ABSTRACT

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING PRINTER STATUS IN A NETWORK

A method and system is disclosed to monitor print job status. A list of available printers is determined, and network printers are determined. The printer status is queried before sending data to a printer. Meta-information is inserted into print data to know when a document is started to print and when a document is finished printing. A printer is queried regarding status of print job as well as printer status.

FIG. 1