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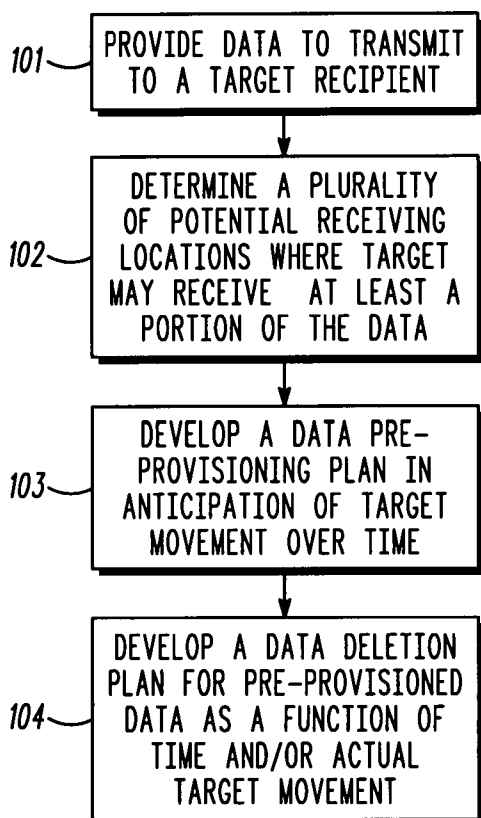
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(54) Title: DATA PRE-PROVISIONING PLAN METHOD AND APPARATUS



(57) Abstract: A plurality of potential receiving locations where a target recipient may be able to receive at least a portion of data that has been provided (101) for transmission to that target recipient are determined (102). A pre-provisioning plan is then developed (103) to provide at least a portion of that data to the target recipient as a function, at least in part, of at least one of time and the target recipient's likely movement with respect to the plurality of potential receiving locations. More particularly, this, pre-provisioning plan can comprise, at least in part, pre-provisioning at least one of the potential receiving locations with at least some of the data in anticipation of the target recipient's movement over time

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