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(57) Abstract

A method and apparatus for installing and executing a single user application on a multi-user system. The method includes the steps of installing a single user application using the installation program of the application, placing the application initialization data in a predetermined location in data storage, obtaining initialization data corresponding to the single user application from the predetermined location in data storage, copying the initialization data into a user specific initialization data, and executing the single user application using the user specific initialization data. The apparatus includes a process installing a single user application, a process placing the application initialization data in a predetermined location in data storage, a process obtaining initialization data corresponding to the single user application from the predetermined location in data storage, a process copying the initialization data into a user specific initialization data, and a process executing the single user application using the user specific initialization data.