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(54) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING
DATA DISTRIBUTION

2, etc., having the smallest set order.

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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To give a time difference to simultaneous distribution, sequenced data distribution, or the reception of data by sending data to only specific grouped computers.

SOLUTION: A server administrator sets to which user data to be distributed are distributed in a data distribution destination management program 12C. A data distribution control program 12B having received a data distribution request receives the user IDs and desirable data file names of client computers 2 and 3 and distributes the files at requests made by users registered in the data distributing destination management program 12. The distribution destination of data which begins to be distributed is checked and when the data are distributed to all members at the same time, the end of the data distribution is reported to all the client computers 2 and 3 after the data distribution is completed. When distribution order is set, the data distribution end is reported in order from the client computer

