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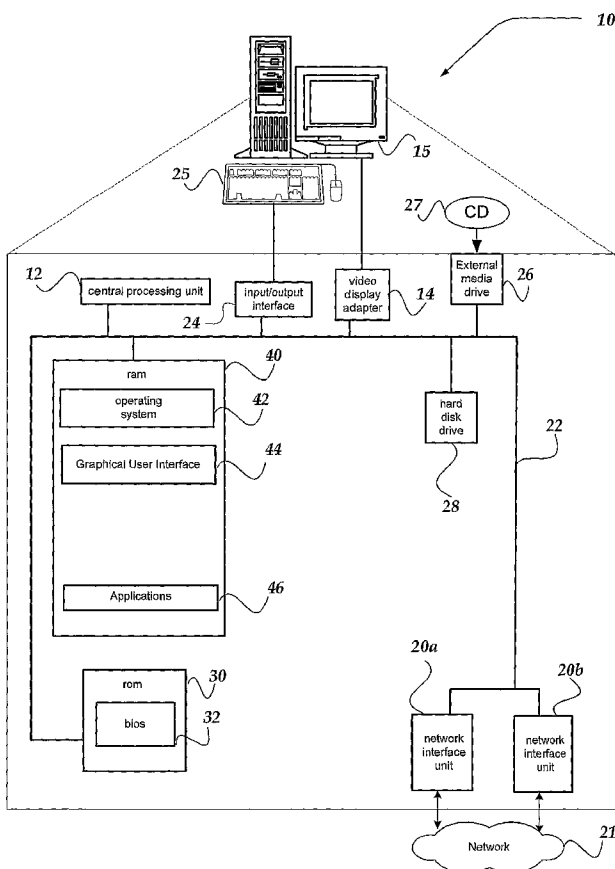
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(57) Abstract: A method, system, and apparatus are directed to providing a graphical user interface over a network. A first selection of a button within a taskbar at a client is detected. A local menu of services is displayed in a display area that is visually independent of the taskbar. A second selection of an upload button displayed within the local menu is detected. In response, an upload of a file is enabled from the client to a directory on the server associated with one of a plurality of categories of services. A configuration of the local menu is received at the server. A request for a display of a menu at a client is also received. The menu is provided to the client over the network for display in a browser at the client based on the received configuration. The menu may include buttons for another plurality of categories of services.

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