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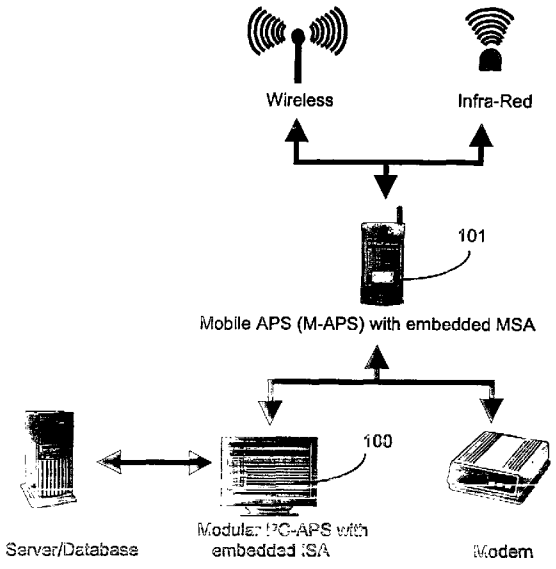
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(54) Title: A METHOD OF SELECTIVELY EXTENDING DATA PROCESSING FUNCTIONS OF A HOST COMPUTER SYSTEM TO A MOBILE DEVICE




(57) Abstract: A method of selectively extending data processing functions of a host computer system 100 to a mobile device 101 is disclosed herein. A software program having a number of components providing a plurality of data processing functions is installed on the host computer system 100. The method proposes analysing a historical record of the user using the plurality of data processing functions, selecting a data processing function from the plurality of data processing functions based on the analysis and arranging the software component which provides the selected function for download to the mobile device 101. In this way, only the desired software component is downloaded thereby optimising the limited resources of the mobile device 101 and thus achieving true mobility.

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