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(57) Abstract :

Methods apparatus and a system are provided for sharing and using location information in a portable terminal. A setting indicating whether location information sharing is activated is received for each application of the portable terminal that uses location information. The settings are transmitted to a server. An application for which location information sharing is activated is executed. A request for sharing of location information with respect to the executed application is transmitted to the server. Location information of a portable terminal in which location information sharing is activated for the executed application is received from the server. The received location information is processed through the executed application.

