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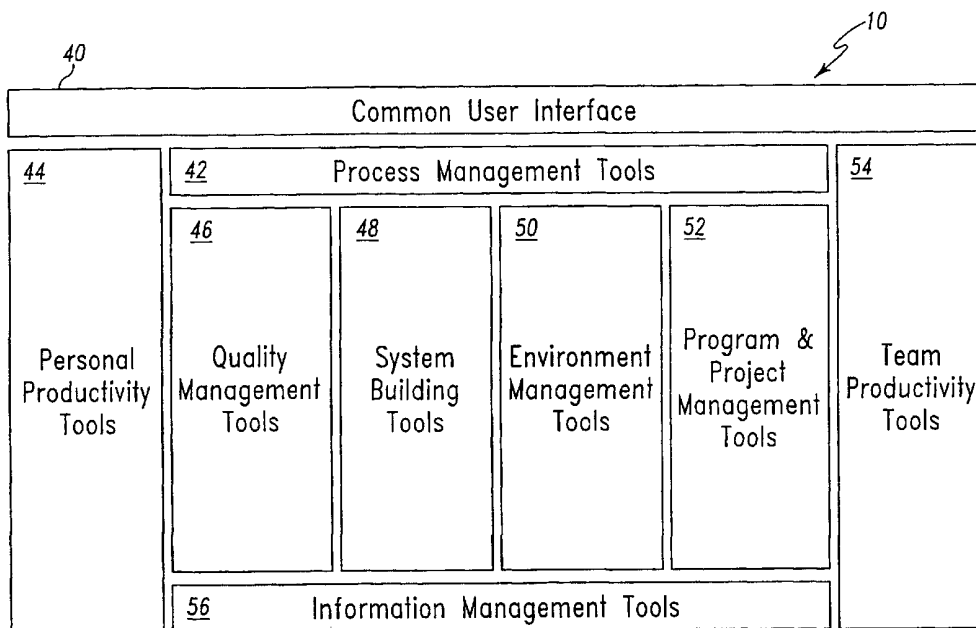
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(57) Abstract: A development architecture for a netcentric computing system that includes at least one server connected with a client. The server provides a common user interface between the server and the client. In addition, the server also provides at least one process management tool, at least one personal productivity tool, at least one quality management tool, at least one system building tool, at least one environment management tool, at least one program and project management tool, at least one personal productivity tool and at least one information management tool that is used in the development of the netcentric computing system.



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