of 16/361,641 filed on 03/22/2019 which is a CON of 16/017,348 filed on 06/25/2018 is now US PAT 10289607, which is a CON of 14/860,289 filed on 09/21/2015 is now US PAT 10067942 which is a CON 12/267,852 filed on 11/10/2008 is now US PAT 9143661 which claims benefit of US Provisional application 60/986,896 filed on 11/09/2007

TRACK 1 request granted on 2/25/2020.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.
2. Examiner acknowledges applicant's FAI filed on 1/23/2020.

Drawings

3. The Drawings filed on 1/23/2020 are acceptable for examination purpose.

Information Disclosure Statement

4. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 1/23/2020 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Double Patenting

5. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory double patenting rejection is appropriate where the claims at issue are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the reference application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement. A terminal disclaimer must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b).

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6. Claims 1-20 of US Application No. 16/750,435 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. **9,143,561**. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the patented claims perform the same steps as the claims in the instant application.

Instant US application: 16/750,435	US Patent No. 9,143,561
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or</u> <u>more processors programmed with</u> <u>computer program instructions that, when</u> <u>executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a</u> <u>first file from a first client device</u>	Claim 1, A system, comprising: a first electronic device configured to selectively execute a first application, the first electronic device being in communication with a second electronic device and a third electronic device, each associated with a user wherein the first electronic device is configured to: <u>receive from a second application</u> <u>executable on the second electronic</u>

<u>associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device</u>	<u>device a copy of a first electronic file automatically transferred from the second application when the user modifies a</u>
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<p>to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the <u>first file is transferred</u> to the second client device, wherein, before the copy of the first file is <u>transferred</u> to the second client device:</p> <p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p> <p>wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the</p>	<p>version of the second electronic file stored on the second electronic device with the modified second electronic file copy having the content modified by the user;</p> <p>wherein the second application <u>automatically transfers the copy of the modified first electronic file</u> to the first electronic device upon determining that a save operation has been performed on the <u>modified first electronic file</u>.</p>
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user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.	
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. **9,143,561** to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the instant application **16/750,435** because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before.

7. Claims 1-20 of US Application No. 16/750,435 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. **10,067,942**. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the patented claims perform the same steps as the claims in the instant application.

Instant US application: 16/750,435	US Patent No. 10,067,942
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</u>	Claim 1,10, A system, comprising: a first electronic device configured to selectively execute a first application, the first electronic device being in communication with a second electronic device and a third electronic device, each associated with a user wherein the first electronic device is configured to: <u>receive</u> from a second application executable on the second electronic device a copy of a first electronic file <u>automatically transferred</u> from the second application when the user modifies a content of the first electronic file; and wherein the first electronic device is further configured to receive from a third application executable on the third

<p><u>receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,</u></p>	<p>electronic device a copy of a second electronic file automatically transferred from the third application when the user modifies a content of the second electronic file; and</p> <p>wherein the first application is further configured to automatically transfer the modified first electronic file copy to the third electronic device to replace an older version of the first electronic file stored on the third electronic device with the modified first electronic file copy having the content modified by the user; and</p> <p><u>automatically transfer the modified second electronic file copy to the second electronic device to replace an older version of the second electronic file stored on the second electronic device with the modified second electronic file copy having the content modified by the user;</u></p> <p>wherein the second application automatically transfers the copy of the</p>
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<p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p> <p>wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.</p>	<p>modified first electronic file to the first electronic device upon determining that a save operation has been performed on the modified first electronic file.</p>
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. **10,067,942** to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the instant application **16/750,435** because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in

combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before.

8. Claims 1-20 of US Application No. 16/750,435 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. **10,289,607**. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the patented claims perform the same steps as the claims in the instant application.

Instant US application: 16/750,435	US Patent No. 10,289,607
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or</u> <u>more processors programmed with</u> <u>computer program instructions that, when</u> <u>executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a</u> <u>first file from a first client device</u> <u>associated with a user, wherein the copy</u> <u>of the first file is automatically</u> <u>received from the first client device</u> <u>responsive to the user modifying a</u> <u>content of the first file stored on the first</u> <u>client device, the copy of the first file</u> <u>being an updated version of the first file</u>	Claim 1,12, A system, comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or</u> <u>more processors programmed with</u> <u>computer program instructions that, when</u> <u>executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a</u> <u>first file from a first client device</u> <u>associated with a user, wherein the copy</u> <u>of the first file is automatically received</u> <u>from the first client device responsive to</u> <u>the user modifying a content of the first</u> <u>file stored on the first client device, the</u> <u>copy of the first file being a version of the</u>

<p><u>that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client</u></p>	<p>first file that is generated from the <u>user modifying the content of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>receive, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</u></p> <p>determine that the server system is not in communication with a second client device associated with the user; store the copy of the first file on the server system;</p> <p><u>automatically transfer the first metadata to the second client device based on the first priority being greater than the second priority such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device prior to the copy of the first file being transferred to the second client device; and automatically transfer, over a network, the copy of the first file to the</u></p>
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<p>device, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:</p> <p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p> <p>wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.</p>	<p>second client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the first file stored on the second client device, responsive to (i) resuming communication with the second client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the first file from the first client device.</p>
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. **10,289,607** to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the instant application **16/750,435** because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before, as such instant application is broader.

Claim 1,9,15 provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1,12,18 of copending Application No. **16/361,641** (reference application). Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they are substantially similar in scope and they use the similar limitations and they produce the same end results of transfer and updated file representation.

This is a provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection because the patentably indistinct claims have not in fact been patented.

instant US application: 16/750,435	Co-pending application: 16/361,641
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file</u>	Claim 1,12,18 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first</u>

<p><u>being an updated version of the first file</u> <u>that is generated from the user modifying</u> <u>the content of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>receive, over a network, from the first</u> <u>client device, first metadata associated</u> <u>with the updated version of the first file</u> <u>that is generated from the user modifying</u> <u>the content of the first file, the first</u> <u>metadata being assigned a first priority</u> greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</p> <p><u>automatically transfer, based on the</u> first priority being greater than the second priority, <u>the first metadata</u> over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the <u>first file</u> is <u>transferred</u> to the second client device, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client</p>	<p>client device, the copy of the first file being a version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</p> <p>determine that the server system is not in communication with a second client device associated with the user; and</p> <p>store the copy of the first file on the server system;</p> <p><u>automatically transfer, over a</u> network, the copy of the first file to the second client device associated with the user to <u>replace an older version of</u> <u>the first file</u> stored on the second client device, responsive to (i) resuming communication with the second client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the first file from the first client device.</p>
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<p>device:</p> <p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p> <p>wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.</p>	
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-20 of U.S. instant application **16/750,435** to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the co-pending application **16/361,641**

because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before.

Claim 1,9,15 provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1,12,18 of copending Application No. **16/750,399** (reference application). Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they are substantially similar in scope and they use the similar limitations and they produce the same end results of transfer and updated file representation.

This is a provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection because the patentably indistinct claims have not in fact been patented.

instant US application: 16/750,435	Co-pending application: 16/750,399
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically</u>	Claim 1,12,18 A system comprising: a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to: <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy</u>

<p><u>received from the first client device</u></p> <p><u>responsive to the user modifying a</u></p> <p><u>content of the first file stored on the first</u></p> <p><u>client device, the copy of the first file</u></p> <p><u>being an updated version of the first file</u></p> <p><u>that is generated from the user modifying</u></p> <p><u>the content of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>receive, over a network, from the first</u></p> <p><u>client device, first metadata associated</u></p> <p><u>with the updated version of the first file</u></p> <p><u>that is generated from the user modifying</u></p> <p><u>the content of the first file, the first</u></p> <p><u>metadata being assigned a first priority</u></p> <p>greater than a second priority assigned to</p> <p>the copy of the first file;</p> <p><u>automatically transfer, based on the</u></p> <p>first priority being greater than the second</p> <p>priority, <u>the first metadata</u> over a network</p> <p>to a second client device associated with</p> <p>the user such that the first metadata is</p> <p>transferred to the second client device</p>	<p>of the first file is <u>automatically</u></p> <p><u>received from the first client device</u></p> <p><u>responsive to the user modifying a</u></p> <p>content of the first file stored on the first</p> <p>client device, the copy of the first file</p> <p>being a version of the first file that is</p> <p>generated from the user modifying the</p> <p>content of the first file;</p> <p>determine that the server system</p> <p>is not in communication with a second</p> <p>client device associated with the user;</p> <p>and</p> <p>store the copy of the first file on</p> <p>the server system;</p> <p><u>automatically transfer</u>, over a</p> <p>network, the copy of the first file to the</p> <p>second client device associated with the</p> <p>user to <u>replace an older version of</u></p> <p><u>the first file</u> stored on the second client</p> <p>device, responsive to</p> <p>(i) resuming communication with the</p>
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<p>before the copy of the <u>first file</u> is transferred to the second client device, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:</p> <p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p> <p>wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.</p>	<p>second client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the first file from the first client device.</p>
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-20 of U.S. instant application **16/750,435** to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the co-pending application **16/750,399** because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record

- a. US Pub. No. 20030074376
- b. US Pub. No 20060026567
- c. US Pub. No 2007/0180084

Examiner's Note: Examiner has cited particular columns and line numbers in the references applied to the claims above for the convenience of the applicant. Although the specified citations are representative of the teachings of the art and are applied to specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply as well. It is respectfully requested from the applicant in preparing responses, to fully consider the references in entirety as potentially teaching all or part of the claimed invention, as well as the context of the passage as taught by the prior art or disclosed by the Examiner.

SEE MPEP 2141.02 [R-5] VI. PRIOR ART MUST BE CONSIDERED IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING DISCLOSURES THAT TEACH AWAY FROM THE CLAIMS:

A prior art reference must be considered in its entirety, i.e., as a whole, including portions that would lead away from the claimed invention. W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. v. Garlock, Inc., 721 F.2d 1540, 220 USPQ 303 (Fed. Cir. 1983), cert. denied, 469 U.S. 851 (1984) In re Fulton, 391 F.3d 1195, 1201,73 USPQ2d 1141, 1146 (Fed. Cir. 2004).

>See also MPEP §2123.

In the case of amending the Claimed invention, Applicant is respectfully requested to indicate the portion(s) of the specification which dictate(s) the structure relied on for proper interpretation and also to verify and ascertain the metes and bounds of the claimed invention.

The prior art made of record, listed on form PTO-892, and not relied upon, if any, is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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1.	Distribution of data/metadata in a version control system	View Edit Delete
	A version control system capable of distributing data/metadata is provided. The invention provides a version control system capable of replicating version control data on an as needed basis so as to more efficiently maintain and operate the version control system.	
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2.	Nondisruptive method for encoding file meta-data into a file name	View Edit Delete
	A method and article of manufacture for encoding file metadata into a file name used in a computer system is disclosed. Metadata is added to an original file name and extension created by a user. The metadata may be in the form of a left padded, monotonically increasing number which operates similar...	
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4.	Format for managing metadata and description object data	View Edit Delete
	(57) [Problem] There is a possibility that MPEG-7 metadata is implemented in the same file as the data to be described or in a separate file. Therefore, it has been pointed out that the problem is that the consistency between the metadata at hand of the user and the data to be described cannot be...	
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5.	The Roma personal metadata service	View Edit Delete
	People now have available to them a diversity of digital storage devices, including palmtops, cell phone address books, laptops, desktop computers and Web-based services. Unfortunately, as the number of personal data repositories increases, so does the management problem of ensuring that the most...	
6.	System and method for storage of snapshot metadata in a remote file	View Edit Delete
	In a system and method for updating a remote replicated destination file system snapshot with changes to a source file system snapshot, the snapshot being associated with a qtree (or other sub-organization of the file system volume), a qtree metadata file on the destination is provided, the qtree...	
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7.	System for reusing design resources in integrated circuit design	View Edit Delete
	SUMMARY: The present invention provides a knowledge management system that is particularly suited for use in an integrated circuit design environment (FIG. 1). This system allows administrators to define standardized component types. The instantiated component contains "deliverable" and "attribute"...	
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8.	Method for reusing design property in integrated circuit design	View Edit Delete
	A knowledge management system suitable for use in an integrated circuit design environment is provided. The instantiated component includes "deliverable" and "attribute". A deliverable includes a file, a directory of files, a group of files, or a group of directories that perform common functions...	
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9.	Information storage medium for storing metadata supporting multiple languages and systems and methods of processing metadata	View Edit Delete
	An information storage medium for storing metadata supporting multiple languages and a method of processing the metadata are provided. The information storage medium is provided to store contents, and at least one metadata file in which information regarding the contents is recorded in at least one...	
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10.	System and method for storage of snapshot metadata in a remote file	View Edit Delete
	In a system and method for updating a remote replicated destination file system snapshot with changes to a source file system snapshot, the snapshot being associated with a qtree (or other sub-organization of the file system volume), a qtree metadata file on the destination is provided, the qtree...	
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11.	Methods and systems for managing data	View Edit Delete
	Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, a selection of at least one file having metadata stored in a metadata database is received, and a selection of a command to search, using at least a portion of the metadata, is received, and a search through the...	
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12.	Methods and systems for managing data	View Edit Delete
	Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, a selection of at least one file having metadata stored in a metadata database is received, and a selection of a command to search, using at least a portion of the metadata, is received, and a search through the...	
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13.	Electronic media player with metadata based control and method of operating the same	View Edit Delete
	A method and apparatus is described that prevents viewing or other type of playback of unauthorized copies of media files, whether received through a network or retrieved from a magnetic or optical disc. The apparatus	

uses data in a metadata field that forms a part of the media files. Viewing or...

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28. Methods and systems for managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata or indexes of content of files. In one exemplary method, notifications to update a metadata database or an index database are combined into a combined notification. According to other aspects, an order among logical locations on a storage...

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29. Methods and systems for managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata or indexes of content of files. In one exemplary method, notifications to update a metadata database or an index database are combined into a combined notification. According to other aspects, an order among logical locations on a storage...

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30. Methods and systems managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, metadata from files created by several different software applications are captured, and the captured metadata is searched. The type of information in metadata for one type of file differs from the type of information...

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31. Methods and systems for managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, metadata from files created by several different software applications are captured, and the captured metadata is searched. The type of information in metadata for one type of file differs from the type of information...

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32. Methods and systems for managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, metadata from files created by several different software applications are captured, and the captured metadata is searched. The type of information in metadata for one type of file differs from the type of information...

