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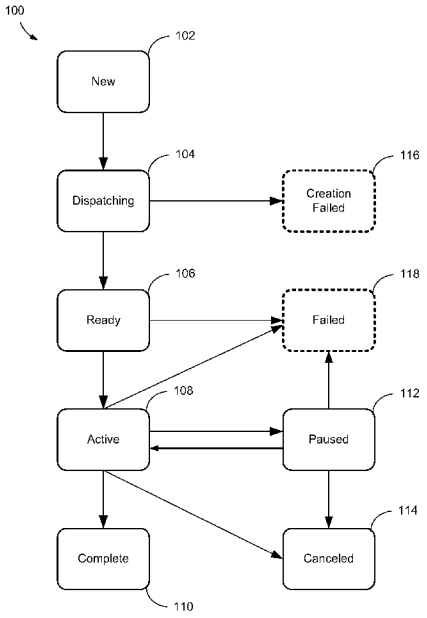

FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Computer-implemented methods, systems, and computer-readable storage media are disclosed to coordinate a plurality of devices in performing a task. A particular computer-implemented method includes storing updated status information at a device where the updated status information reflects a change in a vote for a task state of one or more of a plurality of devices. A first updated status message is sent to one or more of the plurality of devices where the first updated status message communicates the updated status information. A task consensus at the device is updated when the updated status information indicates that at least a predetermined quantity of the plurality of devices agrees on the task status.

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