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(54) Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONSOLIDATION OF USER DIRECTORIES

(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for automatic user authentication are described. A plurality of applications accessible by a user are identified by examining authentication credential container of the user. A view of the plurality of applications accessible by the user is generated.

The screenshot displays a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing links for Users, Keys, Applications, Servers, Feedback, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Pierce, Jennifer L.' and includes a sub-header with links for Keys, Profile, Certificate-Enabled Applications, Enterprise Applications, Personal Applications, and User Log.

The 'Keys' section shows a table with columns for Key, ID, Issued, Color, and Expires. It lists two keys: 'USB' (ID: 4192-3531-3038-2618, Issued: 16-Dec-2002, Color: Blue, Expires: 30-Dec-2002) and 'Software' (ID: 9900-6183-5387-6562, Issued: 16-Dec-2002, Expires: 30-Dec-2002). Below the table, there is a 'Recovered key expires in 2 days' message and an 'Authorize Key Recovery' button.

The 'Profile' section contains a form with fields for Role (set to 'End User'), Name (set to 'Pierce, Jennifer L.'), Email address (set to 'jen_pierce'), Department (set to 'Sales'), Employee ID (set to 'JP0577'), and Additional attributes (set to 'Select an attribute'). There are 'Update Profile' and 'Reset Form' buttons at the bottom of the form.

The 'Certificate-Enabled Applications' section shows a table with columns for Application, User, and Time. It lists 'Microsoft Outlook' (User: jen_pierce, Time: 12-Dec-2002 05:59:14) and 'SAP R/3' (User: pierce, Time: 13-Dec-2002 16:32:47). Below the table, there is a 'Select an application' dropdown menu and an 'Add User Name' button.

The 'Enterprise Applications' section shows a table with columns for Application, User, and Time. It lists 'Lotus Notes' (User: Jennifer Pierce/Sales/ABC, Time: 02-Dec-2002 16:45:02).

The 'Personal Applications' section shows a table with columns for Application, User, and Time. It lists 'eBay' (User: jen_pierce, Time: 12-Dec-2002 05:59:14), 'New York Times' (User: pierce, Time: 13-Dec-2002 16:32:47), 'QuickBooks Pro' (User: jen_pierce, Time: 12-Dec-2002 05:59:14), and 'Yahoo! Mail' (User: pierce, Time: 13-Dec-2002 16:32:47).

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