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33. Electronic media player with metadata based control and method of operating the same

A method and apparatus is described that prevents viewing or other type of playback of unauthorized copies of media files, whether received through a network or retrieved from a magnetic or optical disc. The apparatus uses data in a metadata field that forms a part of the media files. Viewing or...

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34. Continuous availability and efficient backup for externally referenced objects

A computing system provides continuous availability of data files that are maintained at a file management system and linked to a database management system (DBMS) through a Datalink data type, even while any particular file is being changed with DBMS append or update operations. When a file is...

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35. Methods and systems for managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata or index databases. In one exemplary method, a notification that an existing file has been modified or that a new file has been created is received by an indexing software component, which then, in response to the notification performs an...

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36. Methods and systems for managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, metadata from files created by several different software applications are captured, and the captured metadata is searched. The type of information in metadata for one type of file differs from the type of information...

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37. Methods and systems for managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, metadata from files created by several different software applications are captured, and the captured metadata is searched. The type of information in metadata for one type of file differs from the type of information...

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38. Information storage medium for storing metadata supporting multiple languages and systems and methods of processing metadata

The invention claims a method for storing support several kinds of language the metadata of the information storage medium and is used to process the said element method for data. Providing the information storage medium for storing Content And at least one element data file in said at least one...

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39. Methods and systems for management data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, metadata from files created by several different software applications are captured, and the captured metadata is searched. The type of information in metadata for one type of file differs from the type of information...

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40. Method, system and program product for extracting essence from a multimedia file received in a first format, creating a metadata file in a second file format and using a unique

Identifier assigned to the essence to access the essence and metadata file

Provided is a method, system, and program for storing data in a data store, a first file in a first file format is received including essence, metadata objects providing information on the essence, and a unique identifier assigned to the essence. The essence is extracted from the file and stored in..

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US7148750 | US PATENTS | 12-DEC-2009

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38. Systems and methods for distributed system scanning

Systems and methods are provided for scanning files and directories in a distributed file system on a network of nodes. The nodes include metadata with attribute information corresponding to files and directories distributed on the nodes. In one embodiment, the files and directories are scanned by..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: DELL INC
US20070094865 | US APPLICATIONS | 26-APR-2007

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39. Intelligent metadata attribute resolution

A method and system for retrieving metadata for a media file. A source selection component includes instructions for querying a plurality of metadata sources in a predetermined order to retrieve metadata for the media file. The source selection component also includes instructions for retrieving..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: MICROSOFT TECH LICENSING LLC
US20060065389 | US APPLICATIONS | 20-JAN-2006

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40. Methods and systems for managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, metadata from files created by several different software applications are captured, and the captured metadata is searched. The type of information in metadata for one type of file differs from the type of information..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: APPLE INC
US20050095429 | US APPLICATIONS | 31-MAR-2005

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41. Method, system, and program for storing data in a data store

Provided is a method, system, and program for storing data in a data store, a first file in a first file format is received including essence, metadata objects providing information on the essence, and a unique identifier assigned to the essence. The essence is extracted from the file and stored in..

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US20030152119 | US APPLICATIONS | 16-JUN-2003

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42. System for intellectual property reuse in integrated circuit design

The invention provides a knowledge management system particularly suited for use in the integrated circuit design environment. The system allows administrators to define standardized component types. Instantiated components versions comprise "deliverables" and "attributes." Deliverables comprise a..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP
US20020099730 | US APPLICATIONS | 14-JUL-2002

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43. Detecting, Managing and Querying Replicas and Versions in a Peer-to-Peer Environment

(P2P) systems provide sharing of resources, which may be duplicated or versioned in several peers. However, traditional P2P systems are not aware of such replicas and versions, which arises an inefficiency and inefficacy problem. To solve this issue, our work proposes an automatic mechanism for..



Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata or index databases. In one exemplary method, a notification that an existing file has been modified or that a new file has been created is received by an indexing software component, which then, in response to the notification performs an..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: APPLE INC
US20050289193 | US APPLICATIONS | 29-DEC-2005

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44. System for intellectual property reuse in integrated circuit design

The invention provides a knowledge management system particularly suited for use in the integrated circuit design environment. The system allows administrators to define standardized component types. Instantiated components versions comprise "deliverables" and "attributes." Deliverables comprise a..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: MENTOR GRAPHICS CORP
US200101018 | US PATENTS | 01-NOV-2001

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45. Methods and systems for managing data

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata. In one exemplary method, metadata from files created by several different software applications are captured, and the captured metadata is searched. The type of information in metadata for one type of file differs from the type of information..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: APPLE INC
US20050255385 | US APPLICATIONS | 15-JUN-2005

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46. Versioned file group repository

Techniques are provided for managing electronic items by storing, within a file group repository, metadata that identifies (a) a plurality of file groups, (b) for each file group, a set of one or more file group versions for the file group, and (c) for each file group version of each file group, a..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: ORACLE CORP
US20060209262 | US APPLICATIONS | 05-OCT-2006

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47. System and method for defining and inserting metadata attributes in files

In one embodiment, file attributes of a desired file are sent along with the URL to the storing server and the attributes are used for subsequent retrieval of the file. Attributes, such as the text or title of the file, the language of the file, the creator of the file, etc, can all be added to the..

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System and method for managing application installation for a mobile device

WO EP US JP CA CA2295172Q · James Chen · Microsoft Corporation

Priority 1997-10-24 · Filed 1998-10-21 · Granted 2002-01-16 · Published 2002-01-16

63—THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS: Group A 1. —A method of installing applications for a plurality of mobile devices from a storage source, wherein each mobile device is of a different type, the method comprising:

Short-range mobile honeypot for sampling and tracking threats

US · US8528006B2 · Bruce McCorkendale · RedFridge Networks, LLC

Priority 2009-09-15 · Filed 2009-09-15 · Granted 2013-09-03 · Published 2013-09-03

Files received by a mobile device are sampled for malware tracking. The method includes configuring file transfer mechanisms that use short-range communication technology on the mobile device to appear, to other devices, to be open for accepting all attempts to transfer files. The method further ...

Reprogramming system and method for devices including programming symbol

US · US8195832B2 · Robert M. Sause, III · Hand Held Products, Inc.

Priority 2003-07-03 · Filed 2006-02-15 · Granted 2012-06-12 · Published 2012-06-12

A system and method is provided wherein a device can be reprogrammed utilizing one or more programming symbols. A device subject to reprogramming can be a portable device. In one embodiment a device subject to reprogramming can be a portable symbol reading device capable of reading programming ...

Via communication network to the local file server of remote file server ...

WO EP US CN JP CN1922790289 · 黑井仁 · #未公开#

Priority 2010-05-27 · Filed 2010-05-27 · Granted 2016-05-30 · Published 2016-05-30

The invention provides a kind of transmisi the local file server of file via communication network to remote file server and there is the storage system of this file server. The remote file server that remote storage is managed with the focal file server that local storage manages is connected ...

Mobile imaging application, device architecture, service platform architecture ...

US · US8845596B2 · John D. Ratajko · Sencore Technologies LLC

Priority 2002-04-10 · Filed 2011-02-28 · Granted 2014-09-30 · Published 2014-09-30

Systems and methods are provided for compressing and decompressing still image and video image data in mobile devices and monitoring applications. Corresponding mobile device and cameras architectures, and service platform architectures for transmitting, storing, editing and transcoding still ...

Mobile communications device access from personal computer

US · US8588444B2 · Matthew Bell · Research In Motion Limited

Priority 2006-07-21 · Filed 2011-04-29 · Granted 2013-07-23 · Published 2013-07-23

A method is described for providing files to a mobile communications device from an associated personal computer over one of a plurality of potential communication paths between the mobile communications device and the computer. The method includes receiving at the computer a user request that a ...

Information management of data associated with multiple cloud services

US · US1897652B2 · Manoj Kumar Vijayan · CommVault Systems, Inc.

Priority 2012-03-06 · Filed 2017-01-06 · Granted 2018-09-11 · Published 2018-09-11

A method and system for providing information management of data from hosted services receives information management policies for a hosted account of a hosted service, requests data associated with the hosted account from the hosted service, receives data associated with the hosted account from ...

Electronic device security and tracking system and method

US · US8529523B2 · Apurva Mahendrakumar Bhambhani · Reflex Incorporated

Priority 2003-08-23 · Filed 2006-07-11 · Granted 2013-09-10 · Published 2013-09-10

A system and method for securing and tracking an electronic device. The system includes hardware, software and firmware components that cooperate to allow tracking, disabling, and other interaction with the stolen electronic device. The system includes an application component, non-viewable ...

System and method for interaction between one or more desktop computers and one

US 7,298,120 B2 - Device Manager - Microsoft Corporation

Priority 1997-10-24 · Filed 1998-10-22 · Granted 2007-03-07 · Published 2001-08-07

A system and method of interaction between a computer, such as a desktop computer, and a plurality of mobile devices include storing a first identifier on a first mobile device and the computer, and storing a second identifier on a second mobile device and the computer, wherein the second ...

Digital rights management in a mobile communications environment

WO 2008044412 A1 - CATTAGLI, ALESSANDRA - 2008-04-10

Priority 2007-07-06 · Filed 2007-07-03 · Granted 2008-10-02 · Published 2008-02-07

The present invention provides one kind of access is controlled by the mobile wireless device using a digital certificate of digital assets, copy and / or transfer methods, systems, and computer program products. The digital certificate contains a reference to the main content on a particular ...

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Transaction based virtual file system optimized for high-latency network ...

WO EP US - US7900335B2 - Robert O. Keith, Jr. - Maxxip Corporation

Priority 2004-05-03 • Filed 2005-06-02 • Granted 2011-03-15 • Published 2011-03-16

A method and system are provided for a virtual distributed data manager. In one example of the method, the virtual data manager involves receiving a request to mount a file system onto the client computer, wherein the file system is stored on the server system and contains the one or more data

Processing software images for use in generating difference files

WO EP US CN JP KR - US7989270B2 - Liwei Ren - Innopath Software

Priority 2003-06-20 • Filed 2003-06-20 • Granted 2008-08-06 • Published 2008-08-06

Systems and methods are provided for pre-processing original and new versions of files as part of difference file generation between the original and new file versions, for example byte-level file differencing. Software/executable changes between file versions include primary changes/logical ...

Method and system of associating, synchronizing and reconciling computer files ...

US - US5884529A - William Lewis Veghte - Microsoft Corporation

Priority 1993-06-08 • Filed 1997-03-26 • Granted 1999-12-01 • Published 1999-12-01

A method and system for associating, synchronizing and reconciling files. Associated files are synchronized and their synchronization status reported. Based on the synchronization status, the operating system recommends a preferred reconciliation action. Furthermore, file conflicts are recognized ...

Data management system

WO EP US - EP3215594B1 - Arvind Jain - Rubrik, Inc.

Priority 2014-11-04 • Filed 2015-11-04 • Granted 2019-07-24 • Published 2019-07-24

A method for operating a data management system, comprising: acquiring (612) a first snapshot of a first virtual machine, the first snapshot comprises a full image of the first virtual machine; generating (614) a signature for the first virtual machine using the full image, the method

System and method for quick downloading of electronic files

WO EP US AU - US8481239B1 - Mordechay Nitai - ETSI S. Advanced Software Systems Ltd.

Priority 1999-03-27 • Filed 1999-03-22 • Granted 2002-06-04 • Published 2002-06-04

A system for transferring a delta file from a first computer to a second computer includes a delta builder on the first computer, a download manager, and a restorer on the second computer. The first computer has a first version of a file and a second version of the file, and the second computer ...

Virtual file-sharing network

WO EP US AU - US854772B2 - Etai Lev Ran - Cisco Technology, Inc.

Priority 2001-08-01 • Filed 2010-03-15 • Granted 2017-01-17 • Published 2017-01-17

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS This is a divisional of application Ser. No. 13/408,260 filed on Apr. 26, 2009, which is a divisional of application Ser. No. 10/485,178 filed Jul 28, 2004 (now U.S. Pat. No. 7,139,811) which is a 371 of International Application IL2002/000627 filed on Jul

Distributed file system backup and synchronization

US - US8824664B2 - Matthew Dornquast - Code 42 Software, Inc.

Priority 2014-03-30 • Filed 2014-12-31 • Granted 2018-02-27 • Published 2018-02-27

Systems and techniques for a distributed file system element collection are described herein. A node may identify a state of a file system element, which is identified in a file system element definition, from a local data store. The state corresponds to a distribution action. The file system ...

Nonintrusive update of files

US - US8666614B1 - Dmitry Barboev - Xtrash Inc.

Priority 1999-11-12 • Filed 1999-11-12 • Granted 2003-06-06 • Published 2003-06-06

Updating a file which is currently open is accomplished by allowing current users to continue accessing the original file while redirecting new users to an updated version. When user activity permits, the updated version is substituted for the original file. An auxiliary program detects when a

Systems and methods for adaptive copy on write

US - US8229832B2 • Darren P. Schack • EMC Corporation

Priority 2007-06-21 • Filed 2011-01-14 • Granted 2012-06-12 • Published 2012-06-12

In one embodiment, a user or client device communicates with a distributed file system comprised of one or more physical nodes. The data on each of the physical nodes store metadata about files and directories within the file system. Some of the embodiments permit a user to take a snapshot of data

Managed peer-to-peer applications, systems and methods for distributed data ...

WO EP US - EP1751745B1 • Lambertus Hessellek • Western Digital Technologies, Inc.

Priority 2003-11-14 • Filed 2004-11-13 • Granted 2019-07-10 • Published 2013-07-10

A system (10) for establishing a secure network among at least two computers over a public wide area network (16), said system (10) comprising: a first computer (12a, 12b) connectable to the public wide area network (16) through a first firewall element (22), said first firewall element (22) ...

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System and method for policy based synchronization of remote and local file ...

WO US · WO20150916592A1 · Ravi Wijayaratne · Egnyte, Inc.

Priority 2014-07-21 · Filed 2015-07-21 · Published 2016-01-28

A method for synchronizing a local file system (LFS) and a remote (cloud) file system (RFS) includes the step of storing events indicative of differences between the LFS and the RFS, where the events are associated with file system objects of the LFS and RFS. The method further includes the steps ...

System and method for policy based synchronization of remote and local file ...

· US20160973352A1 · Ravi Wijayaratne · Egnyte, Inc.

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A method for synchronizing a local file system (LFS) and a remote (cloud) file system (RFS) includes the step of storing events indicative of differences between the LFS and the RFS, where the events are associated with file system objects of the LFS and RFS. The method further includes the steps ...

Methods and systems for managing data

WO EP US CN HK · US2015019962 · Yan Arrouye · Apple Inc.

