Abstract: In a computing environment, including an educational management system having a server, a method for administering a high-stakes exam includes securing at least one computing device having a processor and memory on which the high-stakes exam is to be administered by controlling the processor's access to the memory, verifying at least one aspect of the environment in which the high-stakes exam is to be administered, and administering the high-stakes exam on the computing device.
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