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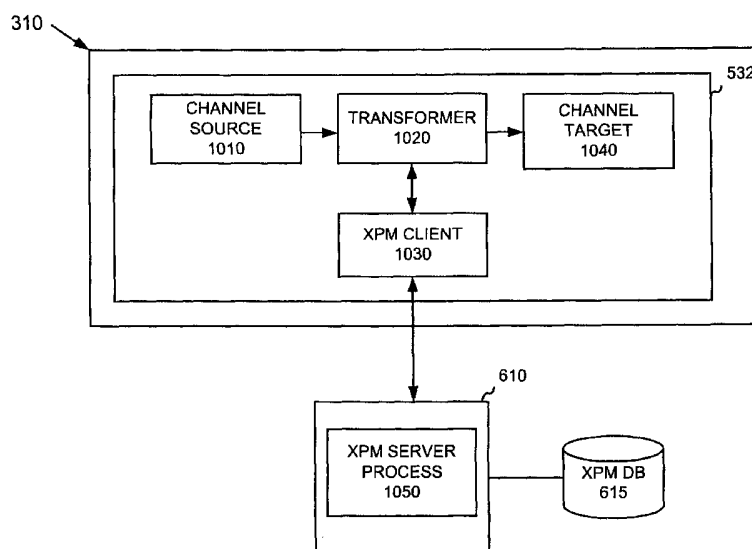
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(57) Abstract: A method for communicating from an integration platform to a profile management server (610) includes receiving user-entered information at the integration platform. The integration platform generates an event based on the user-entered information and publishes the event on a channel subscribed to by a connector (310) associated with the server. The connector receives the event information, transforms the event information to a format compatible with the server and establishes communications with the server via hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP). The connector downloads the information to the server and the server updates its database (615). The connector may also determine whether at least one other system received the event information before downloading the information to the server.

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