Priority 2014-06-25 · Filed 2013-03-26 · Granted 2012-04-10 · Published 2013-04-10

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata or indexes of content of files. In one exemplary method, notifications to update a metadata database or an index database are combined into a combined notification. According to other aspects, an order among logical locations on a storage ...

Methods and systems for managing data

WO EP US CN HK · US2013167482 · Yan Arrouye · Apple Inc.

Priority 2004-06-25 · Filed 2005-04-22 · Granted 2011-03-06 · Published 2012-03-06

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata or index databases. In one exemplary method, a notification that an existing file has been modified or that a new file has been created is received by an indexing software component, which then, in response to the notification performs an ...

Methods and systems for managing data

WO EP US DM HK · US2014149182 · Yan Arrouye · Apple Inc.

Priority 2004-06-25 · Filed 2013-09-26 · Granted 2015-12-01 · Published 2016-12-01

Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata or indexes for index databases. In one exemplary method, different processing priorities are assigned to different indexing tasks based upon the origin of the task. In another exemplary method, indexing tasks are processed in a first mode ...

Mobile mirror drive and remote access system

US · US20110285738A1 · Joseph Chain · Joseph Chain

Priority 2010-05-27 · Filed 2010-05-27 · Published 2011-12-01

A solid state memory stores a mirror image of a computer hard drive. The solid state memory is coupled with a wireless communication chip, such as 3G, in order to enable dynamically updating the files on the solid state memory. Any modifications done to the files on the hard drive are synced with ...

System and method for providing computing environment delivery service with ...

US · US20140177783A1 · Aaron SUZUKI · Prowess Consulting, Inc.

Priority 2012-12-17 · Filed 2013-12-17 · Published 2014-06-19

Systems and methods are presented to provide computing environment delivery service with offline operations. The systems and methods presented may provide a cloud based device management and provisioning system that may be by design both hardware and operating system agnostic. The systems and ...

Avoiding client timeouts in a distributed filesystem

US · US2012150982 · Richard Sharpe · Panzura, Inc.

Priority 2010-06-03 · Filed 2013-06-26 · Granted 2017-12-26 · Published 2017-12-26



The invention encompasses techniques that facilitate or avoid the creation of a distributed filesystem. Multiple cloud controllers collectively manage distributed filesystem data that is stored in one or more cloud storage systems; the cloud controllers ensure data consistency for ...

Cataloguing backup data

WO EP US CN - EP2915078A1 - Albrecht Schreth - Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P.

Priority 2012-10-31 · Filed 2012-10-31 · Published 2016-05-06

Methods and apparatus are disclosed to catalog backup data. An example method of cataloging backup data includes when a source server is offline, copying the backup data to a data repository from the source server. In response to completing copying of the backup data, the example method also ...

Network optimized deduplication of virtual machine snapshots

WO EP US - US19202112922 - Avind Jain - Rubrik, Inc.

Priority 2014-11-04 · Filed 2015-02-20 · Granted 2019-05-07 · Published 2019-05-07

Methods and systems for managing, storing, and serving data within a virtualized environment are described. In some embodiments, a data management system may manage the extraction and storage of virtual machine snapshots, provide near instantaneous restoration of a virtual machine or one or more ...

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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

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S34	10	S31 and (copy\$3 near5 file\$1) and (receiv\$3 near5 file\$1) and (modify\$3 near5 file\$1)	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/03/03 14:19
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

S37	3	<p>S36 AND ((Y10S707/99954 OR Y10S707/99953 OR G06F16/10 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F11/1435 OR G06F16/1873 OR Y10S707/99931 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F17/24 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454).CPC.) and metadata</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/03/03 14:19
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

S43	5	<p>S39 AND ((Y10S707/99953 OR G06F16/10 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99954 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F8/71 OR Y10S707/99939 OR Y10S707/99955 OR G06F16/958 OR Y10S707/99943 OR G06F11/1435 OR Y10S707/99931 OR Y10S707/99933 OR Y10S707/99934 OR Y10S707/99942 OR Y10S707/99945 OR G06F11/1451 OR G06F11/1464 OR G06F16/2343 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F8/20 OR G06F11/1441 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F11/1461 OR G06F11/2097 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/1724 OR G06F16/21 OR G06F16/252 OR Y10S707/922 OR Y10S707/959 OR G06F11/008 OR G06F11/1096 OR G06F11/14 OR G06F11/1453 OR G06F11/1458 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1469 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/203 OR G06F11/2074 OR G06F11/3664 OR G06F16/119 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/148 OR G06F16/152 OR G06F16/172 OR G06F16/1734 OR G06F16/176 OR G06F16/1767 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/1787 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1824 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/1873 OR G06F16/20 OR G06F16/93 OR G06F17/50 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F2201/80 OR G06F2201/815 OR G06F2201/83 OR G06F2217/04 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0611 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/065 OR G06F3/067).CPC.) and priority and client\$1 and server\$1 and resum\$3 </p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/03/03 14:19
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

S51	13	<p>S35 AND ((G06F8/71 OR G06F16/10 OR G06F16/1873 OR G06F11/1435 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/27 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1844 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F11/1451 OR G06F12/0246 OR G06F16/176 OR G06F16/1847 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F3/064 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F40/166 OR G06F8/658 OR G06Q10/10 OR H04N2201/325 OR Y10S707/99931 OR Y10S707/99936 OR G06F11/1446 OR G06F11/1453 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/184 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F2212/7201 OR G06F2212/7209 OR G06F3/0619 OR G06F3/0679 OR G06F3/0688 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/423 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/44552 OR G06F9/454 OR G06F9/45516 OR G06Q10/107 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06F16/13 OR G06F16/152 OR G06F16/164 OR G06F16/93 OR G06F16/955 OR G06F16/9577).CPC.) and (modify\$3 near5 file\$1) and (file\$1 near5 metadata)</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/03/03 14:32
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Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 16/750,435	Applicant(s) MANZANO, Michael R.	
	Examiner Srirama T Channavajjala	Art Unit 2158	AIA (FITF) Status No

All participants (applicant, applicants representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Srirama T. Channavajjala. (3) _____.

(2) Ngai Zhang. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 April 2020.

Type: Telephonic Video Conference
 Personal [copy given to: applicant applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed 101 112 102 103 Others

(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: claim 1,4.

Identification of prior art discussed: McVoy US 20060026567 and US20030074376.

Substance of Interview

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

See Continuation Sheet.

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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.

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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.

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The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
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- Name of examiner
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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 applicants 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 examiners 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 examiners initials.

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Per interview agenda, discussed claim 1 limitation "automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,; wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

the graphical availability indication is proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and

wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device."

Discussed claim 4 limitations

Discussed instant application specification para 0043-0047

Discussed double patent rejection.

Applicant may consider filing response to the office action and no agreement reached

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From: Zhang, Ngai <ngai.zhang@pillsburylaw.com>
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Cc: Clarke, Sarah L.
Subject: 16/750,435 (023027-0509068) Agenda for 2020-04-15 Examiner Interview

Hi Examiner Channavajjala –

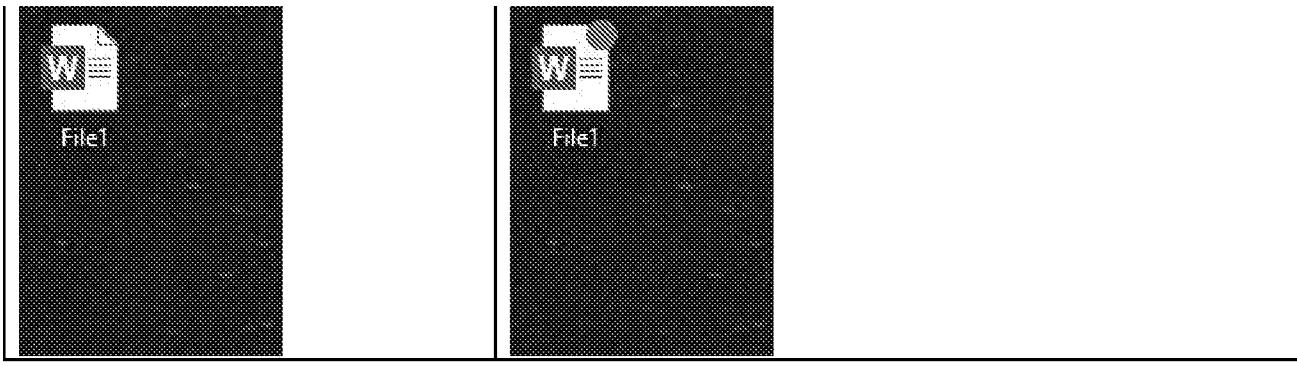
During today's interview, we would like to discuss the claimed invention and the cited references, your interpretations of the cited references and the claim language, and your thoughts on how we can expedite prosecution of this case. If you have any questions prior to our interview, please feel free to give me a call.

In particular, we do not understand how the cited references are being interpreted with respect to the claimed limitations. For example, although Benayoun describes assigning priorities to file versions in a directory, it does not appear to describe assigning different priorities to a file and the metadata associated with the file. Further, while McVoy discusses the sending of metadata related to file versions, it appears to describe transferring both metadata and version deltas, in a patch, at the same time when a user at a first client device requests the patch from a second client device. Given the foregoing, we would like to understand what aspects of the cited references you believe teaches the following limitations of claim 1:

- automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,
- wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:
 - the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and
 - the graphical availability indication is proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and
- wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.

To help facilitate the interview, we plan to use the following two example scenarios below to explain the foregoing claim limitations.

“Second client device” screen at time t0 (graphical availability indication is not proximate the file icon)	“Second client device” screen at time t1 (graphical availability indication, e.g., red dot, is presented proximate the file icon)
The first file “File1” at the first client device has not yet been modified.	After content of the first file (“File1”) on the first client device is modified, and the metadata associated with the updated version of the first file is transferred from the server system to the second client device, but <u>before the copy of the first file (i.e., the updated version) is transferred to the second client device.</u>



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**RESPONSE TO PRE-INTERVIEW COMMUNICATION
MAILED MARCH 23, 2020**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Pre-Interview Communication, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Proposed Claim Amendments begin on page 6 of this paper.

REMARKS

In connection with the April 15, 2020 Interview, during which discussed the claimed invention was discussed, below are our remarks with regard to the rejections set forth in the Pre-Interview Communication. In addition, attached are proposed claim amendments to expedite allowance of this case.

Double Patenting Rejection

Applicant respectfully notes the double patenting rejection and requests that the double patenting rejection be held in abeyance until the Examiner has indicated allowable subject matter. At such time, Applicant will determine whether the filing of a terminal disclaimer is appropriate. Moreover, Applicant notes that the filing of a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate a rejection based on non-statutory double patenting does not constitute an admission of the propriety of the rejection.

Applicant also respectfully notes that, although the Pre-Interview Communication alleges that certain claims of the instant application are not patentably distinct from certain patented claims, the Pre-Interview Communication fails to provide any rationale for the foregoing allegation. For example, the Pre-Interview Communication fails to provide any rationale for its allegation that claim 1 of the instant application is not patentably distinct from claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 9,143,561 (the ‘561 patent) even though at least the following limitations of claim 1 of the instant application are not recited by claim 1 of the ‘561 patent:

receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file; and

automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the graphical availability indication is proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and

wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.

Section 103 Rejection

Applicant respectfully traverses the Section 103 rejections at least because U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/00743376 to Benayoun (“Benayoun”) in view of U.S. Patent Application No. 2006/0026567 to McVoy (“McVoy”) fails to teach or suggest the following limitations of claim 1 (one or more of which are similarly recited by the other independent claims):

receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;

automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the graphical availability indication is proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and

wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated

version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.

For example, the Pre-Interview Communication relies on paragraphs 19-31 of Benayoun for allegedly teaching nearly all of the foregoing claim limitations (except for “first metadata associated with the updated version”), Benayoun (at best) describes assigning a list of priorities to different versions of a file—there is no indication in Benayoun regarding the assignment of different priorities to a file and the metadata associated the files, much less the claim limitations of “automatically transfer, based on the first priority [assigned to the first metadata] being greater than the second priority [assigned to the copy of the first file], the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device” or the other limitations related to the availability indication.

McVoy, which is merely relied upon for allegedly teaching “metadata associated with updated version” (*see* Pre-Interview Communication), fails to overcome the foregoing deficiencies of Benayoun. The Pre-Interview Communication does not allege otherwise.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed each of the foregoing rejections, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Pre-Interview Communication and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 23, 2020

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PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A system comprising:

a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:

receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;

automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and

wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device; and

subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transfer the copy of the first file to the second client device.

2. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.

3. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

4. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the computer program instructions, when executed, cause the server system to:

receive a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device,

the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determine that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transfer the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

5. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

6. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, and wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects.

7. **(Original)** The system of claim 6, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, and wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system.

8. **(Original)** The system of claim 7, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A method being implemented by a server system comprising one or more processors executing computer program instructions that, when executed, perform the method, the method comprising:

receiving, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receiving, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file; **and**

automatically transferring, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

- (i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and
- (ii) the graphical availability indication is proximate a graphical file representation of the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device; and
- subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transferring the copy of the first file to the second client device.
10. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.
11. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

12. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, further comprising:

receiving a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transferring the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

13. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

14. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the

copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

15. **(Currently Amended)** One or more non-transitory machine-readable media storing instructions that, when executed by one or more processors of a server system, cause operations comprising:

receiving, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receiving, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file; **and**

automatically transferring, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

- (i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes an availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the availability indication is presented proximate a graphical file representation of the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and wherein the availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device; and subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transferring the copy of the first file to the second client device.

16. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.

17. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

18. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, the operations further comprising:
receiving a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device,

the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transferring the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

19. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

20. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

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Notification of Rejection(s) and/or Objection(s)

#	Claim(s)	Reference(s) (if applicable)	Rejection Statutory Basis	Brief Explanation of Rejection
1	1,9 and 15	9,143,56110,067, 942;;	double patent	See attached sheet - nonstatutory double patenting rejection and provisional non statutory double patenting rejection.
1	1,9 and 15	10,289,607;16/ 361,6411;	double paten	See attached sheet - nonstatutory double patenting rejection and provisional non statutory double patenting rejection.
1	9 and 15	16/750,399	double paten	See attached sheet - nonstatutory double patenting rejection and provisional non statutory double patenting rejection.
2	1-20	20030074376 20060026567	103	Claims 1,9,15, Benayoun disclosed "A server system comprising one or more processors (0017-0018);"receive over a network (0017-0018) a copy of a first file.....(fig 2,) to the user modifying a content....first file"(0018-0020); "receive....updated version...first file"(0021-0023);
2	1,9,15	20030074376 20060026567	103	"automatically transfer....priority...over network tois transferred tocopy of the first file.... device (0021,0023-0024,0029), "wherein, before the copy...(i) transfer of ..indication of the updated version.....(0019-0020,0031); (ii) the graphical....user interface....(0030-0031)

Expanded Discussion/Commentary

2	Wherein theupdated version of the first file....(0023-0024). It is however, noted that Benayoun does not disclose"first metadaa associated with updated version.... Customer. On the other hand, McVoy disclosed "first metadaa associated with updated version.... (0030-0031, fig 4a-4b ,fig 7, 0042-0043). It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the applicant's claimed invention to incorporate distribution of data/metadata in a version control system of McVoy into file manager for storing several versions of files with assigned priority files of Benayounn because that would have allowed users of Benayounn to select file(s) associated with a priority list and respective version(s)
2,	Benayounn (0029-0030),further allows to track modified file with respect to file version, date, file path (metadata) (McVoy (fig 4a-4b. 0031-0033) .fig 1-assigned file priority. As to claim 2,10,16,Benayounn disclosed "wherein at least one ofcomprises a priority assignment....associated to the file.....priority assignment configuration(assigned file priority attribute). On the other hand, McVoy disclosed metadata associated with the files"(Abstract, 0028)
3	As to claim 3,11,17, McVoy disclosed "wherein....file is transferred to....first metadata.....updated on the first metadata" (0029-0031) As to claim 4,12,18,Benayoun disclosed ""receiving...file from....updated version of the second file....modifying the content of the second file" (0021-0024,fig 2),"determine that the server system....user" (fig 2-3 ,0019);"automatically transferolder version of the second file....(0008,0010) (i)determining that the server.....(0019-0020);(ii) receiving the copy....client device"(0030-0031)
4	As to claim 5,13,19, Benayoun disclosed "wherein the copy.....device response to (i)a push request of the first client device(fig 2-3,0033-0034). (ii) the user modifying the content....(0010,0023). Claims 6-8,14,20 are rejected further in view of US2007/0180084. As to claim 6, Benayoun disclosed "wherein the copy of the first file....runtime environment" (0008,0010). However, both Benayoun,McVoy do not disclose "mobile agent object". On the other hand, Mohenty disclosed "mobile agent object" (0025-0026), it would have been obvious
5	To combine Mohenty with Benayoun,McVoy because that would have allowed users of Benayoun,McVoy associate mobile agent objects with version and priority status.
	As to Claim 7, Mohenty disclosed "wherein...first mobile object, and wherein.....object at the server system" (fig 1A-1C,0026,0028)
9	As to Claim 8, Mohenty disclosed "wherein...first mobile object, configured to....store the copy....server system" (0052-0053) Claims 14,20 are rejected in the analysis of claims 6-8 above and claims 14,20 are rejected on that basis

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Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

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*This application is a CON of 16/361,641 filed on 03/22/2019 which is a CON of 16/017,348 filed on 06/25/2018 is now US PAT 10289607, which is a CON of 14/860,289 filed on 09/21/2015 is now US PAT 10067942 which is a CON 12/267,852 filed on 11/10/2008 is now US PAT 9143561 which claims benefit of US Provisional application 60/986,896 filed on 11/09/2007
TRACK 1 request granted on 2/25/2020.*

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.
2. Examiner acknowledges applicant's FAI response filed on 4/23/2020.

Drawings

3. The Drawings filed on 1/23/2020 are acceptable for examination purpose.

Information Disclosure Statement

4. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 1/23/2020 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner, mailed on 3/23/2020

Double Patenting

5. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the “right to exclude” granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory double patenting rejection is appropriate where the claims at issue are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the reference application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement. A terminal disclaimer must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b).

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6. Claims 1-20 of US Application No. 16/750,435 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. **9,143,561**. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the patented claims perform the same steps as the claims in the instant application.

Instant US application: 16/750,435	US Patent No. 9,143,561
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device</u>	Claim 1, A system, comprising: a first electronic device configured to selectively execute a first application, the first electronic device being in communication with a second electronic device and a third electronic device, each associated with a user wherein the first electronic device is configured to: <u>receive from a second application executable on the second electronic</u>

<p><u>associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority</u> greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</p> <p><u>automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata</u> over a network</p>	<p>device a copy of a first electronic file automatically transferred from the second application when the user modifies a content of the first electronic file; and wherein the first electronic device is further configured to receive from a third application executable on the third electronic device a copy of a second electronic file automatically transferred from the third application when the user modifies a content of the second electronic file; and wherein the first application is further configured to <u>automatically transfer the modified first electronic file copy</u> to the third electronic device to <u>replace an older version of the first electronic file</u> stored on the third electronic device with the modified first electronic file copy having the content modified by the user; and <u>automatically transfer the modified second electronic file copy</u> to the second electronic device to replace an older</p>
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<p>to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the <u>first file is transferred</u> to the second client device, wherein, before the copy of the first file is <u>transferred</u> to the second client device:</p> <p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p> <p>wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the</p>	<p>version of the second electronic file stored on the second electronic device with the modified second electronic file copy having the content modified by the user;</p> <p>wherein the second application <u>automatically transfers the copy of the modified first electronic file</u> to the first electronic device upon determining that a save operation has been performed on the <u>modified first electronic file</u>.</p>
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user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device; subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transfer the copy of the first file to the second client device	
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-13 of U.S. Patent No. 9,143,561 to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the instant application 16/750,435 because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before.

7. Claims 1-20 of US Application No. 16/750,435 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. 10,067,942. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the patented claims perform the same steps as the claims in the instant application.

Instant US application: 16/750,435	US Patent No. 10,067,942
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</u>	Claim 1,10, A system, comprising: a first electronic device configured to selectively execute a first application, the first electronic device being in communication with a second electronic device and a third electronic device, each associated with a user wherein the first electronic device is configured to: <u>receive</u> from a second application executable on the second electronic device a copy of a first electronic file <u>automatically transferred</u> from the second application when the user modifies a content of the first electronic file; and wherein the first electronic device is further configured to receive from a third application executable on the third

<p><u>receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,</u></p>	<p>electronic device a copy of a second electronic file automatically transferred from the third application when the user modifies a content of the second electronic file; and</p> <p>wherein the first application is further configured to automatically transfer the modified first electronic file copy to the third electronic device to replace an older version of the first electronic file stored on the third electronic device with the modified first electronic file copy having the content modified by the user; and</p> <p><u>automatically transfer the modified second electronic file copy to the second electronic device to replace an older version of the second electronic file stored on the second electronic device with the modified second electronic file copy having the content modified by the user;</u></p> <p>wherein the second application automatically transfers the copy of the</p>
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<p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p> <p>wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transfer the copy of the first file to the second client device.</p>	<p>modified first electronic file to the first electronic device upon determining that a save operation has been performed on the modified first electronic file.</p>
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. **10,067,942** to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the instant application **16/750,435** because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before.

8. Claims 1-20 of US Application No. 16/750,435 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. **10,289,607**. Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the patented claims perform the same steps as the claims in the instant application.

Instant US application: 16/750,435	US Patent No. 10,289,607
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received</u>	Claim 1,12, A system, comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received</u>

<p><u>received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with</u></p>	<p><u>from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being a version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>receive, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>determine that the server system is not in communication with a second client device associated with the user; store the copy of the first file on the server system;</u></p> <p><u>automatically transfer the first metadata to the second client device based on the first priority being greater than the second priority such that the first metadata is transferred to the second</u></p>
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<p>the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the <u>first file is transferred</u> to the second client device, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:</p> <p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p> <p>wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file</p>	<p>client device prior to the copy of the <u>first file being transferred</u> to the second client device; and automatically transfer, over a network, the copy of the first file to the second client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the first file stored on the second client device, responsive to (i) resuming communication with the second client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the first file from the first client device.</p>
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is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transfer the copy of the first file to the second client device	
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-18 of U.S. Patent No. **10,289,607** to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the instant application **16/750,435** because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before, as such instant application is broader.

Claim 1,9,15 provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1,12,18 of copending Application No. 16/361,641 (reference application). Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they are substantially similar in scope and they use the similar limitations and they produce the same end results of transfer and updated file representation.

This is a provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection because the patentably indistinct claims have not in fact been patented.

instant US application: 16/750,435	Co-pending application: 16/361,641
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file</u>	Claim 1,12,18 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u> <u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first</u>

<p><u>being an updated version of the first file</u> <u>that is generated from the user modifying</u> <u>the content of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>receive, over a network, from the first</u> <u>client device, first metadata associated</u> <u>with the updated version of the first file</u> <u>that is generated from the user modifying</u> <u>the content of the first file, the first</u> <u>metadata being assigned a first priority</u> greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</p> <p><u>automatically transfer, based on the</u> first priority being greater than the second priority, <u>the first metadata</u> over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the <u>first file</u> is <u>transferred</u> to the second client device, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client</p>	<p>client device, the copy of the first file being a version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</p> <p>determine that the server system is not in communication with a second client device associated with the user; and</p> <p>store the copy of the first file on the server system;</p> <p><u>automatically transfer, over a</u> network, the copy of the first file to the second client device associated with the user to <u>replace an older version of</u> <u>the first file</u> stored on the second client device, responsive to (i) resuming communication with the second client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the first file from the first client device.</p>
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<p>device:</p> <p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p> <p>wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transfer</p>	
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-20 of U.S. instant application **16/750,435** to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the co-pending application **16/361,641** because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before.

Claim 1,9,15 provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1,12,18 of copending Application No. **16/750,399** (reference application). Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because they are substantially similar in scope and they use the similar limitations and they produce the same end results of transfer and updated file representation.

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instant US application: 16/750,435	Co-pending application: 16/750,399
Claim 1,9,15 A system comprising: <u>a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with</u>	Claim 1,12,18 A system comprising: a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer

<p><u>computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</u></p> <p><u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</u></p> <p><u>receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;</u></p>	<p>program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:</p> <p><u>receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being a version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;</u></p> <p>determine that the server system is not in communication with a second client device associated with the user; and</p> <p>store the copy of the first file on the server system;</p>
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<p><u>automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:</u></p> <p>(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and</p> <p>(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and</p>	<p><u>automatically transfer, over a network, the copy of the first file to the second client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the first file stored on the second client device, responsive to</u></p> <p>(i) resuming communication with the second client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the first file from the first client device.</p>
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wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transfer the copy of the first file to the second client device	
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It would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill was made to modify and/or to omit the additional elements of claim 1-20 of U.S. instant application **16/750,435** to arrive at the claims 1-20 of the co-pending application **16/750,399** because the ordinary skilled person would have realized that the remaining element(s) would perform the same function as before. Omission and/or addition of elements and its function in combination is obvious expedient if the remaining elements perform same functions as before.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of pre-AIA 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, 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.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham v. John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

Claim 1-20 are rejected under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Benayoun et al., US Pub. 2003/0074376 published Apr,2003 in view of McVoy et al., US Pub. No. 2006/0026567 published Feb 2006

Examiner herewith incorporated FAI step-1 office action, further amended claims 1,9,15 may be rejected herewith:

As to the claims 1,9,15 (as amended 4/23/2020), McVoy disclosed the limitation "subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transfer the copy of the first file to the second client device" (0032, 0044, fig 5, fig 8 – McVoy teaches creating list of files associated with metadata and replicate policy, sending the

files and checking if the file(s) versions in clone operation by replicating the existing repository)

Response to Arguments:

a) At page 2-3, examiner acknowledges applicant's remarks on double patent rejection, further applicant may further consider filing terminal disclaimer to overcome double patent rejection, subject to approval.

b) At page 2-4, claim 1, applicant argues the following:

Benayoun (at best) describes assigning a list of priorities to different versions of a file—there is no indication in Benayoun regarding the assignment of different priorities to a file and the metadata associated the files, much less the claim limitations of “automatically transfer, based on the first priority [assigned to the first metadata] being greater than the second priority [assigned to the copy of the first file], the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device” or the other limitations related to the availability indication.

McVoy, which is merely relied upon for allegedly teaching “metadata associated with updated version” fails to overcome the foregoing deficiencies of Benayoun. The Pre-Interview Communication does not allege otherwise”

As to the above argument, as best understood by the examiner, Benayoun teaches file management particularly locating files, maintaining file versions (Abstract), the prior art of Benayoun also supports file identification and/or location of file(s)

defining various attributes including priority list for example as detailed in fig 1,

0021,0031), as best understood by the examiner, Benayoun's file attributes including file version, priority and like may corresponds to file metadata, the prior art of Benayoun suggests servers may be connected to several computers , it is also noted that file first version stored on a physical unit may be updated and/or transferred to other devices connected in an network environment (0019-0020,0024,0029,0031). It is however, noted that Benayoun does not disclose "metadata associated with updated version", although Benayoun specifically suggests file attributes including file priorities as detailed in fig 1. On the other hand, McVoy disclosed "metadata associated with updated version" (0030-0031,fig 4a-4b, 0042-0043, fig 7 – McVoy fig 4a-4b suggests defining file metadata, further McVoy also supports file metadata may be associated with a particular version of a file or file version as detailed in 0031. Therefore, it would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the applicant's claimed invention to incorporate distribution of data/metadata in a version control system of McVoy into file manager for storing several versions of files with assigned priority files of Benayoun because that would have allowed users of Benayoun to select file(s) associated with a priority list and respective version(s)

Examiner applies above arguments to claims 2-8,10-14,16-20 depends from claims 1,9,15.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record

- a. US Pub. No. 20030074376
- b. US Pub. No 20060026567
- c. US Pub. No 2007/0180084

Examiner's Note: Examiner has cited particular columns and line numbers in the references applied to the claims above for the convenience of the applicant. Although the specified citations are representative of the teachings of the art and are applied to specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply as well. It is respectfully requested from the applicant in preparing responses, to fully consider the references in entirety as potentially teaching all or part of the claimed invention, as well as the context of the passage as taught by the prior art or disclosed by the Examiner.

SEE MPEP 2141.02 [R-5] VI. PRIOR ART MUST BE CONSIDERED IN ITS ENTIRETY, INCLUDING DISCLOSURES THAT TEACH AWAY FROM THE CLAIMS:

A prior art reference must be considered in its entirety, i.e., as a whole, including portions that would lead away from the claimed invention. W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. v. Garlock, Inc., 721 F.2d 1540, 220 USPQ 303 (Fed. Cir. 1983), cert. denied, 469 U.S. 851 (1984) In re Fulton, 391 F.3d 1195, 1201,73 USPQ2d 1141, 1146 (Fed. Cir. 2004).

