CLAIMS:

1. An apparatus for presenting information, comprising

a handheld electronic device for operation by a user, the electronic device comprising a processor, a memory, a radio, and a touchscreen,

wherein the device is to create a cluster of related nodes based on a template or status awareness including situation awareness or context awareness, each node to perform at least one of collect data, exchange data with other nodes, or process data, wherein the nodes to perform interrelated actions via interfaces between the nodes to produce a set of information,

wherein the device is to present the information to the user through visual and/or audible means,

wherein the cluster of nodes corresponds to a plurality of information points populated by a plurality of information sources, wherein the cluster of nodes is created temporarily or permanently according to the status awareness as determined from one or more of the plurality of information points.~~by performing actions comprising:~~

~~identifying a set of desired information;~~

~~selecting a set of related nodes that are deemed likely to contribute to producing the set of desired information;~~

~~activating the nodes to automatically perform interrelated actions to produce the set of desired information; and~~

~~presenting the desired information to the user through visual and/or audible means.~~

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least some of the nodes are selected from a list of nodes consisting of:

a software application;

a selection of data;

an internal or external service;

input from a sensor; and

a communications link, wherein at least some of the nodes are to be identified by a user of the electronic device, wherein said determining comprises presenting the nodes on the touchscreen for selection by the user, wherein at least some of the nodes are to be identified automatically by the device, using status awareness.

~~3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least some of the nodes are to be identified by a user of the electronic device.~~

~~4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said determining comprises presenting the nodes on the touchscreen for selection by the user.~~

~~5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least some of the nodes are to be identified automatically by the device, using status awareness.~~

~~6~~3. A method of operating a handheld electronic device, comprising:

~~identifying a set of desired information;~~

creating a cluster of nodes based on a template or status awareness including situation awareness or context awareness, each node to perform at least one of collect data, exchange data with other nodes, or process data, wherein the nodes perform interrelated actions via interfaces between the nodes to produce a set of information, wherein the device is to present the information to the user through visual and/or audible means, wherein the cluster of nodes corresponds to a plurality of information points populated by a plurality of information sources, wherein the cluster of nodes is created temporarily or permanently according to the status awareness as determined from one or more of the plurality of information points.~~by selecting a set of related nodes that are deemed likely to contribute to producing the set of desired information;~~

~~activating the nodes to automatically perform interrelated actions to produce the set of desired information; and~~

~~presenting the set of desired information to the user through at least one of visual and audible means.~~

47. The method of claim 36, wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes from a list of nodes consisting of:

a software application;

a selection of data;

an internal or external service;

input from a sensor; and

a communications link, and wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes by a user of the electronic device, wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes automatically by the device, using status awareness, and wherein said creating comprises presenting the nodes on the touchscreen.

~~8. The method of claim 6, wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes by a user of the electronic device.~~

~~9. The method of claim 6, wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes automatically by the device, using status awareness.~~

~~10. The method of claim 6, wherein said creating comprises presenting the nodes on the touchscreen.~~

511. An article comprising

a computer-readable medium that contains instructions, which when executed by one or more processors result in performing operations comprising:

~~identifying a set of desired information;~~

creating a cluster of related nodes based on a template of status awareness including situation awareness or context awareness, each node to perform at least one of collect data, exchange data with other nodes, or process data, wherein the nodes perform interrelated actions via interfaces between the nodes to produce a set of information, wherein the device is to present the information to the user through visual and/or audible means, wherein the cluster of nodes corresponds to a plurality of information points populated by a plurality of information sources, wherein the cluster of nodes is created temporarily or permanently according to the status awareness as determined from one or more of the plurality of information points. ~~by selecting a set of related nodes that are deemed likely to contribute to producing the set of desired information;~~

~~activating the nodes to automatically perform interrelated actions to produce the set of desired information; and~~

~~presenting the set of desired information to the user through at least one of visual and/or audible means.~~

6~~12~~. The article of claim 5~~11~~, wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes from a list of nodes consisting of:

a software application;

a selection of data; an internal or external service;

input from a sensor; and

a communications link, wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes by a user of the electronic device, wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes automatically by the device, using status awareness, and wherein said creating comprises presenting the nodes on a touchscreen for selection by the user.

~~13. The article of claim 11, wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes by a user of the electronic device.~~

~~14. The article of claim 11, wherein said selecting comprises selecting at least some of the nodes automatically by the device, using status awareness.~~

~~15. The article of claim 11, wherein said creating comprises presenting the nodes on a touchscreen for selection by the user.~~