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providing control inputs to the data processing system, a data storage resource, and a graphical user interface system through which software applications running on the data processing system generate one or more graphical window objects on the video display terminal to provide user interaction functionality for the software applications, the appearance and behavior of the graphical window objects being partially determined by resources, the graphical resource editor product comprising:

a data storage medium adapted to store digital information readable by said data processing system;

means stored on said data storage medium for displaying a list of resources in said software application that are capable of modification;

means stored on said data storage medium for determining from user input an application resource to be

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modified from said list of resources and a resource value representing an attribute of said resource to be modified;

means recorded on said data storage medium for searching a list of resources in a resource database maintained by said application and identifying matching resources in said resource database corresponding to said resource to be modified; and

means recorded on said data storage medium for applying said resource value to each matching resource in said resource database in order to change the values of said matching resources and thereby customize said software application.

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