## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD TO CHAIN EVENTS IN A SYSTEM EVENT LOG

A method and system for recording hardware and software events of a computer system. An event logger, typically part of system management software, records both primary event records and secondary event records. Secondary event records are used when the data space in a primary event record is insufficient to adequately describe the primary event. The data fields of a secondary event record designate the record as a secondary event and contain the additional data about the event.

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