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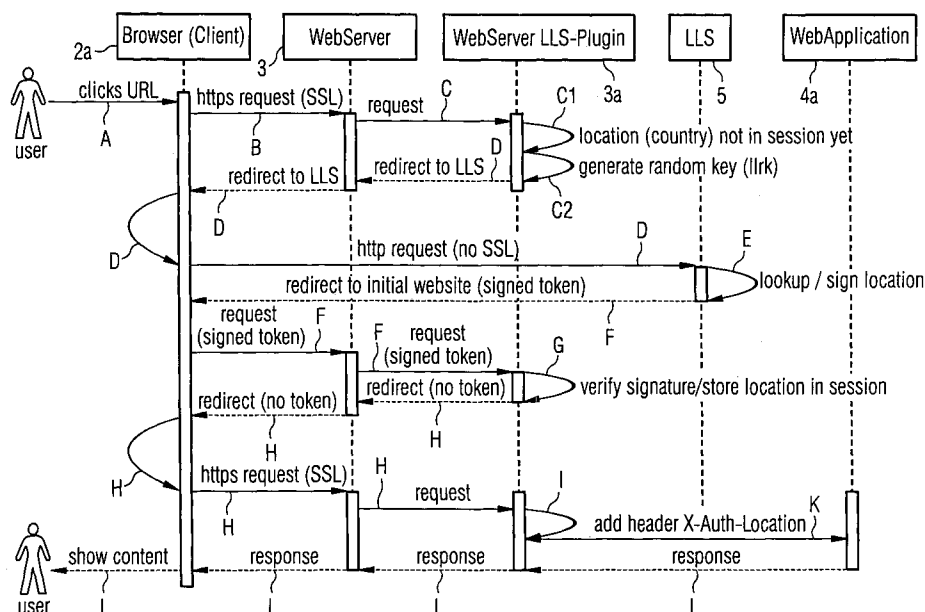
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method for operating a computer network, a computer network, and an apparatus for use in the network. According to an aspect of the invention, a method for operating a computer network (1) comprises the steps: (a) from a first device (2) of the network (1), requesting access to a second device (4) of the network (1); (b) redirecting the request to a third device (5) of the network (1); (c) detecting location information associated with the first device (2) by use of the third device (5); (d) redirecting the request to the second device (2).