>See also MPEP §2123.

In the case of amending the Claimed invention, Applicant is respectfully requested to indicate the portion(s) of the specification which dictate(s) the structure relied on for proper interpretation and also to verify and ascertain the metes and bounds of the claimed invention.

The prior art made of record, listed on form PTO-892, and not relied upon, if any, is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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All participants (applicant, applicants representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Srirama T. Channavajjala. (3) _____.

(2) Ngai Zhang. (4) _____.

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Claim(s) discussed: 1-2 and 4.

Identification of prior art discussed: Benayoun.

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/Srirama Channavajjala/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2158	
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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)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Per interview agenda, discussed "automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,
wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:
the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and
the graphical availability indication is proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and
wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device"

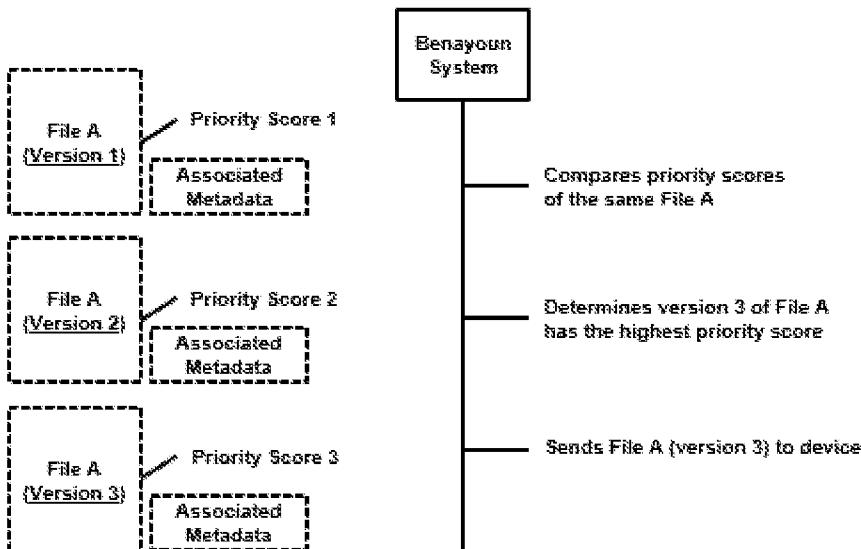
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Applicant may further clarify claim language, no agreement reached

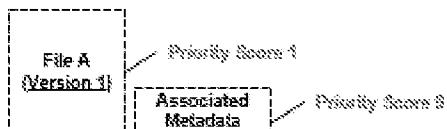
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Subject: 16/750,435 (023027-0509068) Examples for Today's Call

Hi Examiner Channavajjala – to help facilitate today's call, below is an example scenario with respect to the Benayoun system. As we understand it, Benayoun describes assigning priorities to different file versions/instances of the same file in a directory, as shown below. The Benayoun system then sends the version/instance of the file that has the highest priority.



From our review, we did not see where Benayoun describes the assignment of one priority (e.g., Priority Score 1) to a file and the assignment of a different priority (e.g., Priority Score 9) to the metadata associated with the file. That is, Benayoun does not describe a scenario similar to the following example scenario.



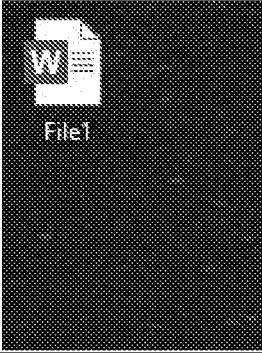
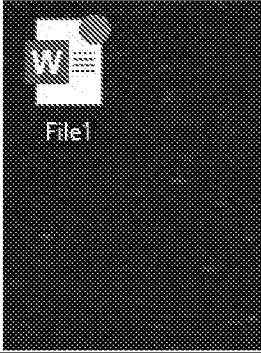
As discussed, with respect to McVoy, while it discusses the sending of metadata related to file versions, it appears to describe transferring both metadata and version deltas, in a patch, at the same time when a user at a first client device requests the patch from a second client device.

Moreover, there are no discussions in either reference about the specific presentation of the graphical availability indication caused by “the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device,” where the presentation occurs “before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device.” Given the foregoing, we believe the cited references fails to teach the following limitations of claim 1:

- automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,
- wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

- the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and
- the graphical availability indication is proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and
- wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.

In addition, for your convenience, below are the two example scenarios I previously sent to the extent it will be helpful for the call.

"Second client device" screen at time t0 (graphical availability indication is not presented proximate the file icon)	"Second client device" screen at time t1 (graphical availability indication, e.g., red dot, is presented proximate the file icon)
The first file "File1" at the first client device has not yet been modified. 	After content of the first file ("File1") on the first client device is modified, and the metadata associated with the updated version of the first file is transferred from the server system to the second client device, but <u>before the copy of the first file (i.e., the updated version) is transferred to the second client device.</u> 

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Title of Invention	PRE-FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION BASED ON PRIORITY METADATA

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TITLE OF INVENTION: PRE-FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION BASED ON PRIORITIZED METADATA

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS**. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 6/12/2020.
- A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.
2. An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. The allowed claim(s) is/are See Continuation Sheet. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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- a) All b) Some *c) None of the:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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/Srirama Channavajjala/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2158

Continuation of 3. The allowed claim(s) is/are: 1,3-9,11-15 and 17-20

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

In the event the determination of the status of the application as subject to AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 (or as subject to pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103) is incorrect, any correction of the statutory basis for the rejection will not be considered a new ground of rejection if the prior art relied upon, and the rationale supporting the rejection, would be the same under either status.

This application is a CON of 16/361,641 filed on 03/22/2019 which is a CON of 16/017,348 filed on 06/25/2018 is now US PAT 10289607, which is a CON of 14/860,289 filed on 09/21/2015 is now US PAT 10067942 which is a CON 12/267,852 filed on 11/10/2008 is now US PAT 9143561 which claims benefit of US Provisional application 60/986,896 filed on 11/09/2007

TRACK 1 request granted on 2/25/2020.

DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1,3-9,11-15,17-20 are allowed in this application.
2. Examiner acknowledges applicant's proposed claims via e-mailed filed on 6/12/2020.

Drawings

3. The Drawings filed on 1/23/2020 are acceptable for examination purpose.

Priority

4. Applicant's claim for the benefit of a Domestic priority based on US Provisional application 60/986,896 under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) filed on 11/09/2007 is acknowledged.

Double Patenting

5. In view of terminal disclaimer approved on 6/11/2020, the double patent rejection as set forth in the previous office action is hereby withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Interview:

6. On 12 June 2020, a telephone call was made to applicant's representative Ngai Zhang Reg. No. 65,473 about the amendment to the claims 1,9,15 and cancel claims 2, 10, 16 in order to allow the case. The attorney agreed with the Examiner's proposal and authorization has given for an Examiner's Amendment. Total claims allowed: 1,3-9,11-15,17-20 (re-numbered as 1-17).

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A system comprising:

a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:

receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;

automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first

file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata,
and

(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and

wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device;
and

subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device,
transfer the copy of the first file to the second client device,

wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises
a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata
associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the
server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata
and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment
configuration.

2. **(Cancelled)**

3. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second

client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

4. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the computer program instructions, when executed, cause the server system to:

receive a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determine that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transfer the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

5. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, and wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects.
7. (Original) The system of claim 6, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, and wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system.
8. (Original) The system of claim 7, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.
9. (Currently Amended) A method being implemented by a server system comprising one or more processors executing computer program instructions that, when executed, perform the method, the method comprising:
 - receiving, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;
 - receiving, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the

content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file; and

automatically transferring, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the graphical availability indication is proximate a graphical file representation of the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and

wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device; and

subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device,
transferring the copy of the first file to the second client device,

wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.

10. **(Cancelled)**

11. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

12. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, further comprising:

receiving a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transferring the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

13. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

14. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

15. **(Currently Amended)** One or more non-transitory machine-readable media storing instructions that, when executed by one or more processors of a server system, cause operations comprising:

receiving, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receiving, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file; and

automatically transferring, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes an availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the availability indication is presented proximate a graphical file representation of the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and wherein the availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device; and

subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device,
transferring the copy of the first file to the second client device,

wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the

first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.

16. **(Cancelled)**

17. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

18. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, the operations further comprising:

receiving a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transferring the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

19. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

20. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

Reasons for Allowance

Claims 1,3-9,11-15,17-20 (re-numbered as 1-17) are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons:

In view of the applicant's arguments at page 1-2 (6/12/2020), and further examiner amendment to the claims 1,9,15 and cancel claims 2,10,16 the prior art of record do not disclose, make obvious, or otherwise suggest the structure of the applicant's

"automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

- (i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and
- (ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file

is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device”,
in claim 1,9,15

These features, together with the other limitations of the independent claims are novel and non-obvious over the prior art of record. The dependent claims 3-8,11-14,17-20 being definite, enabled by the specification, and further limiting to the independent claims are also allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Srirama Channavajjala whose telephone number is 571-272-4108. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM Eastern Time.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gorney, Boris, can be reached on (571) 270- 5626. The fax phone numbers for the organization where the application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free)

/Srirama Channavajjala/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2158

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

(1) Srirama T. Channavajjala. (3) ____.

(2) Ngai Zhang Reg. No. 65473. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 12 June 2020.

Type: Telephonic Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No.

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Issues Discussed 101 112 102 103 Others

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Claim(s) discussed: claim 1-2,9-10,15-16.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

Substance of Interview

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

On 12 June 2020, a telephone call was made to applicant's representative Ngai Zhang Reg. No. 65473 about the amendment to the claims 1,9,15 and cancel claims 2, 10, 16 in order to allow the case. The attorney agreed with the Examiner's proposal and authorization has given for an Examiner's Amendment. Total claims allowed: 1,3-9,11-15,17-20 (re-numbered as 1-17)..

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L55	14	<p>L35 AND ((G06F8/71 OR G06F16/10 OR G06F16/1873 OR G06F11/1435 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/27 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1844 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F11/1451 OR G06F12/0246 OR G06F16/176 OR G06F16/1847 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F3/064 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F40/166 OR G06F8/658 OR G06Q10/10 OR H04N2201/325 OR Y10S707/99931 OR Y10S707/99936 OR G06F11/1446 OR G06F11/1453 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/184 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F2212/7201 OR G06F2212/7209 OR G06F3/0619 OR G06F3/0679 OR G06F3/0688 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/423 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/44552 OR G06F9/454 OR G06F9/45516 OR G06Q10/107 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06F16/13 OR G06F16/152 OR G06F16/164 OR G06F16/93 OR G06F16/955 OR G06F16/9577).CPC.) and (modify\$3 near5 file\$1) and metadata</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58

EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L56	1	<p>L35 AND ((G06F8/71 OR G06F16/10 OR G06F16/1873 OR G06F11/1435 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/27 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1844 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F11/1451 OR G06F12/0246 OR G06F16/176 OR G06F16/1847 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F3/064 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F40/166 OR G06F8/658 OR G06Q10/10 OR H04N2201/325 OR Y10S707/99931 OR Y10S707/99936 OR G06F11/1446 OR G06F11/1453 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/184 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F2212/7201 OR G06F2212/7209 OR G06F3/0619 OR G06F3/0679 OR G06F3/0688 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/423 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/44552 OR G06F9/454 OR G06F9/45516 OR G06Q10/107 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06F16/13 OR G06F16/152 OR G06F16/164 OR G06F16/93 OR G06F16/955 OR G06F16/9577).CPC.) and (modify\$3 near5 file\$1) and metadata and proxy</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L58	2	<p>L57 AND ((G06F16/10 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F40/166 OR G06Q10/10 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06T2210/32 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/181 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454 OR G06Q10/107 OR H04L51/00 OR H04L67/34 OR H04N1/00212 OR H04N1/00222 OR H04N1/00233 OR H04N1/00307 OR H04N1/32122 OR H04N2201/0015 OR H04N2201/0039 OR H04N2201/0049 OR H04N2201/0055 OR H04N2201/0081 OR H04N2201/0089 OR H04N2201/3249 OR H04N2201/325 OR H04N2201/3266 OR H04N2201/3273 OR H04N2201/3278 OR Y10S707/915 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99944 OR Y10S707/99945 OR Y10S707/99955 OR Y10S707/99956).CPC.) and (client near5 device\$1) </p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L59	2	L57 AND ((G06F16/10 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F40/166 OR G06Q10/10 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06T2210/32 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/181 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454 OR G06Q10/107 OR H04L51/00 OR H04L67/34 OR H04N1/00212 OR H04N1/00222 OR H04N1/00233 OR H04N1/00307 OR H04N1/32122 OR H04N2201/0015 OR H04N2201/0039 OR H04N2201/0049 OR H04N2201/0055 OR H04N2201/0081 OR H04N2201/0089 OR H04N2201/3249 OR H04N2201/325 OR H04N2201/3266 OR H04N2201/3273 OR H04N2201/3278 OR Y10S707/915 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99944 OR Y10S707/99945 OR Y10S707/99955 OR Y10S707/99956).CPC.) and (client near5 device\$1)and network\$3	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58
L60	2	(file\$1 and PRIORIT\$3).ti. and @py<="2007"	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58
L61	12	"5440737".UREF. AND @PY<="2007"	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58

EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L63	2	L61 AND ((G06F3/0605 OR G06F3/067 OR G06F3/0631 OR G06F3/0689 OR G06F11/1096 OR G06F2211/1004 OR G06F3/0614 OR G06F3/0634 OR G06F3/0644 OR G06F3/0674 OR Y10S707/99956 OR G06F11/008 OR G06F11/2094 OR G06F12/023 OR G06F16/10 OR G06F16/278 OR G06F3/0607 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0632 OR G06F3/0635 OR G06F9/5061 OR G06F9/5083 OR G11B2220/2516 OR G11B2220/45 OR G11B27/11 OR G11B5/4833 OR H04N21/2312 OR H04N21/241 OR H04N5/765 OR H04N5/775 OR Y10S707/99932 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99942 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99953 OR Y10S707/99954).CPC.) and priorit\$3	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58
L65	11	"6823348".uref.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58
L67	9	L66 and (file\$1 near5 version\$1)	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58
L69	2	(mobile and file\$1 and version\$1).ab. and @py<="2007"	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 15:58

EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L71	19	<p>70 AND ((Y10S707/99954 OR Y10S707/99953 OR G06F16/10 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F11/1435 OR G06F16/1873 OR Y10S707/99931 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F40/166 OR G06Q10/10 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06T2210/32 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/181 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454 OR G06Q10/107 OR H04L51/00 OR H04L67/34 OR H04N1/00212 OR H04N1/00222 OR H04N1/00233 OR H04N1/00307 OR H04N1/32122 OR H04N2201/0015 OR H04N2201/0039 OR H04N2201/0049 OR H04N2201/0055 OR H04N2201/0081 OR H04N2201/0089 OR H04N2201/3249 OR H04N2201/325 OR H04N2201/3266 OR H04N2201/3273 OR H04N2201/3278 OR Y10S707/915 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99944 OR Y10S707/99945 OR Y10S707/99955 OR Y10S707/99956).CPC.) and (updat\$3 near5 version\$1)</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 16:15
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L72	2	<p>70 AND ((Y10S707/99954 OR Y10S707/99953 OR G06F16/10 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F11/1435 OR G06F16/1873 OR Y10S707/99931 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F40/166 OR G06Q10/10 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06T2210/32 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/181 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454 OR G06Q10/107 OR H04L51/00 OR H04L67/34 OR H04N1/00212 OR H04N1/00222 OR H04N1/00233 OR H04N1/00307 OR H04N1/32122 OR H04N2201/0015 OR H04N2201/0039 OR H04N2201/0049 OR H04N2201/0055 OR H04N2201/0081 OR H04N2201/0089 OR H04N2201/3249 OR H04N2201/325 OR H04N2201/3266 OR H04N2201/3273 OR H04N2201/3278 OR Y10S707/915 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99944 OR Y10S707/99945 OR Y10S707/99955 OR Y10S707/99956).CPC.) and (updat\$3 near5 version\$1) and metadata</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 16:15
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L73	10	<p>70 AND ((Y10S707/99954 OR Y10S707/99953 OR G06F16/10 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F11/1435 OR G06F16/1873 OR Y10S707/99931 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F40/166 OR G06Q10/10 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06T2210/32 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/181 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454 OR G06Q10/107 OR H04L51/00 OR H04L67/34 OR H04N1/00212 OR H04N1/00222 OR H04N1/00233 OR H04N1/00307 OR H04N1/32122 OR H04N2201/0015 OR H04N2201/0039 OR H04N2201/0049 OR H04N2201/0055 OR H04N2201/0081 OR H04N2201/0089 OR H04N2201/3249 OR H04N2201/325 OR H04N2201/3266 OR H04N2201/3273 OR H04N2201/3278 OR Y10S707/915 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99944 OR Y10S707/99945 OR Y10S707/99955 OR Y10S707/99956).CPC.) and (modify\$3 near5 (file\$1 or content\$1))</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 16:19
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L74	1	<p>70 AND ((Y10S707/99954 OR Y10S707/99953 OR G06F16/10 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F11/1435 OR G06F16/1873 OR Y10S707/99931 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F40/166 OR G06Q10/10 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06T2210/32 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/181 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454 OR G06Q10/107 OR H04L51/00 OR H04L67/34 OR H04N1/00212 OR H04N1/00222 OR H04N1/00233 OR H04N1/00307 OR H04N1/32122 OR H04N2201/0015 OR H04N2201/0039 OR H04N2201/0049 OR H04N2201/0055 OR H04N2201/0081 OR H04N2201/0089 OR H04N2201/3249 OR H04N2201/325 OR H04N2201/3266 OR H04N2201/3273 OR H04N2201/3278 OR Y10S707/915 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99944 OR Y10S707/99945 OR Y10S707/99955 OR Y10S707/99956).CPC.) and (modify\$3 near5 (file\$1 or content\$1)) and graphical</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 16:23
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L76	9	<p>70 AND ((Y10S707/99954 OR Y10S707/99953 OR G06F16/10 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F11/1435 OR G06F16/1873 OR Y10S707/99931 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F40/166 OR G06Q10/10 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06T2210/32 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/181 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454 OR G06Q10/107 OR H04L51/00 OR H04L67/34 OR H04N1/00212 OR H04N1/00222 OR H04N1/00233 OR H04N1/00307 OR H04N1/32122 OR H04N2201/0015 OR H04N2201/0039 OR H04N2201/0049 OR H04N2201/0055 OR H04N2201/0081 OR H04N2201/0089 OR H04N2201/3249 OR H04N2201/325 OR H04N2201/3266 OR H04N2201/3273 OR H04N2201/3278 OR Y10S707/915 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99944 OR Y10S707/99945 OR Y10S707/99955 OR Y10S707/99956).CPC.) and download\$3</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 16:24
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L77	8	<p>70 AND ((Y10S707/99954 OR Y10S707/99953 OR G06F16/10 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F11/1435 OR G06F16/1873 OR Y10S707/99931 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F40/166 OR G06Q10/10 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06T2210/32 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/181 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454 OR G06Q10/107 OR H04L51/00 OR H04L67/34 OR H04N1/00212 OR H04N1/00222 OR H04N1/00233 OR H04N1/00307 OR H04N1/32122 OR H04N2201/0015 OR H04N2201/0039 OR H04N2201/0049 OR H04N2201/0055 OR H04N2201/0081 OR H04N2201/0089 OR H04N2201/3249 OR H04N2201/325 OR H04N2201/3266 OR H04N2201/3273 OR H04N2201/3278 OR Y10S707/915 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99944 OR Y10S707/99945 OR Y10S707/99955 OR Y10S707/99956).CPC.) and download\$3 and updat\$3</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 16:25
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EAST Search History (Prior Art)

L78	4	<p>70 AND ((Y10S707/99954 OR Y10S707/99953 OR G06F16/10 OR Y10S707/99952 OR G06F8/71 OR G06F11/1435 OR G06F16/1873 OR Y10S707/99931 OR G06F11/1448 OR G06F16/178 OR G06F16/9574 OR G06F21/6209 OR G06F21/6218 OR G06F21/6227 OR G06F2221/2147 OR G06F40/166 OR G06Q10/10 OR G06T2200/16 OR G06T2210/32 OR Y10S707/99936 OR Y10S707/99942 OR G06F11/006 OR G06F11/10 OR G06F11/1466 OR G06F11/1662 OR G06F11/183 OR G06F11/187 OR G06F16/128 OR G06F16/137 OR G06F16/181 OR G06F16/182 OR G06F16/1865 OR G06F16/9014 OR G06F16/9577 OR G06F2003/0697 OR G06F21/57 OR G06F21/64 OR G06F2201/84 OR G06F2221/2107 OR G06F3/0482 OR G06F3/0601 OR G06F3/0626 OR G06F3/0643 OR G06F3/0674 OR G06F3/1204 OR G06F3/1244 OR G06F3/1284 OR G06F3/1285 OR G06F8/61 OR G06F8/65 OR G06F9/451 OR G06F9/454 OR G06Q10/107 OR H04L51/00 OR H04L67/34 OR H04N1/00212 OR H04N1/00222 OR H04N1/00233 OR H04N1/00307 OR H04N1/32122 OR H04N2201/0015 OR H04N2201/0039 OR H04N2201/0049 OR H04N2201/0055 OR H04N2201/0081 OR H04N2201/0089 OR H04N2201/3249 OR H04N2201/325 OR H04N2201/3266 OR H04N2201/3273 OR H04N2201/3278 OR Y10S707/915 OR Y10S707/99938 OR Y10S707/99943 OR Y10S707/99944 OR Y10S707/99945 OR Y10S707/99955 OR Y10S707/99956).CPC.) and download\$3 and updat\$3 and assign\$3</p>	USPAT	OR	OFF	2020/06/12 16:25
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Hi Examiner Channavajjala –

Per our call today, attached are our remarks and proposed claim amendments based on your suggestions to expedite allowance of this case. I hereby authorize you to enter the claim amendments in the attached document as an Examiner's Amendment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

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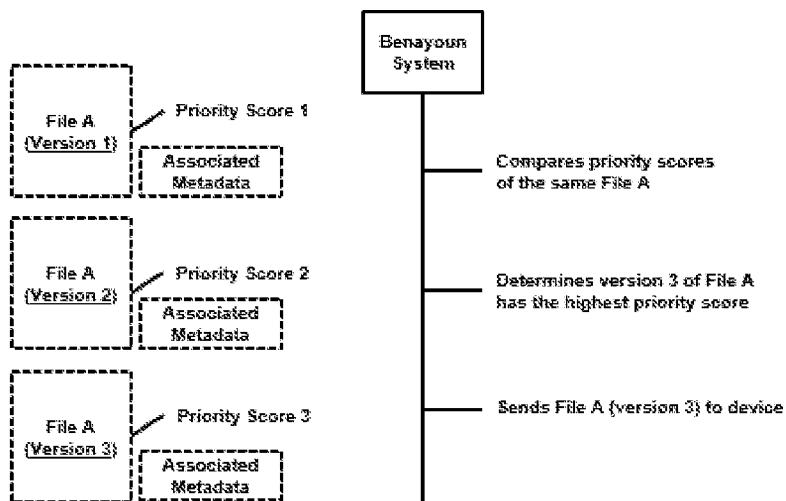
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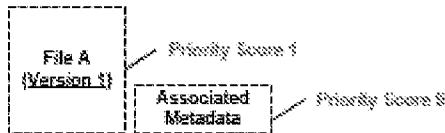
REMARKS AND PROPOSED EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Per our April 15 and June 6, 2020 Interviews, Applicant submits the following remarks along with the proposed Examiner's Amendment based on the Examiner's suggestions to expedite allowance of this case.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Section 103 rejections based on U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/00743376 to Benayoun (“Benayoun”) in view of U.S. Patent Application No. 2006/0026567 to McVoy (“McVoy”) at least because the cited references fail to teach or suggest the features of the independent claims. For example, Benayoun describes assigning priorities to different file versions/instances of the same file in a directory, as shown below. The Benayoun system then sends the version/instance of the file that has the highest priority.



Benayoun, however, is silent with respect to the assignment of one priority (e.g., Priority Score 1) to a file and the assignment of a different priority (e.g., Priority Score 9) to the metadata associated with the file. As an example, Benayoun does not describe a scenario similar to the following example scenario.



With respect to McVoy, while it discusses the sending of metadata related to file versions, it appears to describe transferring both metadata and version deltas, in a patch, at the same time when a user at a first client device requests the patch from a second client device.

Moreover, there are no discussions in either reference about the specific presentation of the graphical availability indication caused by “the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device,” where the presentation occurs “before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device.” Given the foregoing, the cited references fail to teach the following limitations of claim 1:

- automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,
- wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:
 - the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and
 - the graphical availability indication is proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and
- wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device.

Although Applicant disagrees with the rejections, Applicant submits the following proposed Examiner's Amendment solely to expedite allowance of this case based on the Examiner's suggestions during the Interview.

PROPOSED EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. **(Currently Amended)** A system comprising:

a server system comprising one or more processors programmed with computer program instructions that, when executed, cause the server system to:

receive, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receive, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file;

automatically transfer, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the graphical availability indication is presented proximate a file icon representing the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device; and

subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transfer the copy of the first file to the second client device,

wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.

2. **(Cancelled)**

3. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

4. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the computer program instructions, when executed, cause the server system to:

receive a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determine that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transfer the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

5. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

6. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, and wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects.

7. **(Original)** The system of claim 6, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, and wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system.

8. **(Original)** The system of claim 7, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A method being implemented by a server system comprising one or more processors executing computer program instructions that, when executed, perform the method, the method comprising:

receiving, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receiving, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file; **and**

automatically transferring, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such

that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a graphical availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the graphical availability indication is proximate a graphical file representation of the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and

wherein the graphical availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device; and

subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transferring the copy of the first file to the second client device.

wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.

10. **(Cancelled)**

11. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a

file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

12. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, further comprising:

receiving a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transferring the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

13. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

14. **(Original)** The method of claim 9, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects, wherein the first application is

configured to create a first mobile object, wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

15. **(Currently Amended)** One or more non-transitory machine-readable media storing instructions that, when executed by one or more processors of a server system, cause operations comprising:

receiving, over a network, a copy of a first file from a first client device associated with a user, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the first file stored on the first client device, the copy of the first file being an updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file;

receiving, over a network, from the first client device, first metadata associated with the updated version of the first file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the first file, the first metadata being assigned a first priority greater than a second priority assigned to the copy of the first file; **and**

automatically transferring, based on the first priority being greater than the second priority, the first metadata over a network to a second client device associated with the user such that the first metadata is transferred to the second client device before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device,

wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device:

(i) the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes an availability indication of the updated version of the first file to be presented at the second client device based on the first metadata, and

(ii) the availability indication is presented proximate a graphical file representation of the first file on a user interface of the second client device, and wherein the availability indication indicates that the updated version of the first file generated from the user modifying the content of the first file is available to be downloaded from the server system to the second client device; and

subsequent to the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device, transferring the copy of the first file to the second client device,

wherein at least one of the server system or the first client device comprises a priority assignment configuration to assign greater priority to metadata associated with files than priority assigned to the files such that at least one of the server system or the first client device assigns the first priority to the first metadata and the second priority to the copy of the first file based on the priority assignment configuration.

16. **(Cancelled)**

17. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein, before the copy of the first file is transferred to the second client device, the transfer of the first metadata to the second client device causes a file representation of the first file presented on the user interface of the second client device to be updated based on the first metadata.

18. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, the operations further comprising:

receiving a copy of a second file from the second client device associated with the user, wherein the copy of the second file is automatically received from the second client device responsive to the user modifying a content of the second file stored on the second client device, the copy of the second file being an updated version of the second file that is generated from the user modifying the content of the second file;

determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device associated with the user; and

automatically transferring the copy of the second file to the first client device associated with the user to replace an older version of the second file stored on the first client device, responsive to (i) determining that the server system is in communication with the first client device and (ii) receiving the copy of the second file from the second client device.

19. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from the first client device responsive to (i) a push request of the first client device and (ii) the user modifying the content of the first file stored on the first client device.

20. **(Original)** The media of claim 15, wherein the copy of the first file is automatically received from a first application at the first client device, wherein the first application comprises a runtime environment for one or more mobile-agent objects, wherein the first application is configured to create a first mobile object, wherein the first mobile object is configured to create a proxy object at the server system, wherein the first mobile object is configured to provide the copy of the first file to the proxy object, and wherein the proxy object is configured to store the copy of the first file on a memory device associated with the server system.

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↑↑ Relevance

↓↓ None

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1. System and method for controlling versions of files

A file version control system for creating a basic file, the basic file consisting of a folder and a file under the folder, operating on the basic file, and performing a version file when the user completes the operation of the basic file again, the present invention provides a system for...

