

performed as the processing that judges whether or not pixels match each other. The same is applied to other processing that compares pixels of two images. In this example, processing that judges whether or not pixels do not match each other using a mismatch rate is considered to be substantially the same processing.

5 It is also possible that characters contained in two business card images that are to be compared are converted into text by OCR processing or the like, and, if the text match rate is at least a predetermined threshold, the images are judged to match each other.

[0093] If the piece generating unit 103 ~~acquires two or more pieces from a business card image in the case of judging that there is no same business card image,~~ and acquires two or more pieces from a business card image in the case of judging that there is no same business card image, the registration judging unit 112 may be omitted.

[0094] The input terminals 20a to 20c are information processing terminals that 15 input information on a business card. The input terminals 20a to 20c may be considered as information processing terminals that output the input information on a business card or the like. The output is, for example, transmission to the business card management server 10, or accumulation in an unshown storage unit or the like. The input terminals 20a to 20c may be realized, for example, by 20 a computer, a mobile phone, a portable information terminal, a tablet terminal, a smartphone, or the like.

[0095] The accepting unit 201 accepts input of an operator who inputs a business card partial character string. For example, the accepting unit 201 accepts input of a business card partial character string, in each piece output by the piece 25 output unit 203. The accepting unit 201 may further accept item information