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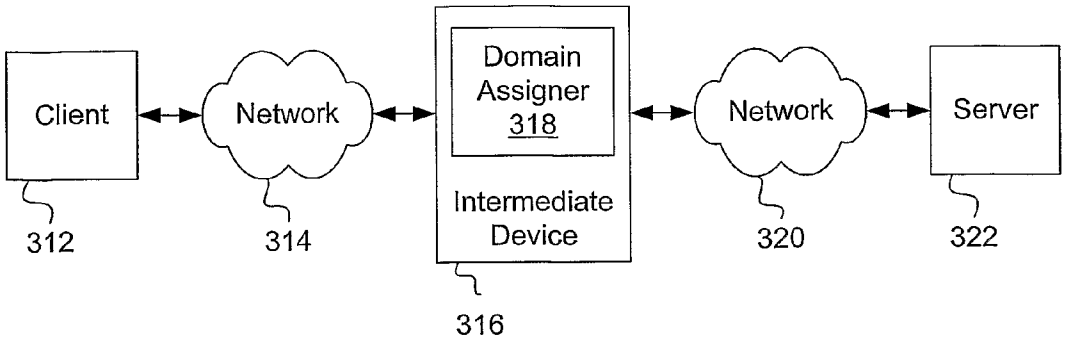
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(57) Abstract: A system for connection optimization includes a client, a server, and a domain assigner configured to assign referenced objects to additional domains to influence the number of connections used by the client for requesting and receiving the referenced objects. In one embodiment, the domain assigner dynamically assigns referenced objects to additional domains based on conditions in the network. In another embodiment, the domain assigner stores a plurality of versions of a referencing object wherein the referenced objects of each version are assigned to different numbers of domains. The domain assigner may be implemented at the server or at an intermediate device.

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