

WEB-BASED MULTIUSER COLLABORATION

ABSTRACT

5 Tools and techniques are described for web-based multiuser collaboration. These
tools may provide methods that enable users to collaborate remotely on documents using
respective browsers. These methods may send representations of portions of a given
document to the browsers, and associate portions of the documents with particular users.
The browsers may receive representations of commands as provided by the users, and may
10 determine whether to execute the commands at the browser. The methods may also
include receiving from the browsers revisions to the portions of the document, and storing
these portions of the document in storage areas that are configured for storing content that
has changed relatively recently.

15 **Fig. 1**