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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT AND SOFTWARE DESIGN EVALUATION SERVER

A software design evaluation server that facilitates end-user participation in a software development process so as to prevent any defects in functional specifications from remaining unsolved in the final version of the application that is developed. A comment-space inclusive prototype presentation unit, as part of the server, generates a prototype of the application under development. This prototype has a comment space added that allows the user to write his/her comments and suggestions about features of display screens or data items included in the screens. The comment-space inclusive prototype presentation unit sends such a prototype with a comment space to the client computer for user review purposes. An identification data storage unit stores information for identifying the screens and items, as well as holding information for identifying development engineers involved in the software development. A user feedback distribution unit receives the user's comments and suggestions about the screens and/or items of the prototype through the network, and distributes the received comments and suggestions to relevant development engineers, based on the identification data stored in the identification data storage unit.

(Fig. 1)

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