

36. The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the target software comprises an application program, and wherein the target software is online when the application program is executing.

37. The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the computer and the target software are connected to a data communication system.

38. The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the computer modifies the list of tasks stored in the queue field to direct the tasks to operate on the target computer-readable media.

39. The computer-readable medium of claim 38, wherein the computer commits the queue to perform each of the modified tasks stored in the queue field.

40. A system for adding, by a computer, one or more drivers to target software stored on one or more target computer-readable media, said target software having an online state and an offline state, said system comprising:

a user interface associated with the computer and adapted for creating a system preparation file comprising a list of the drivers to be added to the target software responsive to user input; and

a software tool executing on the computer, said software tool responsive to the user interface to install the drivers listed in the system preparation file to the target software when the target software is in the offline state.

41. The system of claim 40, wherein the target software comprises an operating system, and wherein the target software is online when the operating system is executing.

42. The system of claim 40, wherein the target software comprises an application program, and wherein the target software is online when the application program is executing.

43. The system of claim 40, wherein the computer and the target software are connected to a data communication system.

44. The system of claim 40, wherein the software tool comprises a command-line interface for parsing command-line options, said command-line options comprising a path to the system preparation file and a path to the target computer-readable media.

45. The system of claim 40, wherein the system preparation file stores identification data for each of the drivers, and wherein the software tool is further adapted for enabling the drivers by adding the identification data from the system preparation file to a device database stored on the target computer-readable media.

46. The system of claim 40, wherein the system preparation file stores configuration information for each of the drivers, and wherein the software tool is further adapted for configuring the drivers according to the configuration information.

47. The system of claim 40, wherein the software tool is further adapted to update one or more system settings for the target software relating to the installed drivers.

48. The system of claim 40, wherein the drivers comprise a mass storage device controller.

49. The system of claim 40, wherein the user interface is a graphical user interface

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