

ABSTRACT

**INTERFACE FOR DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS AND DEVELOPMENT
PLATFORM THEREFOR**

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A software development platform for allowing a software developer to develop an application that comprises one or more software modules, the platform being operable to provide any of the software modules with at least one component that allows the respective software module to operate as a distributed object, wherein the at least one component is created independently of the development of the respective software module.

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15 **FIGURE 1**