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Whereas I/we

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have invented certain improvements in

### Method for Preventing Use of Multiple Application Instances

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Signed:

(1) Tomio Amano on March 23, 2008 (date)  
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