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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTER-VERSION DOCUMENT COMPATIBILITY**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method and an apparatus for providing inter-version document compatibility. The apparatus includes: a conversion stack which includes differentiation models between data models of different versions of an application; and a conversion module for converting between documents of different versions of the application by using the conversion stack, so as to provide compatibility between the documents of different versions of the application.

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