



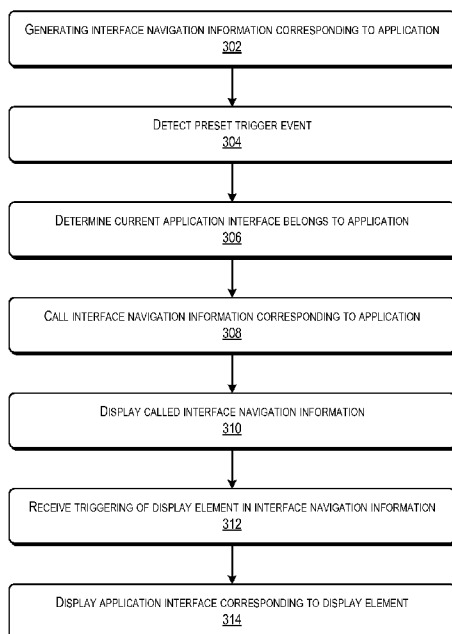
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(57) **Abstract:** When detecting a preset trigger event, the techniques of the present disclosure determine a current application interface on a terminal screen and display interface navigation information corresponding to an application to which the current application interface belongs, in which the interface navigation information includes a plurality of display elements in a hierarchical structure, and the hierarchical structure corresponds to a hierarchical relationship among a plurality of application interfaces of the application. Through the technical solution of the present disclosure, it is easy for users to figure out the hierarchical relationship among the application interfaces of the application, and to complete the operation navigation of the application interfaces.

FIG. 3