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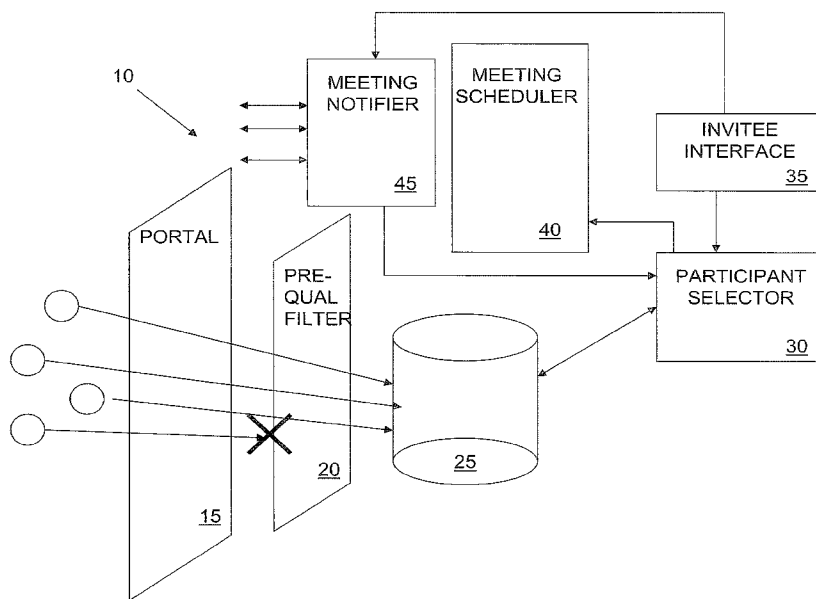
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(57) Abstract: A system and method that schedules a meeting with a meeting invitee includes a database that is configured to store records associated with potential meeting participants that meet one or more pre-qualification criteria. A meeting notifier provides notice regarding a future meeting to the potential meeting participants having records in the database. A participant selector applies one or more post-qualification criteria to potential meeting participants who respond to the notice and a meeting scheduler places selected participants on a meeting schedule.



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Search Terms Used: participant, attendee, schedul\$,criteria, non adj prefer\$,select\$ adj criteria, non adj prefer\$ adj list, participant selection, event or meeting, criteria or parameter, online or web, time adj slot, query adj generato.....

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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