

Abstract

To provide an assisting method for creating an intellectual value together with information requesters. Second intellectual property management systems SLs1 to SLs3 provided in second-class licensees given sub-licenses for system use from a first-class licensee make requests for intellectual property information to a first intellectual property management system MLs provided in the first-class licensee in response to requests from user systems US1 to US3 having demands for creating intellectual properties. The first intellectual property management system MLs publishes a search result of intellectual property information, which is obtained in response to a request from a user system US4, on a browser screen customized for the first intellectual property management system MLs itself, and allows the user system US4 to browse the search result. Moreover, the first intellectual property management system MLs publishes search results of the intellectual property information requested of the second intellectual property management systems on browser screens customized for the second intellectual property management systems, and distributes the search results. The second intellectual property management systems SLs1 to SLs3 allow the user systems US1 to US4 to browse the browser screens.