# INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

## ABSTRACT

Apparatus and method for efficiently obtaining desired information from an information storage medium wherein a plurality of elements or objects may be stored in the form of a descriptor structure. To obtain the desired information, type and identification data for the respective element or object may be utilized so as to enable the respective element to be directly accessed without having to access other elements such as those which precede the respective element. As a result, the operational efficiency may be increased. Desired information may also be written to the information storage medium

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