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(54) **Information processing apparatus, method and computer program for virtual reality transparent avatars**

(57) The present invention provides an information processing apparatus, an information processing method and presentation medium. The information processing apparatus according to the present invention for presenting a 3-dimensional virtual space allowing an avatar being operated to communicate with other avatars includes a storage means for storing an indicator set to show whether or not information owned by the avatar

can be communicated with the other avatars, and a judgment means for forming a judgment as to whether or not information owned by the avatar can be communicated with the other avatars on the basis of the indicator stored in the storage means. As a result, a plurality of clients are allowed to experience a 3-dimensional virtual space without substantially increasing the amount of processing of the system and the amount of communication on a transmission line.

FIG. 1

