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displaying the license agreement within a graphical user interface comprising the prompt for the user to accept or decline the license agreement.

33. The computer-readable medium of claim 31, comprising:

retrieving at least one of the plurality of document files and the plurality of manifest files from a storage device, the storage device comprising at least one of a local storage device of the computer system and a removable storage medium; the removable storage medium comprising at least one of a non-writable storage medium and a writable storage medium; the non-writable storage medium comprising a read-only memory device, the read-only memory device comprising a CD-ROM; and the writable storage medium comprising a floppy disk.

34. The computer-readable medium of claim 31, comprising:

retrieving the at least one determined corresponding document file of the plurality of document files from a storage device of a remote computer system; accessing the storage device of the remote computer system via a communications network, comprising the Internet; and downloading the at least one determined corresponding document file of the plurality of document files via the communications network.

35. The computer-readable medium of claim 31, comprising:

indicating a plurality of available software packages for at least one software product within the data structure, the selected software package being comprised in the plurality of available software packages.

36. A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for performing, when run on a computer system, an operation for handling license agreements for software packages installed in a computer system when initiating a session with the computer system, each software package being identified by a unique package ID and comprising one or more components, the operation comprising:

providing a plurality of document files, each document file comprising one or more text elements; providing a plurality of manifest files, each manifest file indicating at least one corresponding document file of the plurality of document files and comprising a unique package ID designating one software package of the plurality of software packages; providing a data structure comprising a plurality of package IDs and a plurality of status indications, each status indication being associated with a specific package ID and representing the status of the license agreement for the software package identified by the specific package ID, the status indicating whether the license agreement has been accepted or declined; extracting the unique package IDs from the software packages installed in the computer system; determining from the data structure the statuses of the license agreements for the software packages identified by the extracted unique package IDs; and

for at least one software package, where the status of the license agreement, indicates that the corresponding license agreement has been declined:

determining the corresponding manifest file from the plurality of manifest files on the basis of the extracted unique package ID of the at least one software package;

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determining the at least one corresponding document file of the plurality of document files on the basis of the determined corresponding manifest file;

building the license agreement for the selected software package by combining the one or more text elements of the at least one determined corresponding document file;

displaying the license agreement on a display device of the computer system; prompting a user to accept or decline the license agreement; and

in response to the user accepting or declining the license agreement,

enabling the software package, if the license agreement has been accepted, for use by the user; and

disabling the software package, if the license agreement has been declined the license agreement, for use.

37. The computer-readable medium of claim 36, comprising:

for at least one software package, where the status of the license agreement indicates that the corresponding license agreement has been accepted:

enabling the software package for use by the user.

38. The computer-readable medium of claim 36, wherein initiating a session comprises at least one of logging in the computer system, the computer system representing a multi-user computer system; and booting the computer system, the computer system representing a standalone computer system.

39. The computer-readable medium of claim 36, wherein the disabling comprises uninstalling the software package.

40. The computer-readable medium of claim 36, comprising:

displaying the license agreement within a graphical user interface comprising the prompt for the user to accept or decline the license agreement.

41. The computer-readable medium of claim 36, comprising:

retrieving at least one of the plurality of document files and the plurality of manifest files from a storage device, the storage device comprising at least one of a local storage device of the computer system and a removable storage medium; the removable storage medium comprising at least one of a non-writable storage medium and a writable storage medium; the non-writable storage medium comprising a read-only memory device, the read-only memory device comprising a CD-ROM; and the writable storage medium comprising a floppy disk.

42. The computer-readable medium of claim 36, comprising:

retrieving the at least one determined corresponding document file of the plurality of document files from a storage device of a remote computer system;

accessing the storage device of the remote computer system via a communications network, comprising the Internet; and

downloading the at least one determined corresponding document file of the plurality of document files via the communications network.