Title (en)

NETWORK PRINTING METHOD IN APPARATUS

Title (de)

NETZWERK DRUCKVERFAHREN UND -GERÄT

Title (fr)

APPAREIL ET PROCEDE D'IMPRESSION DANS UN RESEAU

Publication

EP 1171814 A1 20020116 (EN)

Application

EP 00909486 A 20000310

Priority

- EP 00909486 A 20000310
- EP 99305273 A 19990702
- GB 0000900 W 20000310
- GB 9907368 A 19990330

Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0058822A1] A method and apparatus for carrying out printing requests is disclosed for a client/server networked computing environment. Where the client computers are arranged to simply receive data in response to requests and carry out relatively little processing on the received data the client computer is termed "Thin". In such an environment print requests from a client computer to a server computer are executed under the control of the server computer. In a large network of computer with many printers this results the maintenance of printer configuration data being a large task. The invention alleviated this problem by enabling the client computer to take control of the printing task.

IPC 1-7

G06F 3/12

IPC 8 full level

G06F 3/12 (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP)

G06F 3/1204 (2013.01); **G06F 3/126** (2013.01); **G06F 3/1289** (2013.01)

Citation (search report)

See references of WO 0058822A1

Designated contracting state (EPC)

DE FR GB

DOCDB simple family (publication)

WO 0058822 A1 20001005; AU 3176800 A 20001016; EP 1171814 A1 20020116

DOCDB simple family (application)

GB 0000900 W 20000310; AU 3176800 A 20000310; EP 00909486 A 20000310