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AUTOMATED SOFTWARE DRIVER INSTALLATION

ABSTRACT

Software driver installation is automated. An automated installation object is run
5 on a computing system. The automated installation object determines which peripheral
devices are attached to the computing system. The automated installation object
determines for which peripheral devices found attached to the computing system the
automated installation object is able to perform automated installation. For each of these
peripheral devices the automated installation object determines a network location that
10 contains a driver installation program for the peripheral device. The automated installation
object downloads the driver installation program from the network location. The
automated installation object runs the driver installation program on the computing system
to install a device driver for the peripheral device.

(FIGURE 1)