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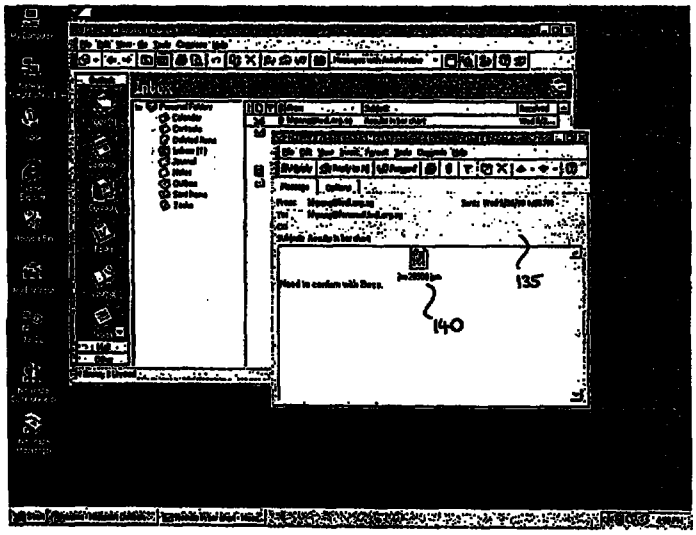
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(57) Abstract

A method of transferring an active application from a sender to a recipient is disclosed, the method comprising the steps of (1) creating a hibernaculum (a data type used to store a suspended process) of a process containing some or all of the program modules, data and execution state of the active application (2) sending the hibernaculum to a location for retrieval by the recipient; and (3) reconstructing the active application from the retrieved hibernaculum. Options are disclosed for sending the hibernaculum as an e–mail attachment to the recipient or sending the hibernaculum to a storage location on a remote server, preferably on the world–wide web and sending the recipient a reference to the storage location, such as a URL link.