

[008a] According to an aspect, there is provided a method comprising: executing an application interaction program on a processor of a computing device, the application interaction program having a plurality of application programs associated therewith, the application interaction program further accessing the plurality of applications over a network connection; associating interactive functionalities of the plurality of application programs with respective interaction zones, wherein an interactive functionality being a same for at least two application programs is associated with a single interaction zone that is adapted to receive a user input and provide the user input to the at least two application programs to simultaneously provide the user input to the at least two application programs while the at least two application programs are in a running state; linking operation of a first application program of the plurality of applications programs to operation of a second application program of the plurality of applications programs such that during the operation of the second application program, data produced by the first application program is used; generating display data indicative of a single user interface comprising the interaction zones, the interaction zones for enabling user interaction with the plurality of application programs; and, using a graphical display connected to the processor displaying the display data in a human comprehensible fashion.

[008b] According to another aspect, there is provided a storage medium having stored therein executable commands for execution on a processor of a computer system, the processor when executing the commands performing: executing an application interaction program, the application interaction program having a plurality of application programs associated therewith, the application interaction program further accessing the plurality of applications over a network connection; associating interactive functionalities of the plurality of application programs with respective interaction zones, wherein an interactive functionality being a same for at least two application programs is associated with a single interaction zone that is adapted to receive a user input and provide the user input to the at least two application programs to simultaneously provide the user input to the at least two application programs while the at least two application programs are in a running state; linking operation of a first application program of the plurality of applications programs to operation of a second application program of the plurality of applications programs such that during the operation of the second application program, data produced by the first application program is used; generating display data indicative of a single

user interface comprising the interaction zones, the interaction zones for enabling user interaction with the plurality of application programs; and, providing the display data to a graphical display connected to the processor for displaying the display data in a human comprehensible fashion.