

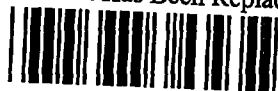
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In picture image forming apparatus for executing a processing program indicating a method of processing for forming a picture image, there are provided a program
5 ROM 12 storing a plurality of compressed programs obtained by compressing a plurality of processing programs respectively indicating processing methods of a plurality of types, a processing method judging member
10 111 selecting one processing method among the plurality of processing methods, and a program expansion member 112 for reading out a compressed program corresponding to the selected processing method from a program ROM 12 and then expands read out compressed program to obtain a
15 31 obtained as a result of expanding is executed by the corresponding processing program. The processing program central processing unit 11.

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