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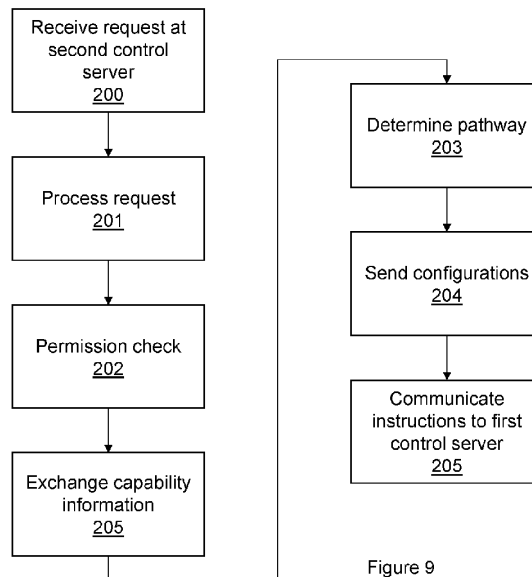


Figure 9

(57) Abstract: A method for data communication between a requestor and a target, wherein: the requestor is associated with a first group and a first control agent; and the target is associated with a second group and a second control agent, the method comprising: receiving, at the first control agent, an intention to connect to the target from the requestor; identifying the second control agent and generating a request; communicating the request to the second control agent; receiving, from the second control agent, external configuration instructions; selecting, in accordance with the received external configuration instructions, one or more configurable first networking agents to create that data communication; determining, at least in part in accordance with the received external configuration instructions, first networking configuration instructions for each of first networking agents; and communicating said instructions to the first networking agents, thereby creating a first segment for connection to a second segment create by the second control agent.

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