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(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for automatic user authentication are described. A plurality of applications accessible by a user are identified by examining authentication credential container of the user. A view of the plurality of applications accessible by the user is generated.

The screenshot displays a web-based user management interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Users', 'Keys', 'Applications', and 'Servers'. Below these, a navigation bar includes 'Profile', 'Details', 'Enabled Applications', 'Enterprise Applications', 'Personal Applications', and 'User Log'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Keys:** A table showing a USB key with ID 4192-3431-3038-2619, issued on 16-Dec-2002, and a software key with ID 9000-6193-5387-6562, also issued on 16-Dec-2002. It includes a 'Recovered key expires in 2 days' warning and an 'Authorize Key Recovery' button.
- Profile:** A form for user details including Name (Jennifer L. Pierce), Email address (jen_pierce), Department (Sales), Employee ID (JP0577), and a 'Select an attribute' dropdown. There are 'Update Profile' and 'Reset Form' buttons.
- Enabled Applications:** A table listing applications like Microsoft Outlook and SAP R/3, with checkboxes for user access and timestamps.
- Enterprise Applications:** A section for 'Lotus Notes' showing user 'Jennifer Pierce/Sales/ABC' and a timestamp.
- Personal Applications:** A table listing applications like eBay, New York Times, QuickBooks Pro, and Yahoo! Mail with associated counts.



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