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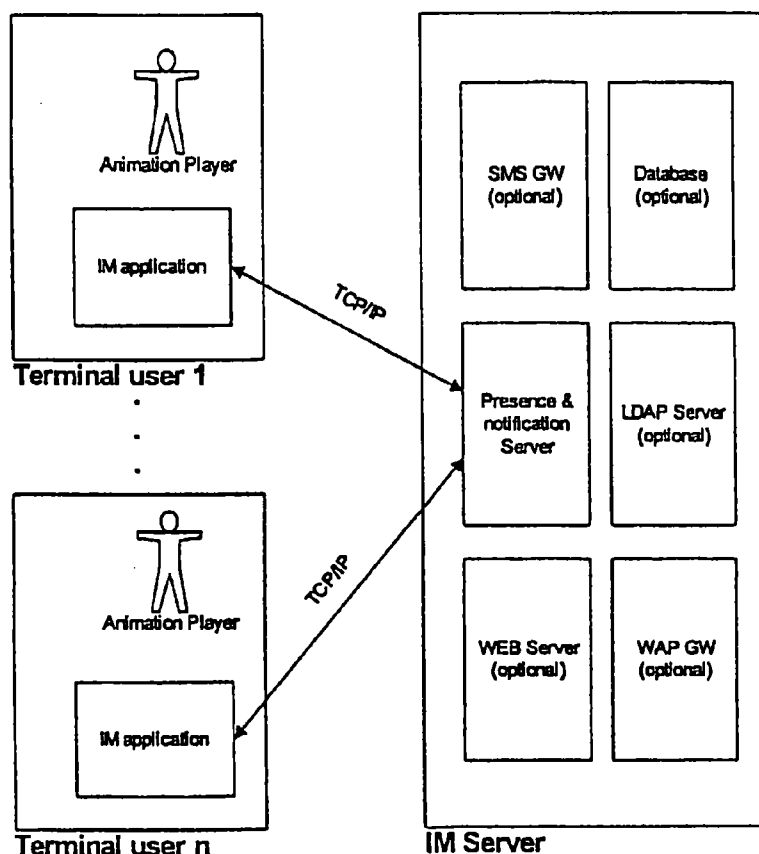
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to an intuitive and user-friendly user interface for rich communication on a network which interacts in an efficient way with other applications and services. In particular, the present invention relates to rich and expressive real-time communication over the Internet supported by animated objects using the objects to increase the expressive and emotional bandwidth of instant messaging. The invention is suited for use on a broad range of Internet terminal types, from mobile phones to PC's and TV's with set-top boxes.

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