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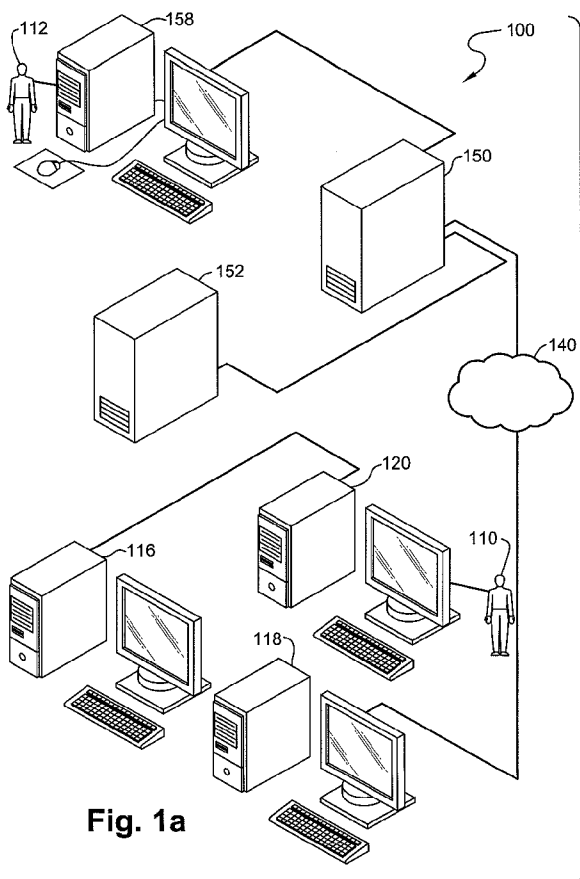


Fig. 1a

(57) Abstract: A method of initiating an online chat, comprising: (a) tracking user input; (b) automatically determining, by a server application, whether to conduct an online chat with a user connected to the server application from a remote computing device via a client software; and (c) conducting an online chat with the user, only if said step of automatically determining whether to conduct the online chat result is positive.

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