

**METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DISPLAYING OBJECTS ON CLIENT
AREAS AND DISPLAY DEVICE USED THEREFOR**

ABSTRACT

In a display method in which a plurality of independent client areas (A, B) exist and at least one of the client areas (A, B) independently scrolls, this invention relates to a method of displaying a relationship between objects displayed in a plurality of client areas, (A, B) the relative position of which is changed by scrolling a client area (A, B). A first aspect relates to displaying by following the movement caused by scrolling. A second aspect relates to displaying by enlarging the object by the amount of movement caused by scrolling. A third aspect relates to displaying by marking a junction between objects in scrolling. In either case, correlation of objects displayed in a plurality of client areas (A, B) can be visually understood at a glance easily. The display method is implemented by a display device comprising an overall control part (10), a client area control part (20) and control parts (30) for various figures.

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