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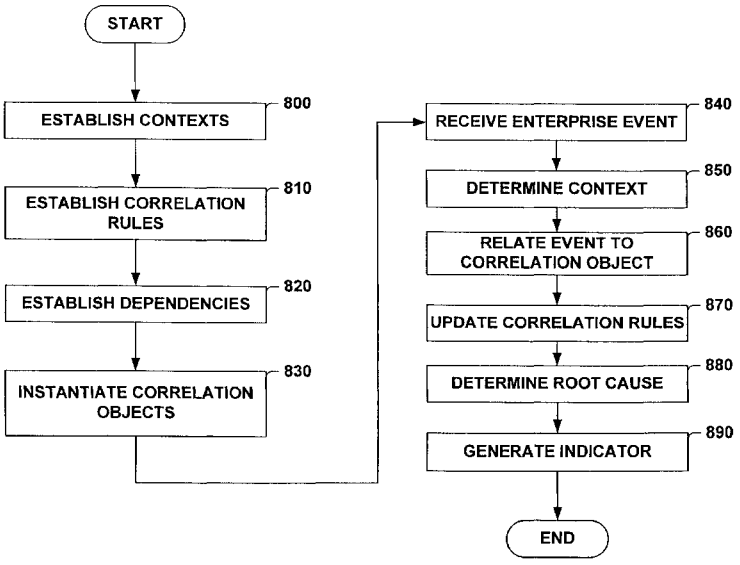
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(54) Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CORRELATING AND DETERMINING ROOT CAUSES OF SYSTEM AND ENTERPRISE EVENTS



(57) Abstract: A method, system, GUI, API, computer readable media, and data structures for simplifying managing a complex system of enterprise components is provided. The computer executable methodology includes correlating and determining root causes of enterprise events. Enterprise component management is therefore simplified by automatically distinguishing symptomatic events from root cause events, which facilitates taking appropriate maintenance actions in a timely fashion. The system provides a computer-based system for receiving and correlating events and then diagnosing a root cause event from a time related set of such received, correlated events. The system includes computer components for receiving, storing and correlating events and a root cause determiner for analyzing such events and related correlation rules.

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