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(57) Abstract: A communications system (100) may include a plurality of source message servers (205a....205n) for storing messages for delivery to a user (207), a target message server (105) having a target message box (104) associated therewith, and an aggregation server (106) for periodically aggregating the messages from the source message servers (205a....205n) to the target message box (104) for retrieval by the user (207). The target message server (105) may provide a delivery failure message to the aggregation server (106) based upon a failure to deliver a message to the target message box (104). As such, the aggregation server (106) may increase a period of sending messages to the target message box (104) based upon a delivery failure message therefrom, and thereafter decrease the period of sending messages to the target message box (104) based upon a successful delivery of a message thereto.

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