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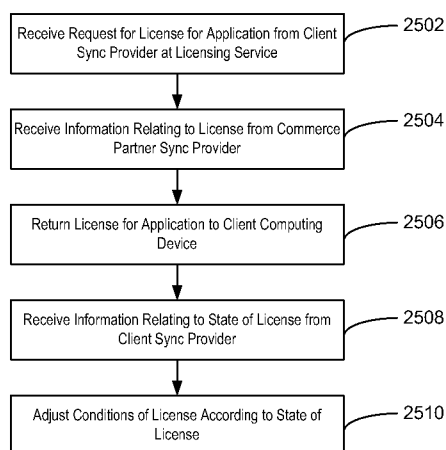
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(54) Title: APPLICATION LICENSING USING SYNC PROVIDERS



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FIG. 25

(57) Abstract: A method, system, and computer-readable storage media for licensing an application (220) using sync providers are provided herein. The method includes receiving (2502) a request for a license for an application (220) from a client sync provider (304D) at a licensing service (302) and receiving (2504) information relating to the license from a commerce partner offering the application (220) via a commerce partner sync provider. The method also includes returning (2506) the license for the application (220) to a client computing device (308), receiving (2508) information relating to a state of the license from the client sync provider (304D), and adjusting (2510) conditions of the license according to the state of the license.

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