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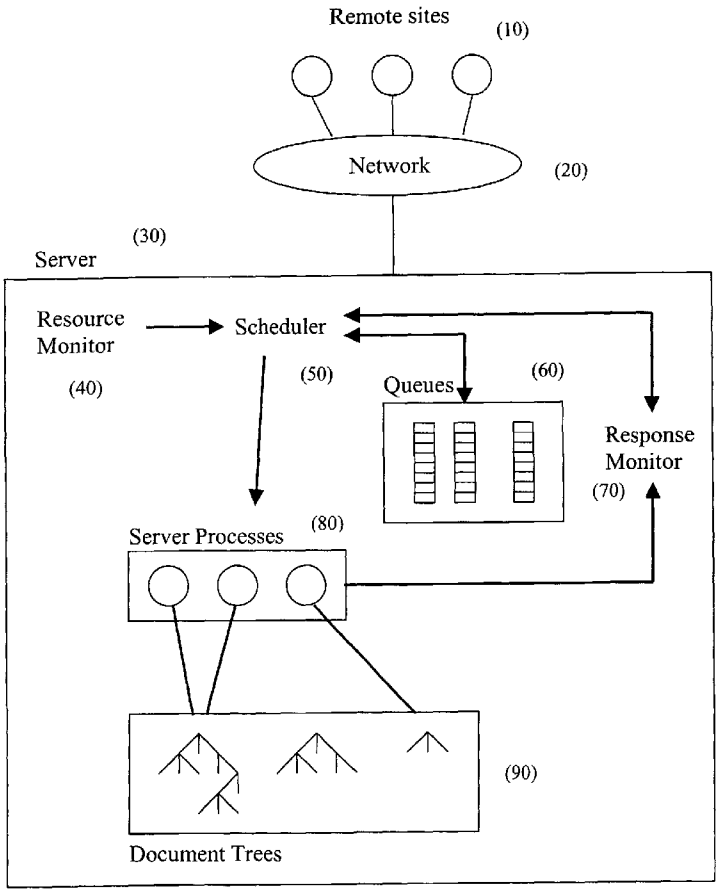
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(57) Abstract: Remote sites are connected to a server located on a computer network. One or more of the remote sites sends a request to connect to the server. The server then provides one or more server processes to allow connection and subsequent transfer of data between the server and the remote site. After connection, the server provides for the collection of utilisation information concerning utilisation of one or more server resources. The utilisation information can be processed to provide for modification in the number of server processes to ensure that one or more of the resources used by the server operate at a pre-determined utilisation.

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