NETWORK TRANSMISSION OF PAGES IN LINKABLE MARKUP LANGUAGE TO RECEIVING DISPLAY STATIONS WITH FUNCTIONS IN CURRENTLY DISPLAYED PAGES CONTROLLED BY TAGS IN SUCCEEDING PAGES

ABSTRACT

Progressions between current and succeeding World Wide Web (Web) pages are provided which may be easily variable by designers and users of Web pages. Control tags. in a transmitted page selected to succeed a current page, control display functions in said current page in combination with means for implementing said display functions. Control tags in the current page are selectively activatable in response to control tags in the succeeding page. The current page further includes data for determining whether the current page is controllable by said succeeding page (step 62). Conversely. the succeeding page may be set up to include this data for selectively determining whether said current page is controllable by said succeeding page (step 64). Aspects of the progressions described above may be implemented through activatable control tags in current pages controlling a display function for a progression from current pages to succeeding pages (step 65).

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