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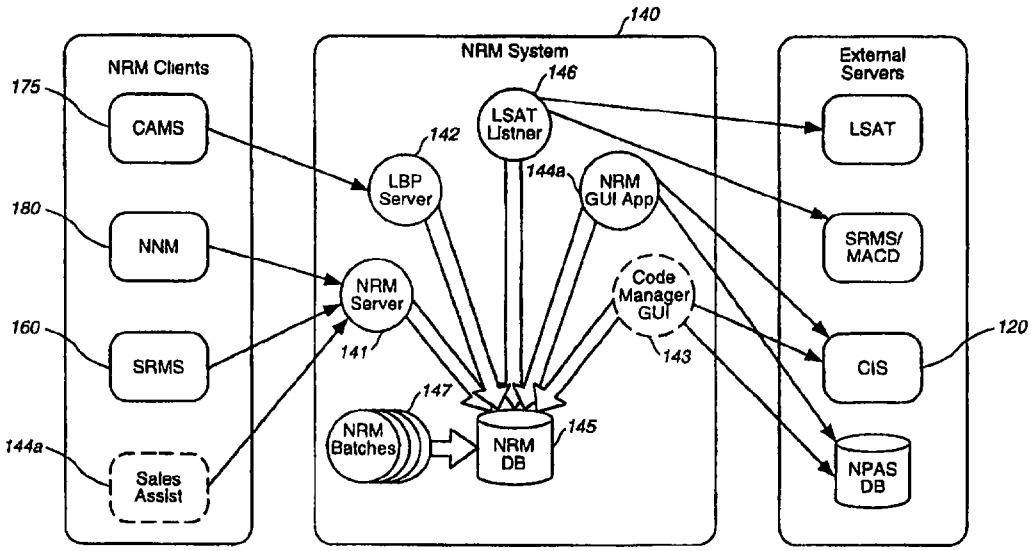


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(57) Abstract

A number resource management system for automatically managing number resources implements a Web-based client-server application for accessing and updating information pertaining to a number resource in a stored repository of number resources. Each number resource has an associated unique customer identifier and an associated status attribute. A Web/browser-based interface device (140) enables communication between a business client (175) and an accessing server (120), the interface device directing the server to retrieve and update information relating to a number resource according to a unique customer identifier and/or a status attribute input.