

code for requesting editorial modifications made to the most recent version of the document by any one or more of the collaborators at one or more remote locations of the network; and

code for applying the editorial modifications to the most recent version of the document to produce synchronized version of the document.

26. A computer program product including a computer readable medium having recorded thereon a computer program for editing an electronic document, said program comprising:

code for publishing editorial modifications that a first collaborator has made to the document;

code for acknowledging receipt of modifications by one or more other collaborators;

code for merging the published modifications with any local modifications to produce a merged version of the modifications; and

code for applying the merged modifications to the document to produce an edited version of the document including the editorial modifications, the edited version containing data incorporated therein indicating acknowledgment of the editorial modifications by one or more of the collaborators.

27. A computer program product including a computer readable medium having recorded thereon a computer program for editing a document over a network, said program comprising:

code for transmitting editorial modifications to the document over the network from a first location to a second

location upon the editorial modifications being made to the document at the first location by a first collaborator; and

code for applying the editorial modifications to a version of the document stored at the second location, to produce an edited version of the document, the edited version comprising data incorporated therein indicating acknowledgment of editorial modifications by one or more other collaborators.

28. A computer program product including a computer readable medium having recorded thereon a computer program for synchronizing versions of a document modified collaboratively over a network, said program comprising:

code for determining a most recent version of the document that is stored locally on the network by analyzing data incorporated within one or more locally stored versions of the document, the data indicating acknowledgment of a particular version of the document by one or more collaborators;

code for requesting editorial modifications made to the most recent version of the document by any one or more of the collaborators at one or more remote locations of the network; and

code for applying the editorial modifications to the most recent version of the document to produce synchronized version of the document.

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