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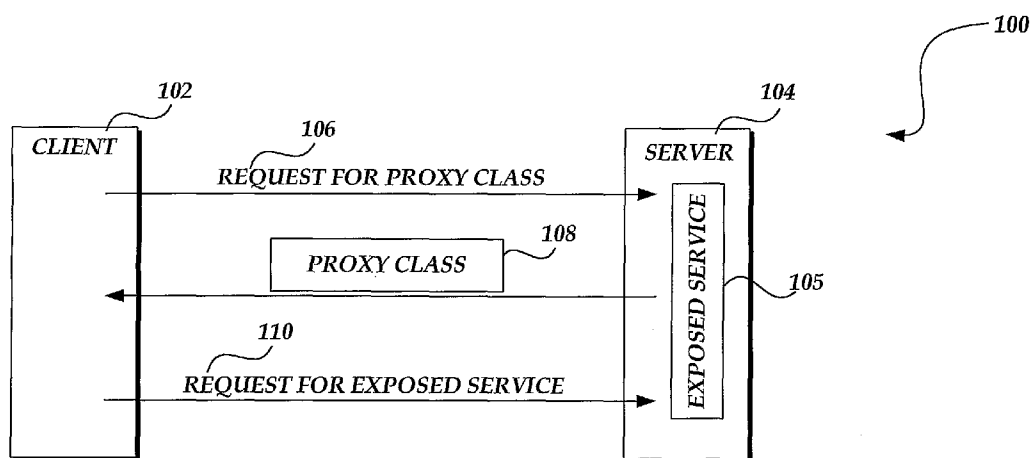
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(57) Abstract: Supplementing the traditional means of exposing a server service through a URL that maps to a physical file with a special extension containing the service, a pseudo virtual path mapping directly to the service is provided to clients requesting the service. The pseudo virtual path includes a special token that identifies a path to be a pseudo virtual path. Content following the special token maps directly to the service by identifying, for example, type information associated with the service. A pseudo virtual path may be generated through an application programming interface and may also be encrypted before being passed over to a client.



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