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: HON HAI PRECISION IND. CO., LTD.

EP060527993A1 | EP060527993 | 18-Nov-1993

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2. Determining the preferred modified version from multiple modified versions for synchronized files

The server stores a plurality of files and manages the synchronization of the plurality of files across client devices in accordance with user preferences implemented in the change management rules. The first version of the file is designated to be synchronized across at least the first client and...

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: DROPBOX INC.

EP201552764A1 | JAPAN APPLICATIONS | 17-SEP-2015

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CURRENT ASSIGNEE: SYNTHESYS INC.

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3. Method and system for in-place updating content stored in a storage device

Method and system for in-place updating original content of an original version stored in a non-volatile storage device and for yielding updated content of an updated version. Wherein at least part of content of each one of $n \times t$ blocks of the original version are modified in the updated version...

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: RED BEND SOFTWARE INC.

EP054757891 | EPO PATENTS | 16-JAN-2018

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4. Determining a preferred modified version from among multiple modified versions for synchronized files

A server stores files and manages the synchronization of those files across client devices in accordance with user preferences that may be embodied in change management rules. A first version of a file has been designated to be synchronized across at least a first client and a second client. The...

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: DROPBOX INC.

EP200013640A1 | EPO APPLICATIONS | 01-JAN-2014

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5. System for updating diverse file versions

An update system for updating different versions of an original source file that have been generated in different workspaces is implemented in a network of processor-based systems. A first modified version and a second with visibility changes over time.

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6. Differential patch of content

Devices and techniques to incrementally update content associated with an electronic publication are described. A patch generation module may be configured to generate patch data files comprising incremental

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7. Method and system for in-place updating content stored in a storage device

Method and system for in-place updating original content of an original version stored in a non-volatile storage device and for yielding updated content of an updated version. Wherein at least part of content of each one of $n \times t$ blocks of the original version are modified in the updated version...

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: RED BEND SOFTWARE INC.

WO200702911A1 | WO/PCT APPLICATIONS | 10-MAR-2007

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8. Differential patching of content

Devices and techniques to incrementally update content associated with an electronic publication are described. A patch generation module may be configured to generate patch data files comprising incremental changes associated with the electronic publication. A differential patch module located on a...

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: AMAZON TECH INC.

US5585758B1 | US PATENTS | 27-DEC-2006

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9. Method and system for in-place updating content stored in a storage device

Method and system for in-place updating original content of an original version stored in a non-volatile storage device and for yielding updated content of an updated version. Wherein at least part of content of each one of $n \times t$ blocks of the original version are modified in the updated version...

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: RED BEND SOFTWARE INC.

EP0916927A1 | EPO APPLICATIONS | 25-APR-2008

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10. System and method for generating file updates for files stored on read-only media

A method and system of the present invention generates a representation of a new version of an original file system with reference to the original file system and the new version of the file system. Use of data from previous versions of the file system reduces the amount of data to be stored in the...

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: IOIA LTD

US6042861 | US PATENTS | 05-Aug-2003

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11. Enhanced updating for digital content

Disclosed herein are systems, methods, and software to enhance updates to digital content. In at least one implementation, an update agent identifies from a set of files at least a file that is scheduled to be updated from a present version of the file to a new version of the file as part of an...

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: MICROSOFT TECH LICENSING LLC

WO2005075998A1 | WO/PCT APPLICATIONS | 16-DEC-2005

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Relevance None None

- 33 An automated communications system and method for transferring informations between databases in order to control and process communications
An automated communications system operates to transfer data, metadata, and methods from a provider computer (1) to a consumer computer (2) through a communications network (3). The transferred information controls the communications relationship, including responses by the consumer computer (2)..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: INTERING CO., LTD.
W01973525A1 | WO/P APPLICATIONS | 04-JUN-1997

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32 Interface

- 32 An application programmer's interface provides a facility for accessing metadata describing the content or attributes of information material. The application programmer's interface comprises a signalling protocol processor operable to receive a metadata string which includes a resource identifier..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: SONY EUR LTD.
US2005007556A1 | US PATENTS | 06-JAN-2005

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33 Application programming interface for accessing metadata

- 33 An application programming interface provides access to metadata describing the content or attributes of information material. An application programming interface describes a content or attribute of an item of information material, receives a metadata string including a resource identifier..

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34 An automated communications system and method for transferring informations between databases in order to control and process communications

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AU2002009821 | AUSTRALIA PATENTS | 25-FEB-1999

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35 An automated communications system and method for transferring informations between databases in order to control and process communications

- 35 An automated communications system operates to transfer data, metadata and methods from a provider computer (1) to a consumer computer (2) through a communications network (3). The transferred information controls the communications relationship, including responses by the consumer computer (2)..

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CA2147698C | CANADA PATENTS | 02-JAN-2007

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36 Dynamic mechanism for providing metadata

- 36 Dynamic metadata allows for metadata that can be configured for an application programming interface (API) after the API has shipped. Multiple entities can provide metadata for the same API or portions of an API. The metadata provided for an API can be set up for each application domain, allowing..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: MICROSOFT TECH LICENSING LLC.
US2007024354A1 | US APPLICATIONS | 31-MAY-2007

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37 Navigating network resources based on metadata

- 37 Mechanisms for associating metadata with network resources, and for locating the network resources in a language-independent manner, are disclosed. Owners of network resources define metadata that describes each network resource. The metadata may include a natural language name of the network..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: REALNAMES CORP.
TW20011110001 | TAIWAN PATENTS | 10-DEC-2001

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38 Scoped metadata

- 38 Methods, systems, and data structures for communicating object metadata are provided. A generic metadata container is presented that allows object metadata to be described in an extensible manner using protocol-neutral and platform-independent methodologies. A metadata scope refers to a dynamic..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: MICROSOFT TECH LICENSING LLC.
US20030074567 | US APPLICATIONS | 17-APR-2003

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39 Method and system for managing metadata

- 39 Methods and systems for managing metadata are described. The method comprises steps of receiving a request from an application to access a metadata attribute corresponding to a piece of content, determining whether the application is authorized to access the metadata attribute, retrieving the..

CURRENT ASSIGNEE: NOKIA CORP [1]
WO2005010004A1 | WO/P APPLICATIONS | 02-FEB-2005

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US20030077602 | US APPLICATIONS | 10-AUG-2003

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41 Metadata brokering server and methods

- 41 Exemplary embodiments of the present invention provide methods and systems for providing rich multimedia metadata that can be used, for example, to create complex entertainment user interfaces at home. These methods and systems can be implemented as server-based software applications provided to a..

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KR20060020717A | KOREA APPLICATIONS | 09-DEC-2006

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automatically transfer metadata

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Image exchange with image annotation

US 7500419B2 • Kentaro Toyama • Microsoft Corp

Priority 2001-10-09 • Filed 2005-10-14 • Granted 2009-03-24 • Published 2009-03-24

A system and method for providing a peer-to-peer photo-sharing environment. The system includes: manual and automatic photo annotation at the client; periodic client-server synchronization; an index of client photos on a central server or a photo database that is resident on the central server; ...

System for managing content data, metadata related to the content data, and ...

WO EP US CN JP AU IL SG 2005054982 • IBM Japan International Business Machines Corporation

Priority 1999-08-13 • Filed 2004-09-16 • Granted 2010-10-20 • Published 2010-10-20

A system for tracking usage of digital content on user devices. Electronic stores coupled to a network sell licenses to play digital content data to users. Content players, which receive from the network the licensed content data, are used to play the licensed content data. Additionally, a logging ...

Computer-based communication system and method using metadata defining a ...

WO EP US AU IL 2005058717A • Drummond Shattuck Reed • Comerica Corporation

Priority 1999-02-29 • Filed 1999-06-31 • Granted 2009-07-11 • Published 2009-07-11

An automated communications system operates to transfer data, metadata and methods from a provider computer to a consumer computer through a communications network. The transferred information controls the communications relationship, including responses by the consumer computer, updating of ...

Method,authoring system, and computer readable storage medium collaborative ...

WO EP US CN JP KR AU BR MX MY RU TW 2005057789 • Jonathan Beckett Baker • Microsoft Corp

Priority 2007-11-09 • Filed 2008-10-14 • Granted 2014-10-21 • Published 2014-10-21

In Fig. 16, each of the first and second arithmetic devices has found the presence of the other party. Therefore, each of the first and second computing devices has begun to automatically transfer metadata updates to each other. As shown in FIG. 16, the first authoring application provides updated ...

Audio and video program recording, editing and playback systems using metadata

US 8023392B2 • James D. Logan • DigitalSmiths Inc.

Priority 1999-03-28 • Filed 2007-06-26 • Granted 2012-07-24 • Published 2012-07-24

A system for utilizing metadata created either at a central location for shared use by connected users, or at each individual user's location, to enhance user's enjoyment of available broadcast programming content. A variety of mechanisms are employed for automatically and manually identifying and ...

Method and apparatus for establishing a social network via file transfer

WO EP US CN JP KR 2005058882 • フジン・アーレ・ロバーツ・クアルコム・インコーポレイテッド

Priority 2009-04-02 • Filed 2009-06-12 • Granted 2013-06-19 • Published 2013-06-19

Methods and apparatus for creating social networks include establishing a close range communication link between a first mobile device and a second mobile device and transmitting social network information from one mobile device to the other via the close range communication link. The social ...

Data object store and server for a cloud storage environment, including data ...

WO EP US AU CA 20050517588A1 • Award Platific • Commsure Systems, Inc.

Priority 2009-06-30 • Filed 2010-02-14 • Published 2013-06-13

Data storage operations, including content-indexing, containerized deduplication, and policy-driven storage, are performed within a cloud environment. The systems support a variety of clients and cloud storage sites that may connect to the system in a cloud environment that requires data transfer ...

Media file sharing, correlation of metadata related to shared media files and ...

EP US KR 100065104881 • 캐드 코스포트워크스피언 • 씨티이에프코리아

Priority 2003-12-31 • Filed 2004-12-30 • Granted 2008-11-29 • Published 2008-11-29

The present invention provides a system and method for transferring media files and creating a collection of media files, also referred to as master media files. In addition, the systems and ...

..... references or use previous inventors prior art and distinctive features of the subject matter in compilation of ...

Multi-services application gateway and system employing the same

WO US - US2013022582 - Ambr Assari - Prodes Systems, Inc

Priority 2006-12-29 • Filed 2007-12-31 • Granted 2013-03-21 • Published 2013-03-21

An intelligent gateway device provided at a premises (home or business) for providing and managing application services associated with use and support of a plurality of digital endpoint devices associated with the premises. The device implements includes a communications and processing ...

Object-based on-line transaction infrastructure

US - US6757118B2 - Drummond Shattuck Reed - OneName Corporation

Priority 1996-02-29 • Filed 2002-02-06 • Granted 2004-06-29 • Published 2004-06-29

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Server apparatus and server apparatus control method

WO US JP - JP20130597762 - 順次 誠司・株式会社日立製作所

Priority 2010-09-14 • Filed 2010-09-14 • Granted 2014-03-12 • Published 2014-03-12

A client device, a first storage device, and a second server device to which the second storage device is communicably connected are first server devices that are communicably connected. When receiving an access request for the file from the client device, the file data stored in the first storage ...

Cloud-based distributed data system

WO EP US JP KR - JP620448822 - サクセス・ソリューションズ・システムズ・インコーポレーテッド

Priority 2012-01-10 • Filed 2012-01-10 • Granted 2016-02-26 • Published 2016-02-26

A system, A platform including a processor coupled to multiple databases, A grid comprising a plurality of agents coupled to the platform, wherein each agent of the plurality of agents is an agent of the platform executing on a client device, Metadata in memory content accessible by a plurality of ...

Audio and video program recording, editing and playback systems using metadata

US US20090343552 - James D. Logan - DigitalSmile, Inc.

Priority 1999-03-23 • Filed 2007-06-26 • Granted 2012-07-24 • Published 2012-07-24

A system for utilizing metadata created either at a central location for shared use by connected users, or at each individual user's location, to enhance user's enjoyment of available broadcast programming content. A variety of mechanisms are employed for automatically and manually identifying and ...

Speeding up document loading

WO EP US CN TW - US2012032503A1 - Ramkumar Raman - Google Inc.

Priority 2010-11-21 • Filed 2010-04-05 • Published 2010-10-21

Methods, systems, and apparatus, including computer programs encoded on a computer storage medium, for speeding up document loading. In some implementations, a resource of a document is requested from a first source, and metadata for the document is requested from a second source that is different ...

Information processing system and control method of information processing ...

WO US JP - JP5715555B2 - 朝久 篤・株式会社日立製作所

Priority 2011-07-22 • Filed 2011-07-22 • Granted 2015-06-13 • Published 2016-05-13

A plurality of first storage apparatuses that receive data I/O requests in file units sent from the information processing apparatus and perform data I/O; An information processing system comprising a second storage device communicably connected to each of the plurality of first storage ...

Handling multiple users joining groups simultaneously

WO EP US CN DE - US20100309922 - Vincent Nallet - LinkedIn Corporation

Priority 2010-03-23 • Filed 2010-09-25 • Granted 2014-11-04 • Published 2014-11-04

Systems and methods for the forming of user device groups are presented. Logical relationship information describing one-to-one logical relationships among a first user and other users are recorded. Then content from a first user device of the first user and content from a second user device of ...

System for distributed media network and metadata server.

WO EP US CN JP KR AT AU CA DE ES - EP2349115B2 - Timothy R. Breton - Listen.Com, Inc.

Priority 2009-02-04 • Filed 2009-02-05 • Granted 2010-12-23 • Published 2010-12-23

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION Field of the Invention The present invention relates to network media systems, specifically to network systems for the delivery of entertainment information or data. Background Devices connected to a network are usually used to access media data through that network.

Correlated media source management and response control

US US1041972B2 - Thomas Guzik - Wip Workflow Solutions, Inc.

Priority 2009-04-28 • Filed 2010-03-10 • Granted 2019-09-17 • Published 2019-09-17

Response personnel may be dispatched based on nature of the data assets received. A data asset that is captured by a user device is received, the data asset includes capture time and date data. The data asset is reviewed for an event that warrants dispatch of a responder. The responder is ...

Data synchronization based on client device location

US - US9217923B1 - Bhavyan Sharshumar Mehta - Commvault Systems, Inc.

Priority 2014-12-05 - Filed 2017-06-07 - Published 2017-08-17

According to certain aspects, a method can include electronically accessing, by a storage manager, a stored synchronization policy specifying at least a first folder associated with a first computing device and a second folder associated with a second computing device; identifying a first file ...

