

~~said sound and said pointer-triggered communication message and said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.~~

31. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of arbitrating sending and receiving are is carried out with one of said communications comprising said video, and said graphic, and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein ~~some of said communications include and further comprising~~ text or ascii.

32. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of arbitrating sending and receiving are is carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication message, and wherein ~~some of said communications include and further comprising~~ text or ascii.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and said pointer-triggered communication message,~~ and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer and wherein ~~said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating~~ to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

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34. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said pointer-triggered communication message and said graphic,~~ and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer and wherein ~~said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating~~ to determine which of the participator computers can

communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

35. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said video and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

37. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said video, ~~and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating~~ and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

38. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, communication, and wherein and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the

other of the participator computers ~~some of said communications include text or ascii.~~

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, communication, ~~and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating~~ and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii.~~

40. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered ~~communication~~ message.

41. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound~~ further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

42. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

43. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can

communicate a human communication sound.

44. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said pointer-triggered communication message and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

45. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii.~~

46. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video.

47. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic.

48. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered ~~communication~~ message.

49. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, ~~and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating~~ and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator

computers ~~text or ascii~~.

50. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic.

51. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered ~~communication~~ message.

52. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, ~~and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating~~ and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

53. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said video and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

54. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said video and said pointer-triggered ~~communication~~ message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

55. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said video, ~~and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to~~ determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

56. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered ~~communication message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the~~ controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

57. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said video and said pointer-triggered ~~communication message, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating and further~~ including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

58. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered ~~communication message, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating and~~ further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

59. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound communication.

60. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

61. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating ~~is carried out with said step of arbitrating~~ includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

62. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered ~~communication~~ message.

63. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound and~~ said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

64. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

65. (previously amended) The method of claim 2, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

66. (previously amended) The method of claim 3, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

67. (previously amended) The method of claim 4, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

68. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

69. (previously amended) The method of claim 6, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

70. (previously amended) The method of claim 7, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

71. (previously amended) The method of claim 8, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

72. (previously amended) The method of claim 9, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.



73. (previously amended) The method of claim 10, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

74. (previously amended) The method of claim 11, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

75. (previously amended) The method of claim 12, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

76. (previously amended) The method of claim 13, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

77. (previously amended) The method of claim 14, further including the step-of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

78. (previously amended) The method of claim 15, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

79. (previously amended) The method of claim 16, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

80. (previously amended) The method of claim 17, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

81. (previously amended) The method of claim 18, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

82. (previously amended) The method of claim 19, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

83. (previously amended) The method of claim 20, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

84. (previously amended) The method of claim 21, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

85. (previously amended) The method of claim 22, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

86. (previously amended) The method of claim 23, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

87. (previously amended) The method of claim 24, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

88. (previously amended) The method of claim 25, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

89. (previously amended) The method of claim 26, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

90. (previously amended) The method of claim 27, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

91. (previously amended) The method of claim 28, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

92. (previously amended) The method of claim 29, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

93. (previously amended) The method of claim 30, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

94. (previously amended) The method of claim 31, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

95. (previously amended) The method of claim 32, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

96. (previously amended) The method of claim 33, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

97. (previously amended) The method of claim 34, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

98. (previously amended) The method of claim 35, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

99. (previously amended) The method of claim 36, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

100. (previously amended) The method of claim 37, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

101. (previously amended) The method of claim 38, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

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102. (previously amended) The method of claim 39, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

103. (previously amended) The method of claim 40, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

104. (previously amended) The method of claim 41, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

105. (previously amended) The method of claim 42, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

106. (previously amended) The method of claim 43, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

107. (previously amended) The method of claim 44, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

108. (previously amended) The method of claim 45, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

109. (previously amended) The method of claim 46, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

110. (previously amended) The method of claim 47, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

111. (previously amended) The method of claim 48, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

112. (previously amended) The method of claim 49, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

113. (previously amended) The method of claim 50, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

114. (previously amended) The method of claim 51, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

115. (previously amended) The method of claim 52, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

116. (previously amended) The method of claim 53, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

117. (previously amended) The method of claim 54, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

118. (previously amended) The method of claim 55, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

119. (previously amended) The method of claim 56, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

120. (previously amended) The method of claim 57, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

121. (previously amended) The method of claim 58, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

122. (previously amended) The method of claim 59, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

123. (previously amended) The method of claim 60, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

124. (previously amended) The method of claim 61, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

125. (previously amended) The method of claim 62, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

126. (previously amended) The method of claim 63, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

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127. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating  
includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

128. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

129. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

130. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

131. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

132. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

133. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

134. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

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135. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

136. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

137. (currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

138. (currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

139. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of



arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

140. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

141. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

142. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

143. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

144. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

145. (currently amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

146. (currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

147. (currently amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

148. (currently amended) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

149. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

150. (currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

151. (currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

152. (currently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

153. (currently amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

154. (currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

155. (currently amended) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

156. (currently amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

157. (currently amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

158. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

159. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~ communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

160. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~ communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

161. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~ communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

162. (currently amended) The method of claim 46, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~ communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

163. (currently amended) The method of claim 61, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~ communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

164. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of: communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

165. (currently amended) A method ~~for~~ of using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

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obtaining a respective authenticated user identity from a controller computer over the Internet network for respective use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;

programming the participator computers to enable the communication, including at least one of a human sound, a video, a graphic, or multimedia ~~a combination thereof~~;

connecting said participator computers to said Internet network;

using said authenticated user identity to communicate a pointer-triggered message from one of said participator computers to said controller computer and from said controller computer to an other of said participator computers; and

using said pointer-triggered message to receive the communication at the other of said participator computers in real time over the Internet network.

166. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

167. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including said video.

168. (currently amended) The method of claim 166, wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including said video.

169. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network, and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller computer.

170. (currently amended) A method ~~for~~ of using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

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connecting ~~one of~~ a controller computer with a plurality of participator computers, said connecting including connecting at least one of the plurality of participator computers with a the controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity ~~applied to said one of the plurality of participator computers~~, to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time, ~~human sound~~, at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message, or a combination thereof.

171. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

172. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

173. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

174. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

175. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of ~~wherein sending includes~~ sending the communication as an out of band communication.

176. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, further including the step of: communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

177. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of: communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

178. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, further including the step of: communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

179. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of:

communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

180. (previously amended) The method of claim 6, further including the step of: communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

181. (previously amended) The method of claim 10, further including the step of: communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

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182. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, further including the step of: \_\_\_\_\_ communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

183. (previously added) The method of claim 1, further including the step of: communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

184. (previously added) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

185. (previously added) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and

content.

186. (previously added) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

187. (previously added) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

188. (previously added) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

189. (previously added) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

190. (previously added) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

191. (previously added) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.



