



(88) Date of publication of the international search report:

6 April 2006

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No
 PCT/US2005/012891

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
 G06F3/033

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
 G06F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)
 EPO-Internal, PAJ

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6 087 599 A (KNOWLES) 11 July 2000 (2000-07-11) column 4, line 25 - column 6, line 60; figures 2a,3a	1-3,8, 10,13, 17-19, 27,29,33
X	WO 98/29853 A (ELO TOUCHSYSTEMS INC.) 9 July 1998 (1998-07-09) page 36, line 2 - line 23 page 49, line 28 - page 50, line 12; figures 10,16-18B,23	1,2,4,5, 21-23, 27,32,33
X	EP 1 260 937 A (FUJITSU) 27 November 2002 (2002-11-27) column 10, line 42 - column 11, line 47; figures 9,11,12	1,9,11, 14,15

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *&* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search 2 February 2006	Date of mailing of the international search report 09/02/2006
--	--

Name and mailing address of the ISA/ European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl, Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016	Authorized officer Taylor, P
---	-------------------------------------

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International application No

PCT/US2005/012891

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 6087599	A	11-07-2000	NONE	
<hr/>				
WO 9829853	A	09-07-1998	AU 715056 B2	13-01-2000
			AU 5903298 A	31-07-1998
			BR 9714435 A	02-05-2000
			CA 2273956 A1	09-07-1998
			CN 1242096 A	19-01-2000
			DE 69729317 D1	01-07-2004
			DE 69729317 T2	02-06-2005
			EP 0950234 A1	20-10-1999
			HK 1024772 A1	30-06-2005
			TW 490632 B	11-06-2002
<hr/>				
EP 1260937	A	27-11-2002	DE 60108945 D1	24-03-2005
			DE 60108945 T2	29-12-2005
			JP 2002342032 A	29-11-2002
			US 2002171635 A1	21-11-2002
<hr/>				