ABSTRACT

COMPUTER SYSTEM AND COMPUTER EQUIPPED WITH TERMINAL INFORMATION REPORTING FUNCTION

A computer system in which when a terminal or data recording medium is taken out without permission the terminal or the data recording medium can be tracked thereafter. A preferable terminal for the computer system is also provided. The computer system (1) is formed by connecting a plurality of terminals (10) and a monitor server (20) to the Internet and equipped with a terminal information reporting function for sending terminal information representing the operation environment of terminals (10) from individual terminals (10) to a monitor server (20). The system has a structure in which a terminal (10) has a send program (11) for collecting terminal information including a given global IP address and automatically sending it to the monitor server (20), the send program (11) is stored startably and invisibly in the normal operation of the operating system, and the monitor server (20) adds a reception start date and time to the terminal information transmitted from the terminal (10) and sequentially records the information.

Figure 1