Abstract

A processing unit (100) executing a network connection control program (17) detects an activation instruction for a mailer (13) or a browser (14). Upon detection of the activation instruction, a dial-up program (15) is activated and a network connection is established, so that a definition file amendment acquisition program (18) is activated and amendment of a definition file is acquired from a server (20). After this, the mailer (13) or the browser (14) whose activation has been instructed is activated.