

Title (en)

METHOD OF BACKGROUND DOWNLOADING OF INFORMATION FROM A COMPUTER NETWORK

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR IM HINTERGRUND ABLAUFENDEN HERUNTERLADUNG VON INFORMATION VON EINEM RECHNERNETZWERK

Title (fr)

PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE TELECHARGER DES INFORMATIONS EN ARRIERE-PLAN DEPUIS UN RESEAU INFORMATIQUE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0144988A1] The invention is a method for maximizing the use of available bandwidth while browsing the World Wide Web section of the Internet, by allowing users to dynamically pre-select content to be viewed next. The method reduces or eliminates the waiting associated with using the World Wide Web. The method utilizes an interface which displays itself in accompaniment with known Web browser (62) software, onto which the user can dynamically select hyperlinks from a Web page displayed in the window of a browser by "dragging & dropping" them with a pointing device, such as a mouse. This procedure allows for the real-time background downloading of Web pages which the user designates as the next Web pages he/she wants to view, while he/she is viewing other content. These dragged & dropped links are downloaded in the background according to a sophisticated schedule of bandwidth priority when the connection between the client and the server is idle, and stored in a cache on the user's hard drive.

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