Abstract: According to one embodiment of the invention, a network of computers for active knowledge management includes a plurality of event agents operable to monitor for an event, capture the attributes of the event, and announce the event. The network also includes a plurality of knowledge agents operable to examine a knowledge base, broadcast characteristics of the knowledge base, and interface with the knowledge base to extract knowledge in response to a request from a target agent. And a plurality of target agents operable to listen for broadcasted events and in response, travel to one of the knowledge agents, request knowledge related to the event, receive the requested knowledge, and deliver the received knowledge to a computer associated with the target agent.
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