

What is claimed is:

1. An image processing apparatus comprising:
 - an image processing mechanism that performs image processing including at least one of a process of forming an image on a medium and a process of reading an image on a medium;
 - a display device;
 - an input device;
 - a web browser that displays a web page for receiving a user input on the display device and that receives a user input via the input device;
 - a first web server that provides the web page in response to a request from the web browser rather than a request from an external apparatus which is present outside of the image processing mechanism, the first web server storing setting information corresponding to an application, the application being executed in accordance with the setting information in response to the request from the web browser;
 - a second web server that receives update information of the setting information inputted from the external apparatus; and
 - an update unit that updates the setting information stored in the first web server with the update information inputted to the second web server from the external apparatus.
2. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the update unit creates a backup of the setting information stored in the first web server, then updates the setting information stored in the first web server with the update information, and, when the update fails, restores the setting information with the backup.
3. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the update unit is a function of the second web server, and, when the second web server receives the update information from the external apparatus, updates the setting information in the first web server with the received update information.
4. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the second web server stores the update information inputted from the external apparatus, and 19 wherein the update unit is activated by the application when the application is invoked, and uses the update information stored in the second web server to update the setting information in the first web server.
5. The image processing apparatus according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein the second web server stores the update information inputted from the external apparatus, and wherein the update unit is a function of the first web server, is activated from the application when the application is invoked, obtains the update information from the second web server, and updates the setting information in the first web server with the obtained update information.
6. An image processing program causing a computer to execute a process, the computer being included in an image processing apparatus having an image processing mechanism, a display device, and an input device, the image

processing mechanism performing image processing including at least one of a process of forming an image on a medium and a process of reading an image on a medium, the process comprising:

- by using a web browser, displaying a web page for receiving a user input on the display device, and receiving a user input via the input device;

- by using a first web server, providing the web page in response to a request from the web browser rather than a request from an external apparatus which is present outside of the image processing mechanism, wherein the first web server stores setting information corresponding to an application and the application is executed in accordance with the setting information in response to the request from the web browser;

- by using a second web server, receiving update information of the setting information inputted from the external apparatus; and

- updating the setting information stored in the first web server with the update information inputted to the second web server from the external apparatus.