

INTERFACE CONTROL FOR SWITCHING BETWEEN DISPLAY REGIONS ON DISPLAYS

ABSTRACT

There is disclosed a method, apparatus and system to overcome problems with devices that have limited display size which make it difficult to display controls for switching between multiple display regions (803). The invention provides a resizable tab control that makes improved use of a minimal display. The resizable tab control uses a collection of tabs (802) to visually represent different display regions. Tabs are usually displayed across the top, side or bottom of the screen in a consistent order. An icon (805) and a label (806) are visually displayed within the tab. Usually, only one display region is shown on the screen at one time.

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