

PREVIEWING A NEW EVENT ON A SMALL SCREEN DEVICE

Method and apparatus for previewing new events in a computing device having a plurality of applications for managing respective events are described. Applications are represented by application icons on a screen of a graphical user interface. In response to a new event of a one of the applications, the application's icon is visually modified to notify of the new event. A visual modification may be determined in response to the new event, for example, to preview a content of the event. The visual modification may include a count of all new events that remain to be disposed. On a selection of the visually modified icon, additional previewing may be provided. Activation of the application having a visually modified icon may be configured to automatically initiate the application at the new event.

Figure 6