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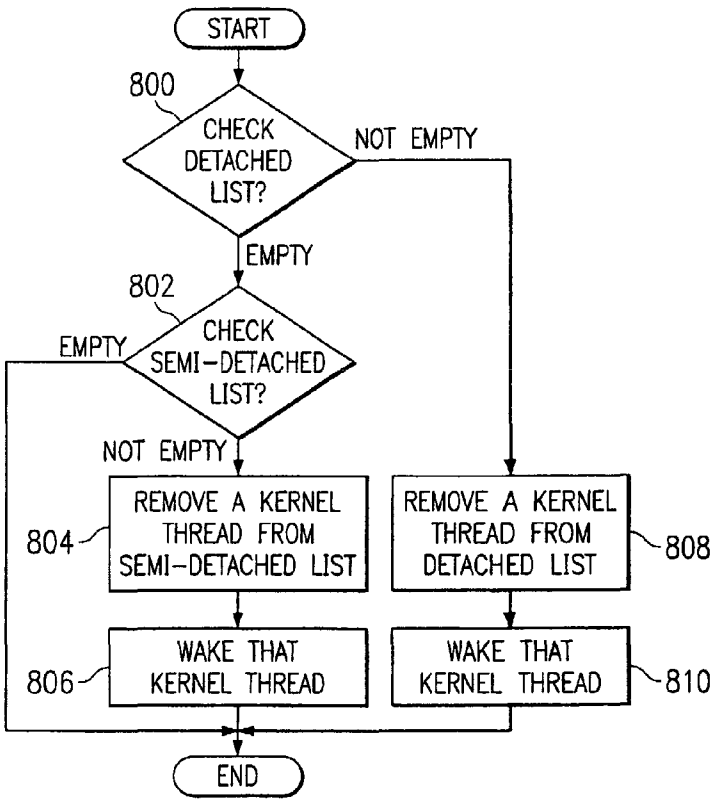
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(57) Abstract: A method, apparatus, and computer instructions for managing threads. A kernel thread associated with a user thread is detected as being unneeded by the user thread. The kernel thread is semi-detached in which data for the thread does not change stacks in response to the kernel thread being unneeded.

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