

means for maintaining an application database comprising at least one application;

means for maintaining a gesture mapping database comprising a gesture input map for the application, the gesture input map comprising mappings of the symbol gestures to corresponding inputs for the application;

means for loading the application;

means for tracking movement of the handheld device in relation to the viewable surface;

means for comparing the tracked movement against the symbol gestures to identify a matching symbol gesture;

means for identifying, using the gesture input map, the corresponding input mapped to the matching symbol gesture; and

means for providing the corresponding input to the application.

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