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ABSTRACT

DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

A data processing system is described which defines a plurality of logical workspaces for performing tasks in response to operations performed by a system user and provides communication between two or more of the workspaces. When a user in a first workspace selects a screen object ('door') corresponding to a second workspace, visual, audio and data communication are initiated between the first user and the second workspace according to predefined access privileges associated with the first user. In a preferred embodiment these access privileges are predefined by the owner of the workspace.

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