

**METHOD OF SEARCHING FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT (PIM) INFORMATION
AND HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE EMPLOYING THE SAME**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of searching for Personal Information Management
information of a handheld electronic device includes accepting input of one or more
10 search criteria, such as text search criteria and/or name search criteria; accepting input
of a representation of a plurality of different databases or applications of the handheld
electronic device including Personal Information Management information to be
searched; and conducting a search of the different databases or applications based
upon the one or more search criteria and the representation of different databases or
15 applications. The method determines one or more search results from the search and
displays those search results.

(Fig. 4)