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(57) Abstract: A method is disclosed which permits several instances of rich content (12-24) to be viewed simultaneously, each in its own separate, re-sizeable, re-shapeable and re-scalable display window. In a preferred embodiment, a program, player or plug-in which displays the rich content (12-24) is delivered via an Internet browser (10), such as Netscape Navigator or Microsoft Internet Explorer. The browser window (10) containing the rich content is spawned by a Web Scripting Language, such as Javascript, running within an HTML document, and the Web Scripting Language specifically formats the browser window (10) to display the rich content. The rich content, when embedded in a browser window (10) in accordance with the present invention, becomes proportionally scalable within the window in which it is displayed by virtue of defining the height and width of the rich content as a dual axis scalable percentage of the window within which it is displayed.
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