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RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR MEMORY FOR A GRAPHICS DEVICE (Pa) ASSIGNED TO A VIRTUAL MACHINE IN A SYSTEM THAT SUPPORTS VIRTUALIZATION

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ASSOCIATE, IN A GRAPHICS MEMORY TRANSLATION TABLE, THE GUEST GRAPHICS ADDRESS (Pa) WITH A HOST PHYSICAL ADDRESS (Ph)

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(57) Abstract: A system and method including, in some embodiments, receiving a request for a graphics memory address for an input/output (I/O) device assigned to a virtual machine in a system that supports virtualization, and installing, in a graphics memory translation table, a physical guest graphics memory address to host physical memory address translation.

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