METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIEWING AND INTERACTING WITH A SPREADSHEET FROM WITHIN A WEB BROWSER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method, system, and apparatus are provided for enabling a spreadsheet to be viewed and modified within the context of a Web browser application program. According to a method, a request is received to view a spreadsheet document in the Web browser application program. In response to the request, a representation of the spreadsheet document capable of being rendered by the Web browser application program is generated. The representation of the spreadsheet document is then transmitted to the Web browser application program. The Web browser application program then provides a viewable version of the spreadsheet document by rendering the representation of the spreadsheet document. Scripts may be included with the representation of the spreadsheet document to allow interactivity with the spreadsheet from within the Web browser.

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