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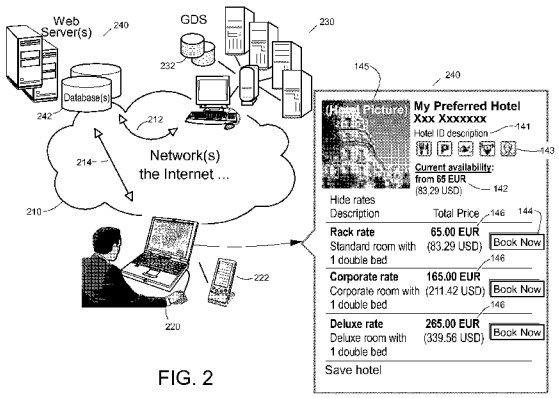


FIG. 2

(57) **Abstract:** A method for booking or checking or saving travel products from a travel service provider operating over a network and comprising at least one server running a travel application, the travel application delivering map-based interface web pages to at least one client applications, the method, comprising the steps in destination of: receiving a request from a client application including a definition of a geographic area at the travel application; determining what travel products are potentially available in the defined geographic area; putting together a map of the geographic area; further including the step of: embedding in the map the positions of the potentially available travel products; retrieving from the at least one server database static data corresponding to the potentially available travel products within the defined geographic area; fetching from a global distribution system (GDS) real-time data related to the potentially available travel products within the defined geographic area; merging the map, the static data and the real-time data in a map-based interface web page; forwarding said web page in response to the client application having issued the request. Proceeding on client side with booking, checking or saving of one of the travel products on the basis of its location on the map, contents of the static data and contents of real-time data.

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