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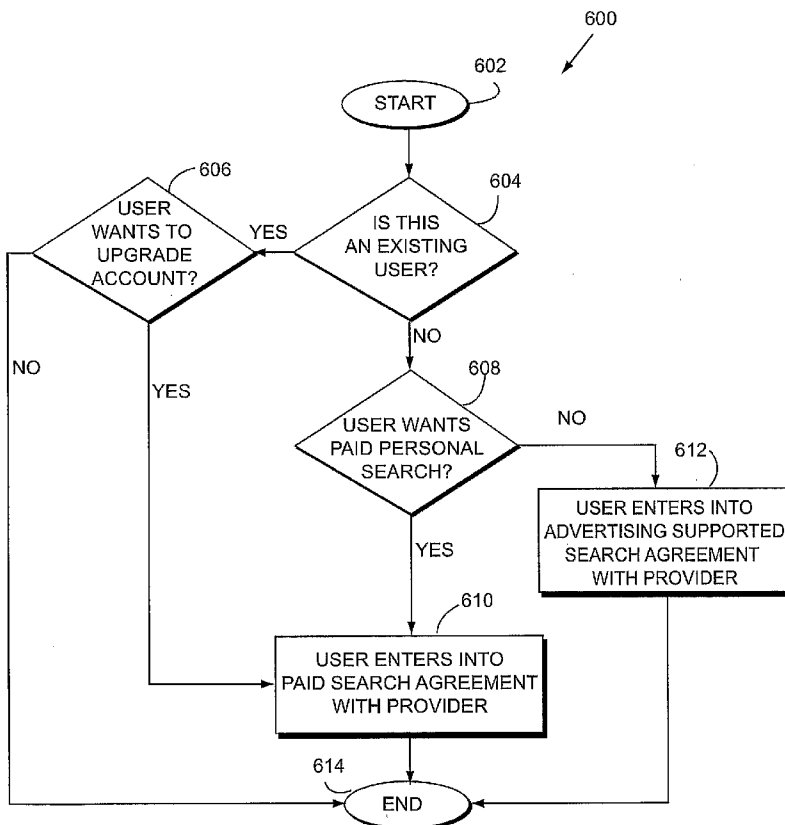
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Personal Search User Agreement Process



(57) Abstract: Method and system for delivery of personal search services and advertising. The method includes collecting information from the user about the user's personal search engine, including, but not limited to digital content data sources, link crawl depth of those digital content data sources, and time interval to refresh the index of the digital content data sources created [612]. In one embodiment of the present invention user's do not pay fee in return for allowing the provider to present advertising to the user as the user uses the invention [612]. In another embodiment, advertisers purchase advertising display services from the provider to be displayed to specific users [610].

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