

transforming file names

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Converting Windows95 filenames to WindowsNT filenames. A patent on an uncircumventable problem, which the patentee Sun Microsystems may have filed as a means of annoying Microsoft.

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Name of the Invention: Method and apparatus for path name format conversion

patent application (A): claims¹, description² and abstract³

granted version (B1): The EPO publishes the patent as a collection of graphical files, which we concatenate into one huge PDF file⁴ and, by OCR batch processing⁵, reduce to a text file⁶.

¹claims.html

²desc.html

³abstract.html

⁴ep0800142.pdf

⁵<http://localhost/swpat/girzu/epatext/index.en.html>

⁶ep0800142.txt