192. (previously added) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

193. (previously added) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

194. (previously added) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

195. (previously added) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

196. (previously added) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

197. (previously added) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

198. (previously added) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

199. (previously added) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

200. (previously added) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

201. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

202. (previously added) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

203. (previously added) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

204. (previously added) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of

arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

205. (previously added) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

206. (previously added) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

207. (previously added) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

208. (previously added) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

209. (previously added) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

210. (previously added) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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211. (previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

212. (previously added) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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213. (previously added) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

214. (previously added) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

215. (previously added) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

216. (previously added) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

217. (previously added) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

218. (previously added) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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219. (previously added) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

220. (previously added) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

221. (previously added) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

222. (previously added) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

223. (previously added) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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224. (previously added) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

225. (previously added) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

226. (previously added) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

227. (previously added) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

228. (previously added) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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229. (previously added) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

230. (previously added) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

231. (previously added) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

232. (previously added) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

233. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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234. (previously added) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

235. (previously added) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

236. (previously added) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the



communications.

237. (previously added) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

238. (previously added) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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239. (previously added) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

240. (previously added) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

241. (previously added) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

242. (previously added) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

243. (previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

244. (previously added) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

245. (previously added) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

246. (previously added) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

247. (previously added) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

248. (previously added) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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249. (previously added) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

250. (previously added) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

251. (previously added) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

252. (previously added) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

253. (previously added) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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254. (previously added) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

255. (previously added) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

256. (previously added) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

257. (previously added) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

258. (previously added) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

259. (previously added) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

260. (previously added) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

261. (previously added) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

262. (previously added) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

263. (previously added) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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264. (previously added) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

265. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

266. (previously added) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

267. (previously added) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

268. (previously added) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

269. (previously added) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

270. (previously added) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

271. (previously added) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

272. (previously added) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

273. (previously added) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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274. (previously added) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

275. (previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

276. (previously added) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said



controller computer, between some of the group.

277. (previously added) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

278. (previously added) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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279. (previously added) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

280. (previously added) The method of claim 170, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

281. (previously added) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

282. (previously added) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

283. (previously added) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

284. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, ~~wherein~~ further including the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

285. (previously added) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

286. (previously added) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of

computers.

287. (previously added) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

288. (previously added) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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289. (previously added) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

290. (previously added) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

291. (previously added) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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292. (previously added) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

293. (previously added) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

I 294. (previously added) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

295. (previously added) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

296. (previously added) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of

computers.

297. (previously added) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

298. (previously added) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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299. (previously added) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

300. (previously added) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

301. (previously added) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of

computers.

302. (previously added) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

303. (previously added) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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304. (previously added) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

305. (previously added) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

306. (previously added) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of

computers.

307. (previously added) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

308. (previously added) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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309. (previously added) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

310. (previously added) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

311. (previously added) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of

computers.

312. (previously added) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

313. (previously added) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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314. (previously added) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

315. (previously added) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

316. (previously added) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.



317. (previously added) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

318. (previously added) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

319. (previously added) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

320. (previously added) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

321. (previously added) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

322. (previously added) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

323. (previously added) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

324. (previously added) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

325. (previously added) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating

includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

326. (previously added) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

327. (previously added) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

328. (previously added) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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329. (previously added) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

330. (previously added) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

331. (previously added) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

332. (previously added) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

333. (previously added) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

334. (previously added) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

335. (previously added) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

336. (previously added) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

337. (previously added) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

338. (previously added) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

339. (previously added) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

340. (previously added) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

341. (previously added) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

342. (previously added) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

343. (previously added) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

344. (previously added) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

345. (previously added) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

346. (previously added) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

347. (previously added) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

348. (previously added) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

349. (previously added) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

350. (previously added) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

351. (previously added) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

352. (previously added) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

353. (previously added) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

354. (previously added) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

355. (previously added) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

356. (previously added) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

357. (previously added) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

358. (previously added) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

359. (previously added) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

360. (previously added) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

361. (previously added) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

362. (previously added) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

363. (previously added) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

364. (previously added) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

365. (previously added) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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366. (previously added) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

367. (previously added) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

368. (previously added) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.



369. (previously added) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

370. (previously added) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

371. (previously added) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

372. (previously added) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

373. (previously added) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

374. (previously added) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

375. (previously added) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

376. (previously added) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

377. (previously added) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

378. (currently amended) The method of claim 33, wherein further including the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

379. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, ~~wherein~~ further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes:~~

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

380. (currently amended) The method of claim 35, ~~wherein~~ further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes:~~

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

381. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, ~~wherein~~ further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes:~~

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

382. (currently amended) The method of claim 37, ~~wherein~~ further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes:~~

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

383. (currently amended) The method of claim 38, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

384. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

385. (currently amended) The method of claim 40, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

386. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

387. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

388. (currently amended) The method of claim 43, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

389. (currently amended) The method of claim 44, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

390. (currently amended) The method of claim 45, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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391. (currently amended) The method of claim 46, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

392. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

393. (currently amended) The method of claim 48, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

394. (currently amended) The method of claim 49, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

395. (currently amended) The method of claim 50, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

396. (currently amended) The method of claim 51, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

397. (currently amended) The method of claim 52, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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398. (currently amended) The method of claim 53, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

399. (currently amended) The method of claim 54, wherein further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

400. (currently amended) The method of claim 55, wherein further including



the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

401. (currently amended) The method of claim 56, ~~wherein~~ further including the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

402. (currently amended) The method of claim 57, ~~wherein~~ further including the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

403. (currently amended) The method of claim 58, ~~wherein~~ further including the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

404. (currently amended) The method of claim 59, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

405. (currently amended) The method of claim 60, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

406. (currently amended) The method of claim 61, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

407. (currently amended) The method of claim 62, wherein further including  
the step of ~~arbitrating~~ includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

408. (currently amended) The method of claim 63, ~~wherein~~ further including the step of ~~arbitrating includes~~:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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409. (currently amended) A method ~~for~~ of using a computer system to ~~distribute communication~~ communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine which ones of the participator computers can ~~send and receive~~ communicate communications in real time over the Internet network; ~~and, wherein said authorizing includes~~

providing a member associated image and respective member identity information under control of said controller computer to the ones of the participator computers.

410. (previously added) The method of claim 409, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

411. (previously added) The method of claim 410, further including the step of communicating, with said controller computer, an asynchronous message from one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers.

412. (previously added) The method of claim 410, further including the step of censoring, with said controller computer, unwanted communication from a member.

413. (currently amended) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet network.

414. (previously added) The method of claim 413, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private chat capability to the participator computers.

415. (previously added) The method of claim 413, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private communication window capability to the participator computers.

416. (currently amended) The method of claim 410, further including the step of communicating, with said controller computer, human communication sound to the participator computers.

417. (previously added) The method of claim 410, further including the step of

providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers.

418. (previously added) The method of claim 416, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers.

419. (previously added) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text.

420. (currently amended) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of ~~one~~ said communications is communicated out of band.

421. (currently amended) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications are including multimedia media messages.

422. (previously added) The method of claim 409, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

423. (previously added) The method of claim 410, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

424. (previously added) The method of claim 411, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

425. (previously added) The method of claim 412, further including the step

of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

426. (previously added) The method of claim 413, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

427. (previously added) The method of claim 414, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

428. (previously added) The method of claim 415, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

429. (previously added) The method of claim 416, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

430. (previously added) The method of claim 417, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

431. (previously added) The method of claim 418, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

432. (previously added) The method of claim 419, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

433. (previously added) The method of claim 420, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

434. (previously added) The method of claim 421, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

435. (new) A system using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:

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a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device, the controller computer programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to communicate communications in real time over the Internet network, wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

436. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message.

437. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound.

438. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said video and said graphic.

439. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications

further comprises a human communication sound.

440. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and further comprises a human communication sound.

441. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound.

442. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound.

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443. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

444. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video.

445. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic.

446. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message.



447. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

448. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic.

449. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

450. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

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451. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound.

452. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound.

453. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said vide and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

454. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further

comprises a human communication sound.

455. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

456. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

457. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

458. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

459. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

460. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

461. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

462. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises video and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

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463. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

464. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

465. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

466. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

467. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

468. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message and said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate test or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

469. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

470. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

471. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said video, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to

carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

472. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

473. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

474. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

475. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

476. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

477. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

478. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

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479. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

480. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video.

481. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic.

482. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message.

483. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried

out with said video, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

484. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic.

485. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

486. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

487. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

488. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and said and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers .

489. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

490. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

491. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

492. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

493. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.



494. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

495. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

496. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message.

497. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

498. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

499. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

500. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

501. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

502. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

503. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

504. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

505. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

506. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

507. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

508. (new) The system of claim 445, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

509. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

510. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

511. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

512. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

513. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

514. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

515. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

516. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

517. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

518. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein said controller computer is

programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

519. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

520. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

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521. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

522. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

523. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

524. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

525. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

526. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

527. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

528. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

529. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

530. (new) The system of claim 467, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

531. (new) The system of claim 468, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

532. (new) The system of claim 469, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

533. (new) The system of claim 470, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

534. (new) The system of claim 471, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

535. (new) The system of claim 472, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

536. (new) The system of claim 473, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

537. (new) The system of claim 474, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

538. (new) The system of claim 475, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

539. (new) The system of claim 476, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

540. (new) The system of claim 477, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

541. (new) The system of claim 478, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

542. (new) The system of claim 479, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

543. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein said controller computer is



programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

544. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

545. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

546. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

547. (new) The system of claim 484, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

548. (new) The system of claim 485, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

549. (new) The system of claim 486, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

550. (new) The system of claim 487, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

551. (new) The system of claim 488, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

552. (new) The system of claim 489, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

553. (new) The system of claim 490, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

554. (new) The system of claim 491, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

555. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

556. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

557. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

558. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

559. (new) The system of claim 496, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

560. (new) The system of claim 497, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

561. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

562. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

authorizing a moderator for said communications.

563. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

564. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

565. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

566. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

567. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

568. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

569. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

570. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

571. (currently amended) The system of claim 445, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

572. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

573. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

574. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

575. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

576. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

577. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

578. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

579. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

580. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

581. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein said controller computer is

programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

582. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

583. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

584. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

585. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

586. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

587. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

588. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

589. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

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590. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

591. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

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<sup>592</sup>  
~~581~~. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

<sup>593</sup>  
~~582~~. (new) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said sound being a human communication sound.

<sup>594</sup>  
~~583~~. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image



to the other of the participator computers.

595

~~594~~. (new)

The system of claim 475, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers.

596

~~595~~. (new)

The system of claim 476, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers.

597

~~596~~. (new)

The system of claim 480, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers.

598

~~597~~. (new)

The system of claim 495, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers.

599

~~598~~. (new)

The system of claim 435, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

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~~599~~. (new)

A computer system distributing communication over an Internet network, the system including:

a controller computer programmed to carry out the step of obtaining a respective authenticated user identity over the Internet network, said user identity for respective use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device and connected to said Internet network, the participator computers programmed to enable the communication, including a sound, a video, a graphic, or multimedia; wherein:

said authenticated user identity is used to communicate a pointer-triggered message from one of said participator computers to said controller computer and from said controller computer to an other of said participator computers; and

said pointer-triggered message is used to receive the communication at the other of said participator computers in real time over the Internet network.

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<sup>601</sup>  
~~600~~. (new) The system of claim ~~599~~<sup>600</sup>, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

<sup>602</sup>  
~~601~~. (new) The system of claim ~~599~~<sup>600</sup>, wherein communication includes the video.

<sup>603</sup>  
~~602~~. (new) The system of claim ~~600~~<sup>601</sup>, wherein communication includes the video.

<sup>604</sup>  
~~603~~. (new) The system of claim ~~599~~<sup>600</sup>, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller

computer.

<sup>605</sup>  
~~604~~. (new) A system using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers connected through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; wherein:

the controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time, at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

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<sup>606</sup>  
~~605~~. (new) The system of claim ~~599~~<sup>600</sup>, wherein said communication including comprises said sound.

<sup>607</sup>  
~~606~~. (new) The system of claim ~~599~~<sup>600</sup>, wherein said communication comprises said sound and said video.

<sup>608</sup>  
~~607~~. (new) The system of claim ~~600~~<sup>601</sup>, wherein said communication comprises said sound.

<sup>609</sup>  
~~608~~. (new) The system of claim ~~600~~<sup>601</sup>, wherein said communication comprises said and said video.

<sup>610</sup>  
~~609~~. (new) The system of claim <sup>600</sup>~~599~~, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of sending the communication as an out of band communication.

<sup>611</sup>  
~~610~~. (new) The system of claim <sup>601</sup>~~600~~, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

<sup>612</sup>  
~~611~~. (new) The system <sup>600</sup>~~599~~, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

<sup>613</sup>  
~~612~~. (new) The system of claim <sup>605</sup>~~604~~, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

<sup>614</sup>  
~~613~~. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

<sup>615</sup>  
~~614~~. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

<sup>616</sup>  
~~615~~. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein said controller computer is

further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

<sup>617</sup>  
~~616~~. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

<sup>618</sup>  
~~617~~. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

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<sup>619</sup>  
~~618~~. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>620</sup>  
~~619~~. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>621</sup>  
~~620~~. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>622</sup>  
~~621~~. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>623</sup>  
~~622~~. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>624</sup>  
~~623~~. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>625</sup>  
~~624~~. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>626</sup>  
~~625~~. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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<sup>627</sup>  
~~626~~. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>628</sup>  
~~627~~. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>629</sup>  
~~628~~. (new) The system of claim 445, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>630</sup>  
~~629~~. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>631</sup>  
~~630~~. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~631~~. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~632~~. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

634

~~633~~. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

635

~~634~~. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~635~~. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~636~~. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~637~~. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~638~~. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~639~~. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~640~~. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~641~~. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~642~~. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~643~~. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~644~~. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~645~~. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~646~~. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~647~~. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.



