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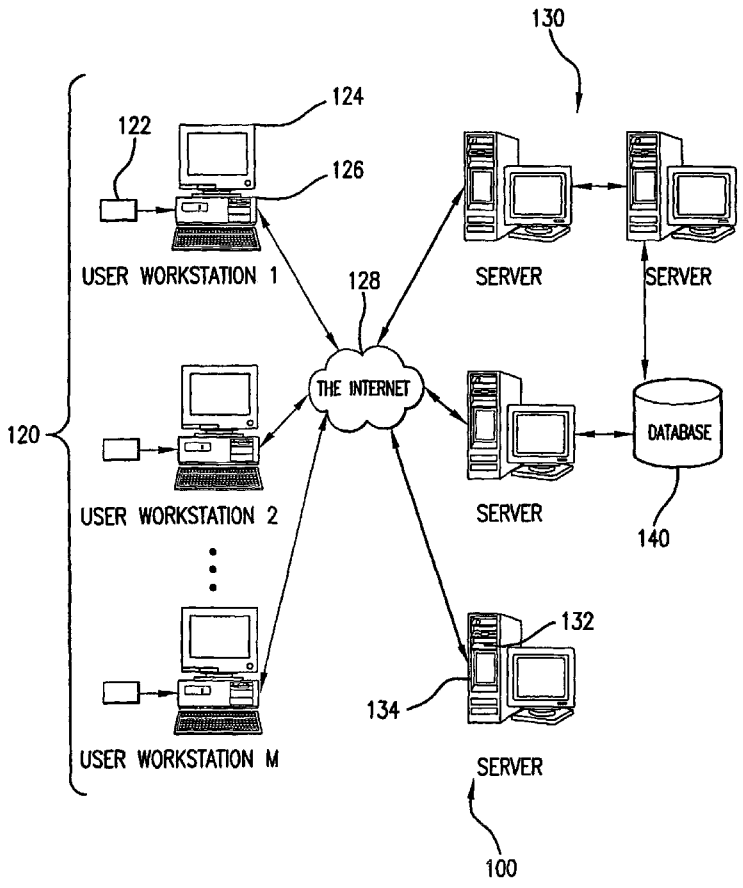
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(54) Title: AUTOMATED IMPORT OF DATA




(57) Abstract: A method for importing data (420) from a client system (120) to a destination application on a server system (130) is presented. At the client system (120), the method includes identifying (500) a type (200) and location (210) of a plurality of data items (420) for importing, and requesting import of the data items. Each of the requests includes the identifying information (410). At the server system (130), the method includes receiving the requests and based on the identifying information (410), retrieving (220) the data from the client system (120) and individually storing (230) the plurality of data items (420) at the server system (130). The server system (130) also individually retrieving (270), in response to predefined criteria (240), the stored data items (420) and importing the data items (420) to the destination application. During the import, the server (130) generates (290) and stores (300) a log (600). The log (600) includes status information (412) regarding the import of each data item (420). The status information (600) includes statistics (610, 620, 630) and errors (710) that occur during import.

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