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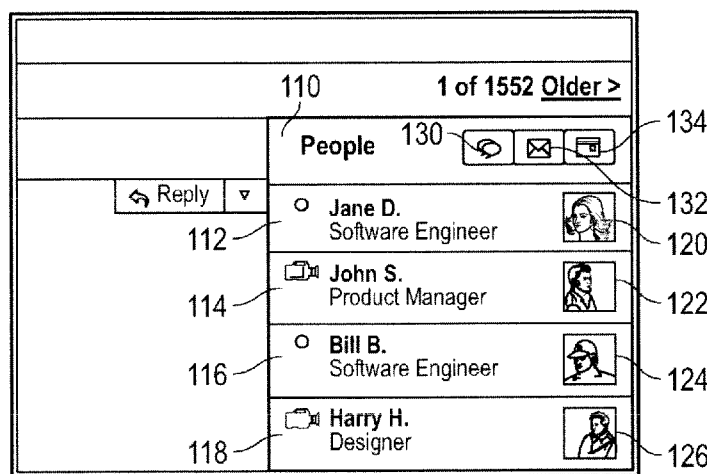


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Configurations for providing
a widget that displays participants involved in
the conversation thread and provides differ-
ent graphical elements (e.g., buttons) to initi-
ate one click actions to start a group chat, cre-
ate a meeting on each participant's calendar,
or start a new conversation thread. In the case
of the group chat, the subject technology can
include the contents of the group chat session
as an additional electronic message in the
conversation thread. In one example, the wid-
get is implemented as a floating toolbar that
can be positioned in the user interface while
in the conversation thread view.



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