<sup>649</sup>  
~~648~~. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>650</sup>  
~~649~~. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>651</sup>  
~~650~~. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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<sup>652</sup>  
~~651~~. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

<sup>653</sup>  
~~652~~. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

<sup>654</sup>  
~~653~~. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

<sup>655</sup>  
~~654~~. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

<sup>656</sup>  
~~655~~. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>657</sup>  
~~656~~. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>658</sup>  
~~657~~. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>659</sup>  
~~658~~. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>660</sup>  
~~659~~. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>661</sup>  
~~660~~. (new) The system of claim 445, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>662</sup>  
~~661~~. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>663</sup>  
~~662~~. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>664</sup>  
~~663~~. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>665</sup>  
~~664~~. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>666</sup>  
~~665~~. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>667</sup>  
~~666~~. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~667~~. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~668~~. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~669~~. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~670~~. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~671~~. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~672~~. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

674

~~673~~. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

<sup>675</sup>  
~~674~~. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

<sup>676</sup>  
~~675~~. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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<sup>677</sup>  
~~676~~. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

<sup>678</sup>  
~~677~~. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

<sup>679</sup>  
~~678~~. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

<sup>680</sup>  
~~679~~. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

<sup>681</sup>  
~~680~~. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>682</sup>  
~~681~~. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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<sup>683</sup>  
~~682~~. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>684</sup>  
~~683~~. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>685</sup>  
~~684~~. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>686</sup>  
~~685~~. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~686~~. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~687~~. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~688~~. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~689~~. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~690~~. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~691~~. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>693</sup>  
~~692~~. (new) The system of claim 445, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>694</sup>  
~~693~~. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>695</sup>  
~~694~~. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

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<sup>696</sup>  
~~695~~. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>697</sup>  
~~696~~. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>698</sup>  
~~697~~. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>699</sup>  
~~698~~. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:



providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~699~~. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~700~~. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~701~~. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~702~~. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~703~~. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~704~~. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

706

~~705~~. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~706~~. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~707~~. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~708~~. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~709~~. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

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~~710~~. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>712</sup>  
~~711~~. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>713</sup>  
~~712~~. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>714</sup>  
~~713~~. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

<sup>715</sup>  
~~714~~. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein said controller computer is  
further programmed to carry out the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

<sup>716</sup>  
~~715~~. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein the step of arbitrating includes  
authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one  
of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

<sup>717</sup>  
~~716~~. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein the step of arbitrating includes  
censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>718</sup>  
~~717~~. (new) The system of claim ~~604~~<sup>605</sup>, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

<sup>719</sup>  
~~718~~. (new)      The system of claim <sup>605</sup>~~604~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

<sup>720</sup>  
~~719~~. (new)      The system of claim 467, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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<sup>721</sup>  
~~720~~. (new)      The system of claim 468, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

<sup>722</sup>  
~~721~~. (new)      The system of claim 469, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

<sup>723</sup>  
~~722~~. (new)      The system of claim 470, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 471, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 472, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 473, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 474, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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~~730~~. (new) The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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~~731~~. (new) The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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~~732~~. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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~~733~~. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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~~734~~. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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~~735~~. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one

of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 489, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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742. (new) The system of claim 490, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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743. (new) The system of claim 491, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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744. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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745. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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746. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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747. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.



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(new) The system of claim 496, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 497, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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(new) The system of claim 467, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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(new) The system of claim 468, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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(new) The system of claim 469, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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(new) The system of claim 470, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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(new) The system of claim 471, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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(new) The system of claim 472, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>757</sup>  
~~756~~. (new) The system of claim 473, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>758</sup>  
~~757~~. (new) The system of claim 474, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>759</sup>  
~~758~~. (new) The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>760</sup>  
~~759~~. (new) The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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<sup>761</sup>  
~~760~~. (new) The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>762</sup>  
~~761~~. (new) The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>763</sup>  
~~762~~. (new) The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>764</sup>  
~~763~~. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>765</sup>  
~~764~~. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>766</sup>  
~~765~~. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>767</sup>  
~~766~~. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>768</sup>  
~~767~~. (new) The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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<sup>769</sup>  
~~768~~. (new) The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>770</sup>  
~~769~~. (new) The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>771</sup>  
~~770~~. (new) The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>772</sup>  
~~771~~. (new) The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>773</sup>  
~~772~~. (new) The system of claim 489, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

~~773~~<sup>774</sup>. (new) The system of claim 490, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

~~774~~<sup>775</sup>. (new) The system of claim 491, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

~~775~~<sup>776</sup>. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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~~776~~<sup>777</sup>. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

~~777~~<sup>778</sup>. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

~~778~~<sup>779</sup>. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

~~779~~<sup>780</sup>. (new) The system of claim 496, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

~~780~~<sup>781</sup>. (new) The system of claim 497, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

<sup>782</sup>  
~~781~~. (new) The system of claim 467, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>783</sup>  
~~782~~. (new) The system of claim 468, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>784</sup>  
~~783~~. (new) The system of claim 469, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~784~~. (new) The system of claim 470, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
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~~785~~. (new) The system of claim 471, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>787</sup>  
~~786~~. (new) The system of claim 472, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

~~787~~<sup>788</sup> (new) The system of claim 473, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

~~788~~<sup>789</sup> (new) The system of claim 474, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
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~~789~~<sup>790</sup> (new) The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~790~~<sup>791</sup> (new) The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
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~~791~~<sup>792</sup> (new) The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

~~792~~<sup>793</sup> (new) The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

~~793~~<sup>794</sup> (new) The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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~~794~~. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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~~795~~. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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~~796~~. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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~~797~~. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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~~798~~. (new) The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

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~~799~~. (new) The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

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(new) The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
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(new) The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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(new) The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
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(new) The system of claim 489, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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(new) The system of claim 490, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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(new) The system of claim 491, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.



<sup>807</sup>  
~~806~~. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~807~~. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>809</sup>  
~~808~~. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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<sup>810</sup>  
~~809~~. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~810~~. (new) The system of claim 496, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

<sup>812</sup>  
~~811~~. (new) The system of claim 497, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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~~812~~. (new) The system of claim 467, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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~~813~~. (new) The system of claim 468, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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~~814~~. (new) The system of claim 469, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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~~815~~. (new) The system of claim 470, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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~~816~~. (new) The system of claim 471, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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(new) The system of claim 472, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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(new) The system of claim 473, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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(new) The system of claim 474, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

~~820~~<sup>821</sup>

(new) The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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~~821~~. (new) The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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~~822~~. (new) The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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~~823~~. (new) The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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~~824~~. (new) The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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~~825~~. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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~~826~~. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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~~827~~. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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~~828~~. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

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~~829~~. (new) The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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~~830~~. (new) The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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~~831~~. (new) The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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~~832~~. (new) The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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(new) The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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(new) The system of claim 489, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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(new) The system of claim 490, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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(new) The system of claim 491, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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837. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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838. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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839. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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840. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

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841. (new) The system of claim 496, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:



providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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(new) The system of claim 497, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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(new) A system using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the system including:

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a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; wherein:

the controller computer is programmed to carry out the steps of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine which ones of the participator computers can communicate communications in real time over the Internet network, and providing a member associated image and respective member identity information under control of said controller computer to the ones of the participator computers.

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(new) The system of claim 843, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

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~~845~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:

communicating an asynchronous message from one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers.

~~847~~  
~~846~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of censoring unwanted communication from a member.

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~~847~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the step of arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet network.

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~~848~~. (new) The system of claim ~~847~~<sup>848</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing private chat capability to the participator computers.

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~~849~~. (new) The system of claim ~~847~~<sup>848</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing private communication window capability to the participator computers.

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~~850~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating human communication sound to the participator computers.

<sup>852</sup>  
~~851~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers.

<sup>853</sup>  
~~852~~. (new) The system of claim ~~850~~<sup>851</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers.

<sup>854</sup>  
~~853~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text.

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~~854~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications communicated out of band.

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~~855~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications are multimedia media messages.