Method, apparatus and system for viewing content on a client device

US CN 98 - US8824533B2 - Clive Henry Gillard - Sony Corporation

Priority 2011-03-23 - Filed 2014-03-11 - Granted 2014-12-30 - Published 2014-12-30

A method of viewing a highlight package on a client device, comprising at the client device: receiving a video stream comprising a plurality of frames, receiving field of view information from a server, the field of view information identifying, for a frame in the received video stream, positional

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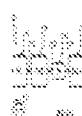
Content shooting apparatus for generating scene representation metadata

 WO EP US JP KR US200872822 · Yoshihiro Morikita · Panasonic Corporation
Priority 2006-09-12 · Filed 2007-09-12 · Granted 2012-06-26 · Published 2012-06-26
It is also possible to provide an additional mode to be set for selecting the second metadata only when the total value of priority metadata within the window W of a given period (the weighted total value of the priorities (SP)) exceeds a preset value (e.g., 250). In addition, it is also possible ...

Automatic rules-based device synchronization

 US · US7647345B2 · Andrew L. Silverman · Microsoft Corporation
Priority 2005-03-28 · Filed 2005-03-28 · Granted 2010-01-12 · Published 2010-01-12
Automatic rules-based synchronization of digital files on a source device and a target device coupled to it. A source computer executes a synchronization engine for managing transfer of files from a source database to a target device coupled to the computer as a function of a defined storage ...

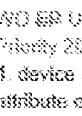
Video display with rendering control using metadata embedded in the bitsream

 WO EP US CN JP KR KR101428594B1 · 네이버 디벨루 · 네이버 디벨루 · 네이버 디벨루
Priority 2010-02-22 · Filed 2010-02-17 · Granted 2014-08-11 · Published 2014-08-11
31. The apparatus of any one of claims 23 to 31, wherein the video capture subsystem, the subsequent task subsystem, and the display subsystem are adapted to transmit relatively low priority metadata to be intercepted for delivery of relatively high priority metadata And to manage delivery to the ...

Managing duplicate media items

 US · US20140244608A1 · Edward Thomas Schmid · Apple Inc
Priority 2013-02-26 · Filed 2013-02-26 · Published 2014-08-28
Systems, methods, devices, and computer-readable media for managing duplicate media items. The system first analyzes a first file from a first source, wherein the first file is a duplicate of a second file. Next, the system deduplicates the first file and the second file to yield a deduplicated ...

Device and method for metadata management

 WO EP US CN KR CN1799979B · 中興 · 中興電子有限公司
Priority 2003-05-04 · Filed 2004-03-18 · Granted 2013-05-20 · Published 2013-05-20
4. device as claimed in claim 1, wherein, when the priority of metadata was defined according to the attribute of metadata, predetermined matching list was created, and said matching list comprises and each attribute corresponding metadata tabulation. 5. the method for a management of metadata said ...

Prioritizing data deduplication

 US · US8886613B2 · Don Deemer · Don Deemer
Priority 2010-10-12 · Filed 2010-10-12 · Granted 2014-11-11 · Published 2014-11-11
5. The method of claim 4, where associating the replication priorities with items to be deduplicated includes one or more of, adding a replication priority to an item, and adding a replication priority to metadata associated with an item. 6. The method of claim 5, the item being one of, a virtual ...

Metadata transcoding

 WO EP US CN JP KR BR ES IN RU JP200579182 · シュナイダー · アンドレアス · デルゼーラボ
Priority 2013-01-21 · Filed 2017-08-28 · Granted 2019-04-24 · Published 2019-04-24
... , the incoming metadata frame 112 may include multiple blocks 140 of incremental metadata. Here, the block 140 of the highest priority metadata contains the version of the metadata with the lowest acceptable quality, and the blocks 140 with successively lower priority are the stages of the metadata

US · US2008293262 · Nikhil Raghavan · Oracle International Corporation
Priority 2012-02-16 · Filed 2012-02-16 · Granted 2014-03-25 · Published 2014-03-25
CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS This application is related to U.S. patent application Ser. No. 13/358,792, filed Feb. 16, 2012, entitled "MECHANISMS FOR METADATA SEARCH IN ENTERPRISE APPLICATIONS," by Raghavan et al. (hereinafter "Metadata Application"); and U.S. patent application Ser.

Methods and systems for managing data

WO EP US DK HK · US20150154813A1 · Yael Aronuye · Apple Inc
Priority 2014-05-23 · Filed 2013-10-30 · Published 2016-05-02
Systems and methods for managing data, such as metadata or indexes for index databases. In one exemplary method, different processing priorities are assigned to different indexing tasks based upon the origin of the task. In another exemplary method, indexing tasks are processed in a first mode ...

Automated priority backup and archive

US · US8924352B1 · William Dale Andress · EMC Corporation
Priority 2007-03-01 · Filed 2007-06-28 · Granted 2014-12-30 · Published 2014-12-30
A method, article of manufacture, and apparatus for backing up or archiving objects from a first location to a second location, comprising determining the objects to be backed up and a prioritization of the objects according to a first criterion. The objects are transmitted from the first location ...

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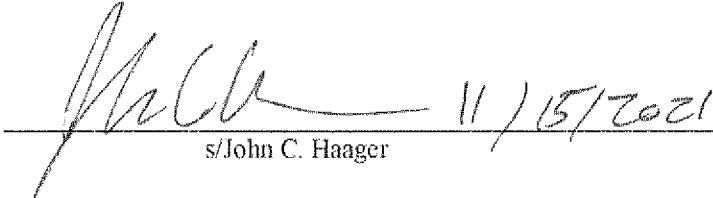
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Whereas, TOPIA TECHNOLOGY, INC. of 1927 Dock Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I, the above named assignor, hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and the right to sue for past damages, and I request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

Date:



11/15/2021

s/John C. Haager

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Assignment

Whereas, I, John C. Haager, hereinafter called assignor, have invented certain improvements in ARCHITECTURE FOR MANAGEMENT OF DIGITAL FILES ACROSS DISTRIBUTED NETWORK and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor; (Application number 14/860,289 (now U.S. Patent 10,067,942)) and Confirmation number 3426, filed September 21, 2015); and

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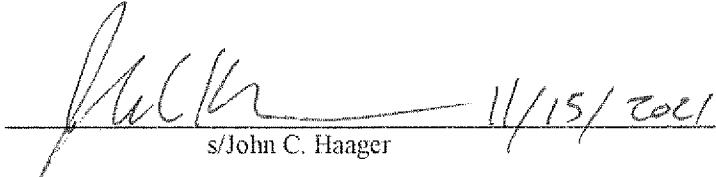
Whereas, I, John C. Haager, hereinafter called assignor, have invented certain improvements in PRE-FILE-TRANSFER UPDATE BASED ON PRIORITIZED METADATA and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor; (Application number 16/750,399 (now U.S. Patent 10,642,787)) and Confirmation number 9316, filed January 23, 2020); and

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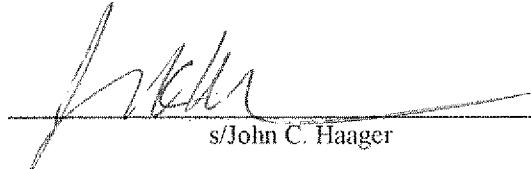
Whereas, I, John C. Haager, hereinafter called assignor, have invented certain improvements in PRE-FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION BASED ON PRIORITIZED METADATA and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor; (Application number 16/750,435 (now U.S. Patent 10,754,823)) and Confirmation number 2793, filed January 23, 2020); and

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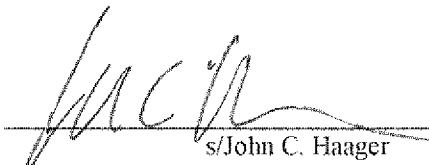
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Date:


11/15/2021
s/John C. Haager

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: 030721

Michael R. Manzano

Group Art Unit: 2158

Appln. No.: 16/750,435

Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA,
SRIRAMA T.

Confirmation No.: 2793

Patent No.: 10,754,823

Filed: January 23, 2020

Issue Date: September 22, 2015

For: PRE-FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION BASED ON PRIORITIZED
METADATA

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT TO
ADD INVENTOR(S), PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 256**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Inventors and the Assignee, petitions the Director in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(a) to correct inventorship of the above-identified patent by adding the names of John C. Haager as co-inventor.

REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b), submitted herewith are the following:

(1) A statement from each person who is being added as an inventor and each person who is currently named as an inventor either agreeing to the change of inventorship or stating that he or she has no disagreement in regard to the requested change;

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT TO ADD
INVENTOR(S), PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 256 Attorney Docket No.: 030721
Appln. No.: 16/750,435

(2) A statement from all assignees of the parties submitting a statement under paragraph (b)(1) of this section agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent, which statement must comply with the requirements of § 3.73(c) of this chapter; and

(3) The fee set forth in § 1.20(b).

The processing fee of \$160.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) is being remitted.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the processing fee of \$160.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

/Andrew J. Taska/

Andrew J. Taska
Registration No. 54,666

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 17, 2021

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY APPLICANT

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached transmittal letter.

I hereby appoint:

Andrew J. Taska, Registration No. 54,666, and
John M. Bird, Registration No. 46,027

as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s), and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith for the application referenced in the attached transmittal letter (Form PTO/AIA/82A).

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached transmittal letter to:

The address associated with the above-mentioned Customer Number.

I am the Applicant (if the Applicant is a juristic entity, list the Applicant name in the box):

TOPIA TECHNOLOGY, INC.

- Inventor or Joint Inventor (title not required below)
- Legal Representative of a Deceased or Legally Incapacitated Inventor (title not required below)
- Assignee or Person to Whom the Inventor is Under an Obligation to Assign (provide signer's title if applicant is a juristic entity)
- Person Who Otherwise Shows Sufficient Proprietary Interest (e.g., a Petition under 37 CFR 1.46(b)(2) was granted in the application or is concurrently being filed with this document)(provide signer's title if applicant is a juristic entity)

SIGNATURE of Applicant for Patent

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the applicant (e.g., where the applicant is a juristic entity).

Signature			Date (Optional)	12/16/21
Name	Janine Terrano			
Title	CEO of TOPIA TECHNOLOGY, INC.			
NOTE: Signature - This form must be signed by the applicant in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33. See 37 CFR 1.4 for signature requirements and certifications. If more than one applicant, use multiple forms.				
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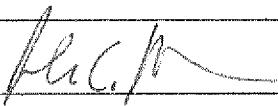
**STATEMENT FROM ADDED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, John C. Haager, the inventor being added to the above-identified patent, hereby declare
that I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventors.

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

Name of Added Inventor	John C. Haager
Signature	
Date	11/15/2021

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: 030721
Michael R. Manzano Group Art Unit: 2158
Appln. No.: 16/750,435 Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA,
SRIRAMA T.
Confirmation No.: 2793 Patent No.: 10,754,823
Filed: January 23, 2020 Issue Date: September 22, 2015

For: PRE-FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION BASED ON PRIORITIZED
METADATA

STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE OF RIGHTS FROM ALL ASSIGNEES OF PARTIES
SUBMITTING A STATEMENT UNDER (1) & (2) IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, a representative of TOPIA TECHNOLOGY, INC., represents that
TOPIA TECHNOLOGY, INC. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of Application
No. 16/750,435, (now United States Patent 10,754,823), filed on January 23, 2020 for PRE-
FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION BASED ON PRIORITIZED METADATA
by virtue of an Assignment from all of the currently named inventors thereof recorded on
January 23, 2020 at Reel 051598 and Frame 0546 and by virtue of an Assignment from the
inventor to be added, which is submitted herewith.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been
reviewed and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in who is seeking to
take this action.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this consent
statement on behalf of the assignee.

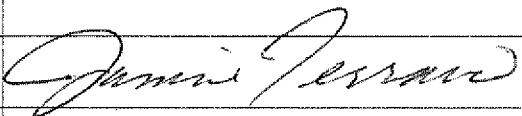
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 030721

Appln.No.: 16/750,435

Patent No.: 10,754,823

Janine Terrano, CEO of TOPIA TECHNOLOGY, INC., on behalf of TOPIA
TECHNOLOGY, INC., hereby agrees to the correction of inventorship in connection with the
above-identified patent whereby the name of John C. Haager is added as a coinventor.

Name	Janine Terrano	Title	CEO
Signature			
Date	12/16/21		

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: 030721

Michael R. Manzano

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Examiner: CHANNAVAJJALA, SRIRAMA
T.

Confirmation No.: 2793

Patent No.: 10,754,823

Filed: January 23, 2020

Issue Date: September 22, 2015

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**STATEMENT FROM CURRENT NAMED INVENTOR, WHO IS NOT A PERSON
BEING ADDED AS AN INVENTOR, IN SUPPORT OF PETITION UNDER 37
C.F.R. § 1.324 TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Michael R. Manzano, the current named inventor, of the above-identified patent who is not a person being added as an inventor do hereby declare that I have no disagreement in regard to the requested change in inventors.

Name of Inventor	Michael R. Manzano
Signature	
Date	Dec 6, 2021

Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

Application Number:	16750435			
Filing Date:	23-Jan-2020			
Title of Invention:	PRE-FILE-TRANSFER AVAILABILITY INDICATION BASED ON PRIORITY METADATA			
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Michael R. MANZANO			
Filer:	Andrew Joseph Taska/Mildred Cabrera			
Attorney Docket Number:	023027-0509068			
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First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Michael R. MANZANO
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16/750,435	01/23/2020	Michael R. MANZANO	023027-0509068

CONFIRMATION NO. 2793

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Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
PO Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102



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POA ACCEPTANCE LETTER

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

Questions about the contents of this notice and the requirements it sets forth should be directed to the Office of Data Management, Application Assistance Unit, at **(571) 272-4000** or **(571) 272-4200** or **1-888-786-0101**.

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Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP
PO Box 10500
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Date Mailed: 12/21/2021

NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 12/17/2021.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the applicant. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

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Filing Date	January 23, 2020
First Named Inventor	Michael R. Manzano
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2 10,067,942	Sep. 4, 2018	Topia Technology, Inc.
3 10,289,607	May 14, 2019	Topia Technology, Inc.
4 10,642,787	May 5, 2020	Topia Technology, Inc.
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1 9,143,561	Sep. 22, 2015	Topia Technology, Inc.
2 10,067,942	Sep. 4, 2018	Topia Technology, Inc.
3 10,289,607	May 14, 2019	Topia Technology, Inc.
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