

MONITORING AN ENTERPRISE NETWORK FOR DETERMINING SPECIFIED COMPUTING DEVICE USAGE

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of the invention relate to systems, methods, and computer program products for improved electronic discovery. More specifically, embodiments relate to monitoring or otherwise "watching" the online and/or offline activity of specified computing devices in an enterprise wide electronic discovery system. By determining when a computing device is online/offline and notifying a requesting party of the online/offline status, the requesting party knows when the specified device is available for electronic discovery functions, such as collecting data from the computing device or the like. The monitoring application of the present invention eliminates the need for the requesting party to wait for prolonged periods of time for a computing device to come online or to randomly attempt to find a computing device on line.

[Figure 1]