<sup>857</sup>  
~~856~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

<sup>858</sup>  
~~857~~. (new) The system of claim ~~844~~<sup>845</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

<sup>859</sup>  
~~858~~. (new) The system of claim ~~845~~<sup>846</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

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~~859~~. (new) The system of claim ~~846~~<sup>847</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

<sup>861</sup>  
~~860~~. (new) The system of claim ~~847~~<sup>848</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

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~~861~~. (new) The system of claim ~~848~~<sup>849</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

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~~862~~. (new) The system of claim ~~849~~<sup>850</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

<sup>864</sup>  
~~863~~. (new) The system of claim ~~850~~<sup>851</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

<sup>865</sup>  
~~864~~. (new) The system of claim ~~851~~<sup>852</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

<sup>866</sup>  
~~865~~. (new) The system of claim ~~852~~<sup>853</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

<sup>867</sup>  
~~866~~. (new) The system of claim ~~853~~<sup>854</sup>, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

<sup>868</sup>  
~~867~~. (new) The system of claim ~~854~~<sup>855</sup>, wherein the controller computer is

further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

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868. (new) The system of claim 855, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

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869. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving said communications includes causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

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870. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

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871. (new) A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating multimedia in some of said communications.

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872. (new) The system of claim 871, wherein one of said participator

computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation, of some of said communications.

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The system of claim ~~872~~, wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

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The system of claim ~~871~~, wherein said authorization for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia.

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~~875~~. (new)

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The system of claim ~~872~~, wherein said authorization for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia.

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~~876~~. (new)

A method of using a computer to control communication, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the step of controlling real time communication between the participator computers; and

storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate graphical multimedia for use in the controlling.

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~~877~~. (new)

A system using a computer to control communication, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer

through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the steps of:

controlling real time communication between the participator computers, and storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate graphical multimedia for use in the controlling.

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~~878~~. (new) A method of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to

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communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

~~879~~<sup>880</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~878~~<sup>879</sup>, further including a human communication sound as said type of message.

~~880~~<sup>881</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~878~~<sup>879</sup>, further including the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network.

~~881~~<sup>882</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~878~~<sup>879</sup>, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia.

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~~882~~<sup>883</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~878~~<sup>879</sup>, wherein the type of message is video.

~~883~~<sup>884</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~878~~<sup>879</sup>, wherein the type of message is graphic.

~~884~~<sup>885</sup> (new) A method of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;



determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including human communication sound;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

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885. (new) A system controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network; and

a controller computer programmed to carry out the steps of:

storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

~~886~~<sup>887</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~885~~<sup>886</sup>, further including a human communication sound as said type of message.

~~887~~<sup>888</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~885~~<sup>886</sup>, wherein said steps further include the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network.

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~~888~~<sup>889</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~885~~<sup>886</sup>, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia.

~~889~~<sup>890</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~885~~<sup>886</sup>, wherein the type of message is video.

~~890~~<sup>891</sup> (new) The method of claim ~~885~~<sup>886</sup>, wherein the type of message is graphic.

~~891~~<sup>892</sup> (new) A system controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network; and

a controller computer programmed to carry out the steps of:

storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

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892. (new) A method of using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and receive communications; and

sending and receiving said communications in real time over the Internet network between said participator computers in said group, one of said communications including a human communication sound.

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893. (new) A method of using computers to communicate over an Internet

network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a controller computer with a plurality of participator computers, said connecting including connecting at least one of the plurality of participator computers with the controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which of the participator computers can communicate human communication sound to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time.

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(new) A system using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:

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a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device, the controller computer programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to communicate communications in real time over the Internet network, wherein one of said communications includes human communication sound.

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(new) A system using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers connected through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; wherein:

the controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity to determine which of the participator computers can communicate human communication sound to another of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time.

<sup>897</sup>  
~~896~~. (new) A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:

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a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications.

<sup>898</sup>  
~~897~~. (new) The system of claim <sup>897</sup>~~896~~, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation, of some of said communications.

<sup>899</sup>  
~~898~~. (new) The system of claim <sup>897</sup>~~896~~, wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

<sup>900</sup>  
~~899~~. (new) The system of claim <sup>898</sup>~~897~~, wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

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~~900.~~ (new) The system of claim ~~897~~, wherein some of said communications include graphical multimedia.

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~~901.~~ (new) A method of using a computer to control communication, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the step of controlling real time communication between the participator computers; and

storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate human communication sound for use in the controlling.

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~~902.~~ (new) A system using a computer to control communication, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the steps of:

controlling real time communication between the participator computers, and storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate human communication sound for use in the controlling.

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~~903.~~ (new) A system controlling real-time communications over an Internet

network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected to the controller computer through the Internet network; and

a controller computer controlled by a program to carry out the steps of:  
storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;  
receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a

first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

<sup>905</sup>  
~~904~~. (new) The system of claim ~~903~~<sup>904</sup>, further including human communication sound as said type of message.

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~~905~~. (new) The system of claim ~~904~~<sup>904</sup>, wherein said steps further include the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of

message in real-time over the Internet network.

<sup>907</sup>  
~~906~~. (new) The system of claim ~~903~~<sup>904</sup>, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia.

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~~907~~. (new) The system of claim ~~903~~<sup>904</sup>, wherein the type of message is video.

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~~908~~. (new) The system of claim ~~903~~<sup>904</sup>, wherein the type of message is graphic.

<sup>910</sup>  
~~909~~. (new) A system of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the system including:

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plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected to the controller computer through the Internet network; and

a controller computer controlled by a program to carry out the steps of:

storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of



message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

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~~910~~. (new) A method of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer, at least one of the participator computers being connected with the controller computer through the Internet;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

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~~911~~. (new) The method of claim ~~910~~, further including a human communication sound as said type of message.

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<sup>913</sup>  
~~912~~. (new) The method of claim <sup>911</sup>~~910~~, further including the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network.

<sup>914</sup>  
~~913~~. (new) The method of claim <sup>911</sup>~~910~~, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia.

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~~914~~. (new) The method of claim <sup>911</sup>~~910~~, wherein the type of message is video.

<sup>916</sup>  
~~915~~. (new) The method of claim <sup>911</sup>~~910~~, wherein the type of message is graphic.

<sup>917</sup>  
~~916~~. (new) A method of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected with the controller computer through the Internet network;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

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~~817~~. (new) A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:

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a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, wherein at least one of said participator computers is connected with said controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications.

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~~918~~. (new) A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity,

the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications.

<sup>920</sup>  
~~919~~. (new) The system of claim <sup>601</sup>~~600~~, wherein said sound is comprised of a human communication sound.

<sup>921</sup>  
~~920~~. (new) The system of claim 170, wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

<sup>922</sup>  
~~921~~. (new) The system of claim 409, wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

<sup>923</sup>  
~~922~~. (new) The system of claim <sup>605</sup>~~604~~, wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

<sup>924</sup>  
~~923~~. (new) The system of claim <sup>844</sup>~~843~~, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

<sup>925</sup>  
~~924~~. (new) The system of claim ~~600~~<sup>601</sup>, wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

<sup>926</sup>  
~~925~~. (new) The system of claim ~~876~~<sup>877</sup>, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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~~926~~. (new) The system of claim ~~877~~<sup>878</sup>, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

<sup>928</sup>  
~~927~~. (new) The system of claim ~~878~~<sup>879</sup>, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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~~928~~. (new) The system of claim ~~884~~<sup>885</sup>, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

<sup>930</sup>  
~~929~~. (new) The system of claim ~~885~~<sup>886</sup>, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

<sup>931</sup>  
~~930~~. (new) The system of claim ~~891~~<sup>892</sup>, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said

receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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931. (new) The system of claim 892, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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932. (new) The system of claim 893, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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933. (new) The system of claim 894, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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934. (new) The system of claim 895, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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935. (new) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said sound comprising a human communication sound.

