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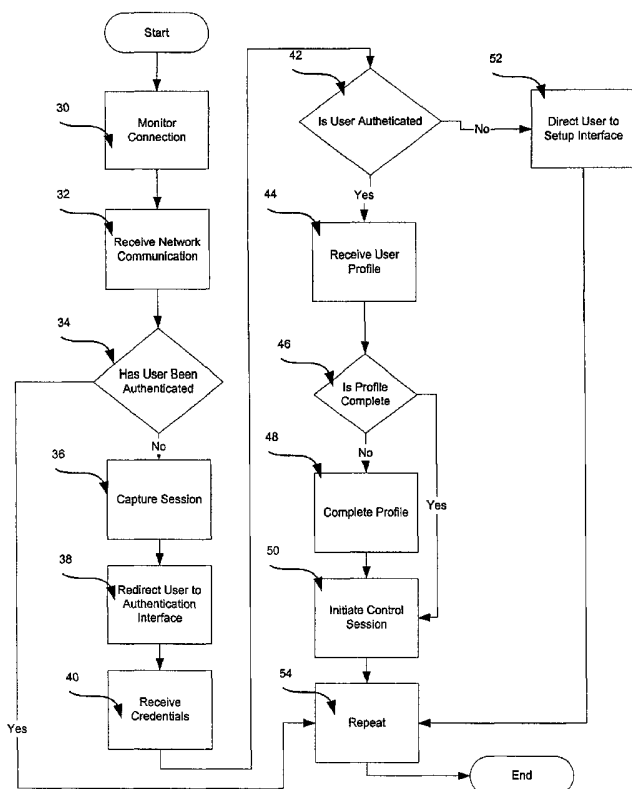
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(57) Abstract: More particularly, one embodiment of the present invention provides a system of providing network access comprising a processor, a first network interface coupled to the processor, a second network interface coupled to the processor, a storage media accessible by the processor and a set of computer instructions stored on the storage media, executable by the processor. In one embodiment of the present invention, the computer instructions can be executable to receive a network communication (32) over the first network interface from a user using a user device and determine if the network communication is associated with an authenticated user (34). If the network communication is not associated with an authenticated user, the computer instructions can be executable to direct the user to an authentication interface (38). The computer instructions can be further executable to receive credentials (40) from the user and authenticate the user (42) based on the credentials (40). Another embodiment of the present invention can include a system for providing access to a network that comprises a processor, a first network interface coupled to the processor, a second network interface coupled to the processor, a storage media accessible by the processor and a set of computer instructions stored on the storage media. The computer instructions can be executable by the processor to receive a user profile (44) and provision a user with access to a network based on the user profile (44).



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