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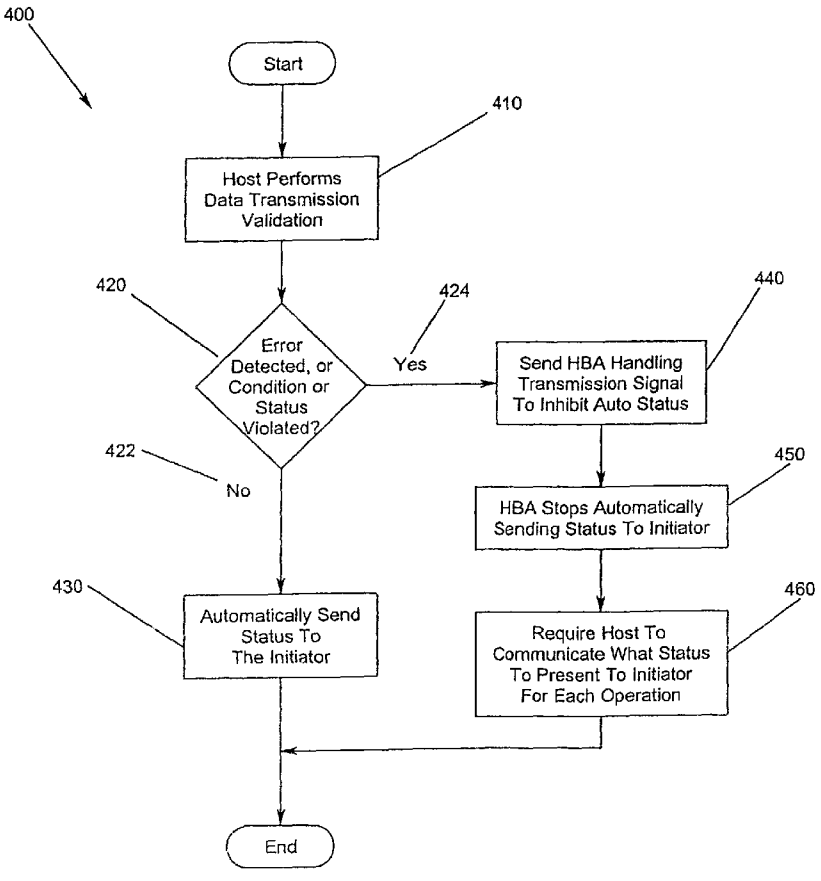
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(54) Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE DEVICE FOR PROVIDING STATUS FROM A HOST BUS ADAPTER



(57) Abstract: A method, apparatus and program storage device for automatically presenting status from a host bus adapter until an error is detected is provided. The host bus adapter transmits data to a host. The host performs data transmission validation and determines whether data transmission was successful. The host bus adapter automatically sends status information when data transmission was successful, else the host bus adapter waits for status type identification from the host for transmission of data.

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