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936. (new) The system of claim 901, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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(new) The system of claim ~~902~~, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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(new) The system of claim ~~903~~, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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(new) The system of claim 599, wherein said sound is comprised of a human communication sound.

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(new) The system of claim ~~909~~, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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(new) The system of claim ~~910~~, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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(new) The system of claim ~~916~~, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

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(new) The system of claim ~~917~~, wherein one of said participator

computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

<sup>945</sup>  
~~944~~. (new) The system of claim ~~918~~<sup>919</sup>, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

<sup>946</sup>  
~~945~~. The method of claim 170, wherein the step of connecting is carried out with the plurality of participator computers from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

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<sup>947</sup>  
~~946~~. The system of claim 435, wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

<sup>948</sup>  
~~947~~. The method of claim ~~893~~<sup>894</sup>, wherein the step of connecting is carried out with the plurality of participator computers from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

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~~948~~. The system of claim ~~895~~<sup>896</sup>, wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

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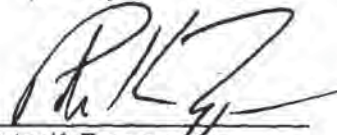
**II. Remarks**

Generally, it is believed that the amendment adds no new matter.

Respectfully, the application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

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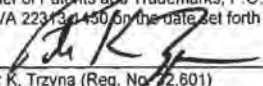
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**CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS**

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Set forth below is a clean version of the claims, which is being submitted for the  
convenience of the Examiner.

1. (currently amended) A method of using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and receive communications; and

sending and receiving said communications in real time over the Internet network between said participator computers in said group, some of said communications including a respective video, graphic, or pointer-triggered message.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and said video and said graphic.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising a human communication sound.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and further comprising a human communication sound.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said

graphic.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said pointer-triggered message.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and further comprising text or ascii.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are is carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and further comprising text or ascii.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.

23. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising text or ascii.

24. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.

25. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said video and further comprising text or ascii.

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are is carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and further comprising text or ascii.

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and said video and further comprising text or ascii.

28. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.

30. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising and said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii.

31. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising text or ascii.

32. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising text or ascii.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

34. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate test or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

35. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of



arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

37. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

38. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the

participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

40. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

41. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

42. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

43. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

44. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

45. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, further including the step of

arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

46. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video.

47. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic.

48. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message.

49. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

50. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic.

51. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

52. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of

arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

53. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

54. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

55. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

56. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound.

57. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of

arbitrating is carried out with ~~said sound~~ and said video and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

58. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and further including the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

59. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound.

60. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

61. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

62. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of

arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message.

63. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers ~~text or ascii~~.

64. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

65. (previously amended) The method of claim 2, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

66. (previously amended) The method of claim 3, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

67. (previously amended) The method of claim 4, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

68. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

69. (previously amended) The method of claim 6, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

70. (previously amended) The method of claim 7, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

71. (previously amended) The method of claim 8, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

72. (previously amended) The method of claim 9, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

73. (previously amended) The method of claim 10, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

74. (previously amended) The method of claim 11, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

75. (previously amended) The method of claim 12, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

76. (previously amended) The method of claim 13, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

77. (previously amended) The method of claim 14, further including the step-of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

78. (previously amended) The method of claim 15, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

79. (previously amended) The method of claim 16, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

80. (previously amended) The method of claim 17, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

81. (previously amended) The method of claim 18, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

82. (previously amended) The method of claim 19, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

83. (previously amended) The method of claim 20, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

84. (previously amended) The method of claim 21, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

85. (previously amended) The method of claim 22, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

86. (previously amended) The method of claim 23, further including the step of:



determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

87. (previously amended) The method of claim 24, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

88. (previously amended) The method of claim 25, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

89. (previously amended) The method of claim 26, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

90. (previously amended) The method of claim 27, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

91. (previously amended) The method of claim 28, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

92. (previously amended) The method of claim 29, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

93. (previously amended) The method of claim 30, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

94. (previously amended) The method of claim 31, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

95. (previously amended) The method of claim 32, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

96. (previously amended) The method of claim 33, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

97. (previously amended) The method of claim 34, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

98. (previously amended) The method of claim 35, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

99. (previously amended) The method of claim 36, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

100. (previously amended) The method of claim 37, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

101. (previously amended) The method of claim 38, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

102. (previously amended) The method of claim 39, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

103. (previously amended) The method of claim 40, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

104. (previously amended) The method of claim 41, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

105. (previously amended) The method of claim 42, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

106. (previously amended) The method of claim 43, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

107. (previously amended) The method of claim 44, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

108. (previously amended) The method of claim 45, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

109. (previously amended) The method of claim 46, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

110. (previously amended) The method of claim 47, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

111. (previously amended) The method of claim 48, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

112. (previously amended) The method of claim 49, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

113. (previously amended) The method of claim 50, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

114. (previously amended) The method of claim 51, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

115. (previously amended) The method of claim 52, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

116. (previously amended) The method of claim 53, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

117. (previously amended) The method of claim 54, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

118. (previously amended) The method of claim 55, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

119. (previously amended) The method of claim 56, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

120. (previously amended) The method of claim 57, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

121. (previously amended) The method of claim 58, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

122. (previously amended) The method of claim 59, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

123. (previously amended) The method of claim 60, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

124. (previously amended) The method of claim 61, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

125. (previously amended) The method of claim 62, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

126. (previously amended) The method of claim 63, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

127. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating  
includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

128. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

129. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

130. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

131. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

132. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

133. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

134. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

135. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

136. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of

arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

137. (currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

138. (currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

139. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

140. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

141. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

142. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

143. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

144. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

145. (currently amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

146. (currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

147. (currently amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

148. (currently amended) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

149. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

150. (currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

151. (currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

152. (currently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.



153. (currently amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

154. (currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

155. (currently amended) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

156. (currently amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

157. (currently amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

158. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

159. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

160. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

161. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

162. (currently amended) The method of claim 46, further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

163. (currently amended) The method of claim 61, further including the step of communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

164. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member  
in the group.

165. (currently amended) A method of using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:  
obtaining a respective authenticated user identity from a controller computer over the Internet network for respective use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;  
programming the participator computers to enable the communication, including at least one of a video, graphic, or multimedia;  
connecting said participator computers to said Internet network;

using said authenticated user identity to communicate a pointer-triggered message from one of said participator computers to said controller computer and from said controller computer to an other of said participator computers; and

using said pointer-triggered message to receive the communication at the other of said participator computers in real time over the Internet network.

166. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

167. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including said video.

168. (currently amended) The method of claim 166, wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including said video.

169. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network, and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller computer.

