ABSTRACT

APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR LOCKING AND IDENTIFYING A CHANGE LIST USED PURSUANT TO DATABASE SYNCHRONIZATION OPERATIONS IN A RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Apparatus, and an associated method, for facilitating synchronization of spaced-apart database copies, such as a mobile node database copy and a network-based database copy. A change list is created to list change indicia associated with changes made to a database. When synchronization operations are selected to be initiated, a change list lock locks the change list to prohibit subsequent alteration of the change list. And, a change list identifier uniquely identifies the change list, thereby to identify the change list to be associated with a particular synchronization session. Subsequent synchronization operations are thereafter performed.

(Fig. 1)