

TABBED NOTEBOOK HAVING A COMMON REGISTRY

ABSTRACT

A method for manipulating a tabbed notebook window in which tabbed pages from an existing tabbed notebook window may be moved to drop points in a graphical user interface outside a display space allocated to the existing tabbed notebook window is disclosed. If the drop point to which a tabbed page is not within the display space allocated to an existing tabbed window as determined is a step (64), a new tabbed notebook window is created contain the moved tabbed page. When a new tabbed notebook window is created in a step (61), it registers itself in a step (62) in a shared common container. Each time a tabbed page is received outside of the current tabbed notebook window, the list of registrations in the shared common container is queried to determine in a step (67) whether the page has been moved to another existing tabbed notebook window. If not, a new tabbed notebook window is created to receive the tabbed page.

Fig. 6