170. (currently amended) A method for of using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a controller computer with a plurality of participator computers, said connecting including connecting at least one of the plurality of participator computers with the controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time-at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

171. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

172. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

173. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

174. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

175. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of sending the communication as an out of band communication.

176. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, further including the step of: communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

177. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of:

communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

178. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, further including the step of: communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

179. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of: communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

180. (previously amended) The method of claim 6, further including the step of: communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

181. (previously amended) The method of claim 10, further including the step of: communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

182. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, further including the step of: communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

183. (previously added) The method of claim 1, further including the step of: communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to

one of said participator computers.

184. (previously added) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

185. (previously added) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

186. (previously added) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

187. (previously added) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

188. (previously added) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

189. (previously added) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

190. (previously added) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

191. (previously added) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

192. (previously added) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

193. (previously added) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

194. (previously added) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

195. (previously added) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

196. (previously added) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

197. (previously added) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

198. (previously added) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

199. (previously added) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

200. (previously added) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

201. (previously added) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

202. (previously added) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of



arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

203. (previously added) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

204. (previously added) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

205. (previously added) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

206. (previously added) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

207. (previously added) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

208. (previously added) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and

content.

209. (previously added) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

210. (previously added) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

211. (previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

212. (previously added) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

213. (previously added) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

214. (previously added) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

215. (previously added) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

216. (previously added) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

217. (previously added) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

218. (previously added) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

219. (previously added) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

220. (previously added)      The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

221. (previously added)      The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

222. (previously added)      The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

223. (previously added)      The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

224. (previously added)      The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

225. (previously added) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

226. (previously added) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

227. (previously added) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

228. (previously added) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

229. (previously added) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

230. (previously added)      The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

231. (previously added)      The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

232. (previously added)      The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

233. (previously added)      The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

234. (previously added)      The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

235. (previously added)      The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

236. (previously added)      The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

237. (previously added)      The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

238. (previously added)      The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

239. (previously added)      The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

240. (previously added) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

241. (previously added) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

242. (previously added) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

243. (previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

244. (previously added) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.



245. (previously added) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

246. (previously added) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

247. (previously added) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

248. (previously added) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

249. (previously added) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

250. (previously added) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

251. (previously added) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

252. (previously added) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

253. (previously added) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

254. (previously added) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

255. (previously added) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

256. (previously added) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

257. (previously added) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

258. (previously added) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

259. (previously added) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

260. (previously added)      The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

261. (previously added)      The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

262. (previously added)      The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

263. (previously added)      The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

264. (previously added)      The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

265. (previously added)      The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

266. (previously added)      The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

267. (previously added)      The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

268. (previously added)      The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

269. (previously added)      The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

270. (previously added)      The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

271. (previously added)      The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

272. (previously added)      The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

273. (previously added)      The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

274. (previously added)      The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

    providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

275. (previously added) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

276. (previously added) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

277. (previously added) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

278. (previously added) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

279. (previously added) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

280. (previously added) The method of claim 170, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

281. (previously added) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

282. (previously added) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

283. (previously added) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

284. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.



285. (previously added) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

286. (previously added) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

287. (previously added) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

288. (previously added) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

289. (previously added) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

290. (previously added) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

291. (previously added) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

292. (previously added) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

293. (previously added) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

294. (previously added) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

295. (previously added) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

296. (previously added) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

297. (previously added) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

298. (previously added) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

299. (previously added) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

300. (previously added) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

301. (previously added) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

302. (previously added) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

303. (previously added) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

304. (previously added) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

305. (previously added) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

306. (previously added) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

307. (previously added) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

308. (previously added) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

309. (previously added) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

310. (previously added) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

311. (previously added) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

312. (previously added) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

313. (previously added) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

314. (previously added) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

315. (previously added) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

316. (previously added) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

317. (previously added) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

318. (previously added) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

319. (previously added) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

320. (previously added) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

321. (previously added) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

322. (previously added) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

323. (previously added) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

324. (previously added) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

325. (previously added) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

326. (previously added) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

327. (previously added) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

328. (previously added) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

329. (previously added) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

330. (previously added) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.



331. (previously added) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

332. (previously added) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

333. (previously added) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

334. (previously added) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

335. (previously added) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

336. (previously added) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

337. (previously added) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

338. (previously added) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

339. (previously added) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating

includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

340. (previously added) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

341. (previously added) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

342. (previously added) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

343. (previously added) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

344. (previously added) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

345. (previously added) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

346. (previously added) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

347. (previously added) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

348. (previously added) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

349. (previously added) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

350. (previously added) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

351. (previously added) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

352. (previously added) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

353. (previously added) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

354. (previously added) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

355. (previously added) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

356. (previously added) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

357. (previously added) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

358. (previously added) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

359. (previously added) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

360. (previously added) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

361. (previously added) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

362. (previously added) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

363. (previously added) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

364. (previously added) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

365. (previously added) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

366. (previously added) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

367. (previously added) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

368. (previously added) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

369. (previously added) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

370. (previously added) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

371. (previously added) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

372. (previously added) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

373. (previously added) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

374. (previously added) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

375. (previously added) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

376. (previously added) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

377. (previously added) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:



authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

378. (currently amended) The method of claim 33, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

379. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

380. (currently amended) The method of claim 35, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

381. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, further including the step

of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

382. (currently amended) The method of claim 37, further including the step

of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

383. (currently amended) The method of claim 38, further including the step

of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

384. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, further including the step

of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

385. (currently amended) The method of claim 40, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

386. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

387. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

388. (currently amended) The method of claim 43, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

389. (currently amended) The method of claim 44, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

390. (currently amended) The method of claim 45, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

391. (currently amended) The method of claim 46, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

392. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

393. (currently amended) The method of claim 48, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

394. (currently amended) The method of claim 49, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

395. (currently amended) The method of claim 50, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

396. (currently amended) The method of claim 51, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

397. (currently amended) The method of claim 52, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

398. (currently amended) The method of claim 53, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

399. (currently amended) The method of claim 54, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

400. (currently amended) The method of claim 55, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

401. (currently amended) The method of claim 56, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

402. (currently amended) The method of claim 57, , further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

403. (currently amended) The method of claim 58, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

404. (currently amended) The method of claim 59, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

405. (currently amended) The method of claim 60, further including the step of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

406. (currently amended) The method of claim 61, further including the step



of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

407. (currently amended) The method of claim 62, further including the step

of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

408. (currently amended) The method of claim 63, further including the step

of:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

409. (currently amended) A method of using a computer system to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine which ones of the participator computers can communicate communications in real time over the Internet network; and

providing a member associated image and respective member identity information under control of said controller computer to the ones of the participator computers.

410. (previously added) The method of claim 409, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

411. (previously added) The method of claim 410, further including the step of: communicating, with said controller computer, an asynchronous message from one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers.

412. (previously added) The method of claim 410, further including the step of censoring, with said controller computer, unwanted communication from a member.

413. (currently amended) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet network.

414. (previously added) The method of claim 413, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private chat capability to the participator computers.

415. (previously added) The method of claim 413, further including the step of

providing, with said controller computer, private communication window capability to the participator computers.

416. (currently amended) The method of claim 410, further including the step of communicating, with said controller computer, human communication sound to the participator computers.

417. (previously added) The method of claim 410, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers.

418. (previously added) The method of claim 416, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers.

