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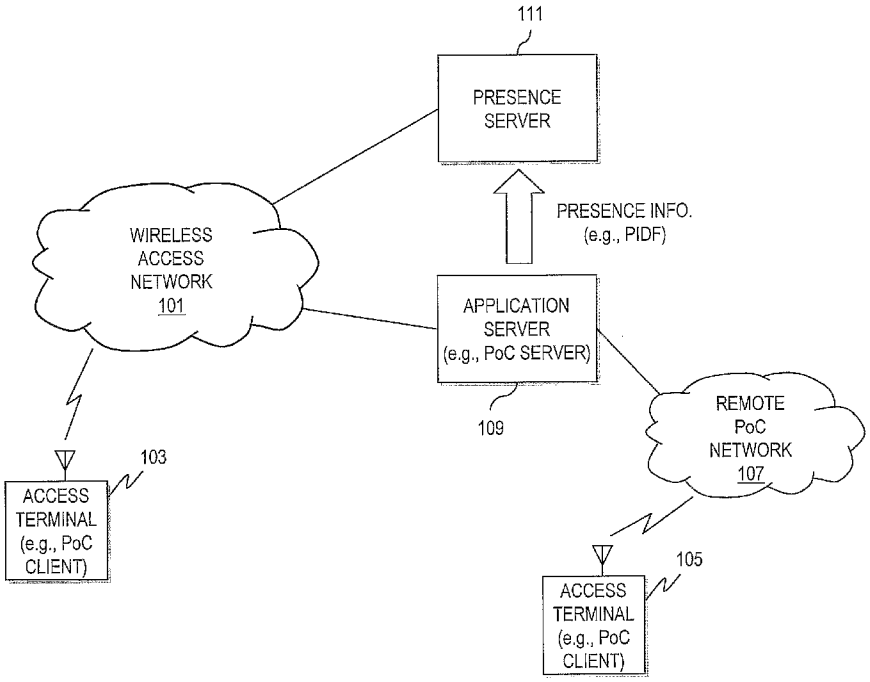
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(57) Abstract: An approach is provided for determining presence of a terminal within a communication network. An event affecting availability of a terminal over a communication network is determined. A message including information on the event is generated, wherein the message is used to provide presence information regarding the terminal.

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