

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A computer implemented method comprising:  
monitoring at a server electronic communications over a network between a first matched individual at a first client device and a second matched individual at a second client device, wherein monitoring includes  
observing initiator electronic communication contributions originating at the first client device and recipient electronic communication contributions originating at the second client device,  
maintaining a total electronic communications count between the first client device and the second client device, and  
measuring an electronic communications duration period from an initial initiator electronic communication and a last electronic communication;  
determining, based on the monitored electronic communications, that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for an in-person meeting; and  
supplying to the first client device a first prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.
2. The computer implemented method of claim 1 further comprising supplying to the second client device a second prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.
3. The computer implemented method of claim 2 further comprising supplying to the second client device the second prompt in response to the first client device accepting the first prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.
4. The computer implemented method of claims 2 or 3 further comprising supplying to each of the first client device and the second client device a respective in-person meeting scheduling prompt in response to the first client device accepting the first prompt to initiate the in-person meeting and the second client device accepting the second prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.
5. The computer implemented method of any of the preceding claims wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched

individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that a communication ratio between the initiator electronic communication contributions and the recipient electronic communication contributions satisfies a measure.

6. The computer implemented method of any of the preceding claims wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the total electronic communications count exceeds a minimum electronic communications count.

7. The computer implemented method of any of the preceding claims wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the electronic communications duration period exceeds a minimum electronic communications duration period.

8. The computer implemented method of any of the preceding claims wherein monitoring includes observing content in the electronic communications between the first matched individual and the second matched individual, and wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the content includes one or more keywords.

9. The computer implemented method of claim 8 wherein the one or more keywords include a phone number or a social media profile of the first or second matched individuals.

10. The computer implemented method of any of the preceding claims further comprising obtaining a geographical location for each of the first matched individual at the first client device and the second matched individual at the second client device, wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the geographical location of the first matched individual was within a predefined

distance of the geographical location of the second matched individual during a particular time interval.

11. The computer implemented method of any of the preceding claims further comprising automatically stopping the monitoring of the electronic communications in response to supplying the first prompt to the first client device.

12. A system comprising:

one or more processors coupled to a memory, the one or more processors configured to:

monitor electronic communications over a network between a first matched individual at a first client device and a second matched individual at a second client device, wherein monitoring includes:

observing initiator electronic communication contributions originating at the first client device and recipient electronic communication contributions originating at the second client device,

maintaining a total electronic communications count between the first client device and the second client device, and

measuring an electronic communications duration period from an initial initiator electronic communication and a last electronic communication;

determine, based on the monitored electronic communications, that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for an in-person meeting; and

supply to the first client device a first prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.

13. The system of claim 12 wherein the one or more processors are configured to supply to the second client device a second prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.

14. The system of claim 13 wherein the one or more processors are configured to supply to the second client device the second prompt in response to the first client device accepting the first prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.

15. The system of claims 13 or 14 wherein the one or more processors are

configured to supply to each of the first client device and the second client device a respective in-person meeting scheduling prompt in response to the first client device accepting the first prompt to initiate the in-person meeting and the second client device accepting the second prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.

16. The system of any of claims 12 to 15 wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that a communication ratio between the initiator electronic communication contributions and the recipient electronic communication contributions satisfies a measure.

17. The system of any of claims 12 to 16 wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the total electronic communications count exceeds a minimum electronic communications count.

18. The system of any of claims 12 to 17 wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the electronic communications duration period exceeds a minimum electronic communications duration period.

19. The system of any of claims 12 to 18 wherein monitoring includes observing content in the electronic communications between the first matched individual and the second matched individual, and wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the content includes one or more keywords.

20. The system of claim 19 wherein the one or more keywords include a phone number or a social media profile of the first or second matched individuals.

21. The system of any of claims 12 to 20 wherein the one or more processors are configured to obtain a geographical location for each of the first matched individual at the first client device and the second matched individual at the second client device,

wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the geographical location of the first matched individual was within a predefined distance of the geographical location of the second matched individual during a particular time interval.

22. The system of any of claims 12 to 21 wherein the one or more processors are configured to automatically stop the monitoring of the electronic communications in response to supplying the first prompt to the first client device.

23. A non-transitory computer readable medium storing instructions for causing a computing system to:

- monitor electronic communications over a network between a first matched individual at a first client device and a second matched individual at a second client device, wherein monitoring includes:

- observing initiator electronic communication contributions originating at the first client device and recipient electronic communication contributions originating at the second client device,

- maintaining a total electronic communications count between the first client device and the second client device, and

- measuring an electronic communications duration period from an initial initiator electronic communication and a last electronic communication;

- determine, based on the monitored electronic communications, that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for an in-person meeting; and

- supply to the first client device a first prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.

24. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim 23 storing instructions for causing the computer system to supply to the second client device a second prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.

25. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim 24 storing instructions for causing the computer system to supply to the second client device the second

prompt in response to the first client device accepting the first prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.

26. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claims 24 or 25 storing instructions for causing the computer system to supply to each of the first client device and the second client device a respective in-person meeting scheduling prompt in response to the first client device accepting the first prompt to initiate the in-person meeting and the second client device accepting the second prompt to initiate the in-person meeting.

27. The non-transitory computer readable medium of any of claims 23 to 26 wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that a communication ratio between the initiator electronic communication contributions and the recipient electronic communication contributions satisfies a measure.

28. The non-transitory computer readable medium of any of claims 23 to 27 wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the total electronic communications count exceeds a minimum electronic communications count.

29. The non-transitory computer readable medium of any of claims 23 to 28 wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the electronic communications duration period exceeds a minimum electronic communications duration period.

30. The non-transitory computer readable medium of any of claims 23 to 29 wherein monitoring includes observing content in the electronic communications between the first matched individual and the second matched individual, and wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched

individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the content includes one or more keywords.

31. The non-transitory computer readable medium of claim 30 wherein the one or more keywords include a phone number or a social media profile of the first or second matched individuals.

32. The non-transitory computer readable medium of any of claims 23 to 31 storing instructions for causing the computer system to obtain a geographical location for each of the first matched individual at the first client device and the second matched individual at the second client device, wherein determining that one or both of the first matched individual and the second matched individual are ready for the in-person meeting comprises determining that the geographical location of the first matched individual was within a predefined distance of the geographical location of the second matched individual during a particular time interval.

33. The non-transitory computer readable medium of any of claims 23 to 32 storing instructions for causing the computer system to automatically stop the monitoring of the electronic communications in response to supplying the first prompt to the first client device.