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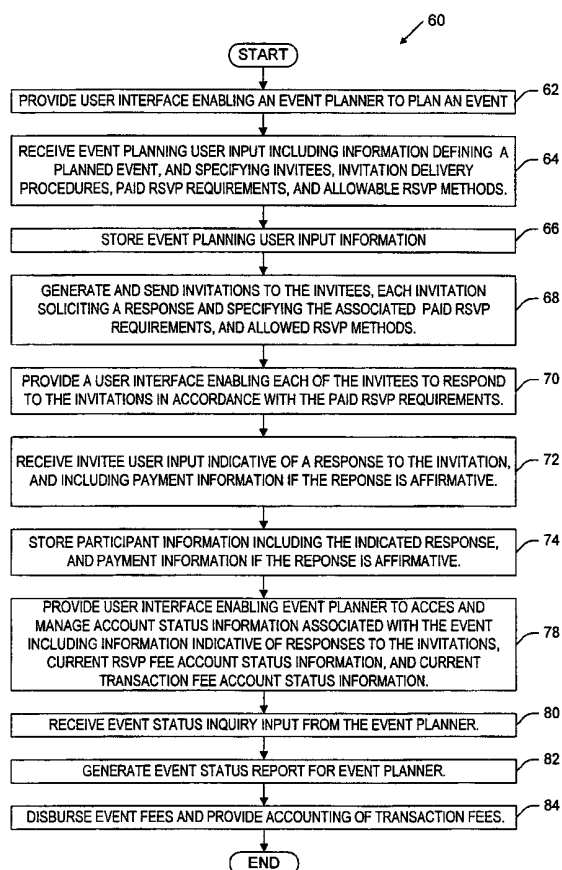
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(57) Abstract: An event planning process is provided for execution by a server system (11) in a computer network including a plurality of user terminals (26) communicatively coupled with the server system (11) via the network (28). The process includes the steps of: providing an event planning graphical user interface at a user terminal (26), the interface enabling a user to plan an event (62), receiving event information input by the user (64), the event information indicating a scheduled event, at least one invitee to be invited to the scheduled event; providing an invitation to the invitee (68), the invitation indicating the scheduled event and the RSVP fees, and soliciting a response to the invitation, wherein an affirmative response to the invitation requires a payment as defined by the RSVP fees; receiving RSVP status information including payment information from the invitee; and verifying the payment information.



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