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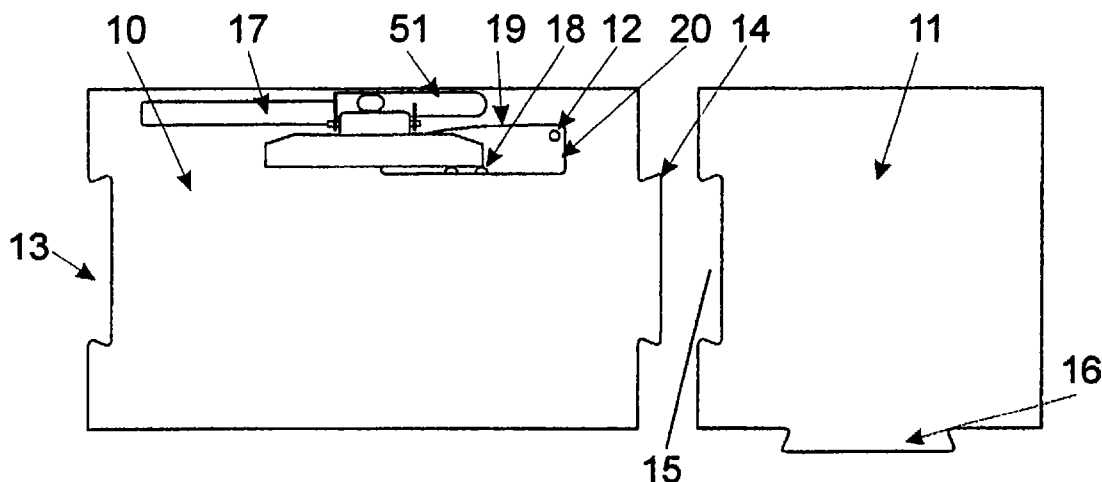
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(57) Abstract: A desk and desking system, each desk being adapted for connection to another desk as part of a network of desks, each desk comprising: a desktop comprising sides, a bottom-face, and a work surface on the top side of the desktop; a desktop support means; a chassis comprising one or more cassettes containing one or more electronics systems; a power distribution system and an electronics connections system, both mounted beneath the desktop and within the chassis and extending from one side of the desktop to another, connectable to at least one cassette and connectable to similar adjacent desks at one or more sides.

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