FACTORY INSTALLING DESKTOP COMPONENTS FOR AN ACTIVE DESKTOP

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A manufacturing process, computer system and method for modifying a graphical user interface and allow customization of the graphical user interface, such as a windows type operating system. Manufacturing process copies operating system, configuration files, application programs, graphical image files, and installation programs onto the computer systems nonvolatile storage device. Configuration files trigger the installation programs to execute upon the first invocation of the operating system by the user and install the custom desktop components. Configuration files may include a registry Installation programs add graphical images related to applications or Active Desktop components. A plurality of users with separate profile and desktop layouts for each user may have each of the plurality of user's graphical user interface modified. Removal of the graphical image may following the execution of the related application or Active Desktop component.

Fig. 1