419. (previously added) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text.

420. (currently amended) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications communicated out of band.

421. (currently amended) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including multimedia media messages.

422. (previously added) The method of claim 409, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

423. (previously added) The method of claim 410, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

424. (previously added) The method of claim 411, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

425. (previously added) The method of claim 412, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

426. (previously added) The method of claim 413, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

427. (previously added) The method of claim 414, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

428. (previously added) The method of claim 415, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

429. (previously added) The method of claim 416, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

430. (previously added) The method of claim 417, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

431. (previously added) The method of claim 418, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

432. (previously added) The method of claim 419, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

433. (previously added) The method of claim 420, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

434. (previously added) The method of claim 421, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

435. (new) A system using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device, the controller computer programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to communicate communications in real time over the Internet network, wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

436. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message.

437. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound.

438. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said video and said graphic.

439. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications further comprises a human communication sound.

440. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and further comprises a human communication sound.

441. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound.

442. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound.

443. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

444. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications

comprises said video.

445. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic.

446. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message.

447. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

448. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic.

449. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

450. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

451. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound.

452. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human

communication sound.

453. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said vide and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

454. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound.

455. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

456. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

457. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

458. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.



459. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

460. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

461. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

462. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises video and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

463. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

464. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

465. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

466. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

467. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

468. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message and said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

469. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

470. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

471. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said video, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

472. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

473. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

474. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

475. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said controller computer is

programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

476. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

477. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

478. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

479. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

480. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video.

481. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic.

482. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message.

483. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

484. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic.

485. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

486. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

487. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out

the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

488. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message, and said and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers .

489. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

490. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message.

491. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

492. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said

controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii, to the other of the participator computers.

493. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound to the other of the personal computers.

494. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

495. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers.

496. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message.

497. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with graphic, and wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound, and which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii,

to the other of the participator computers.

498. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

499. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

500. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

501. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

502. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

503. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.



504. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

505. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

506. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

507. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

508. (new) The system of claim 445, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

509. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

510. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

511. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

512. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

513. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

514. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

515. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

516. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein said controller computer is

programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

517. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

518. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

519. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

520. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

521. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

522. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

523. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

524. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

525. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

526. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

527. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

528. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

529. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

530. (new) The system of claim 467, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

531. (new) The system of claim 468, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

532. (new) The system of claim 469, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

533. (new) The system of claim 470, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

534. (new) The system of claim 471, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

535. (new) The system of claim 472, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

536. (new) The system of claim 473, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

537. (new) The system of claim 474, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

538. (new) The system of claim 475, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

539. (new) The system of claim 476, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

540. (new) The system of claim 477, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

541. (new) The system of claim 478, wherein said controller computer is

programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

542. (new) The system of claim 479, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

543. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

544. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

545. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

546. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

547. (new) The system of claim 484, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

548. (new) The system of claim 485, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

549. (new) The system of claim 486, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

550. (new) The system of claim 487, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

551. (new) The system of claim 488, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

552. (new) The system of claim 489, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

553. (new) The system of claim 490, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.



554. (new) The system of claim 491, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

555. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

556. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

557. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

558. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

559. (new) The system of claim 496, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

560. (new) The system of claim 497, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

561. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

562. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

563. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

564. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

565. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

566. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

567. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

568. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

569. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

570. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

571. (currently amended) The system of claim 445, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

572. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

573. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

574. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

575. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

576. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

577. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

578. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

579. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein said controller computer is

programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

580. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

581. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

582. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

583. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

584. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

585. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said

communications.

586. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

587. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

588. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

589. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

590. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

591. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

591. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications.

592. (new) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said sound being a human communication sound.

593. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers.

594. (new) The system of claim 475, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers.

595. (new) The system of claim 476, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers.

596. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers.

597. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein said controller computer is programmed to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a user image to the other of the participator computers.

598. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:

communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

599. (new) A computer system distributing communication over an Internet network, the system including:

a controller computer programmed to carry out the step of obtaining a respective authenticated user identity over the Internet network, said user identity for respective use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device and connected to said Internet network, the participator computers programmed to enable the communication, including a sound, a video, a graphic, or multimedia; wherein:

said authenticated user identity is used to communicate a pointer-triggered message from one of said participator computers to said controller computer and from said controller computer to an other of said participator computers; and

said pointer-triggered message is used to receive the communication at the other of said participator computers in real time over the Internet network.

600. (new) The system of claim 599, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

601. (new) The system of claim 599, wherein communication includes the



video.

602. (new) The system of claim 600, wherein communication includes the video.

603. (new) The system of claim 599, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller computer.

604. (new) A system using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers connected through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; wherein:

the controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time, at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

605. (new) The system of claim 599, wherein said communication including comprises said sound.

606. (new) The system of claim 599, wherein said communication comprises

said sound and said video.

607. (new) The system of claim 600, wherein said communication comprises said sound.

608. (new) The system of claim 600, wherein said communication comprises said and said video.

609. (new) The system of claim 599, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of sending the communication as an out of band communication.

610. (new) The system of claim 600, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

611. (new) The system 599, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

612. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

613. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein said controller computer is

further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

614. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

615. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

616. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

617. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

618. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

619. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

620. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

621. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

622. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

623. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

624. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

625. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

626. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

627. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

628. (new) The system of claim 445, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

629. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

630. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

631. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

632. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

633. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

634. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

635. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

636. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

637. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

638. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

639. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

640. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

641. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

642. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

643. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

644. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

645. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

646. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

647. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

648. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

649. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

650. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

651. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

652. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

653. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

654. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

655. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

656. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

657. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

658. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.



659. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

660. (new) The system of claim 445, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

661. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

662. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

663. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

664. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

665. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

666. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

667. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

668. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

669. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

670. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

671. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

672. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

673. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

674. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

675. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

676. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

677. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

678. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

679. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

680. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

681. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

682. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

683. (new) The system of claim 436, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

684. (new) The system of claim 437, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

685. (new) The system of claim 438, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

686. (new) The system of claim 439, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

687. (new) The system of claim 440, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

688. (new) The system of claim 441, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

689. (new) The system of claim 442, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

690. (new) The system of claim 443, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

691. (new) The system of claim 444, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

692. (new) The system of claim 445, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

693. (new) The system of claim 446, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

694. (new) The system of claim 447, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

695. (new) The system of claim 448, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

696. (new) The system of claim 449, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

697. (new) The system of claim 450, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

698. (new) The system of claim 451, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

699. (new) The system of claim 452, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

700. (new) The system of claim 453, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

701. (new) The system of claim 454, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

702. (new) The system of claim 455, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

703. (new) The system of claim 456, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

704. (new) The system of claim 457, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

705. (new) The system of claim 458, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

706. (new) The system of claim 459, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

707. (new) The system of claim 460, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

708. (new) The system of claim 461, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.



709. (new) The system of claim 462, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

710. (new) The system of claim 463, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

711. (new) The system of claim 464, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

712. (new) The system of claim 465, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

713. (new) The system of claim 466, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

714. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein said controller computer is  
further programmed to carry out the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

715. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

716. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

717. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

718. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

719. (new) The system of claim 467, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

720. (new) The system of claim 468, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

721. (new) The system of claim 469, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

722. (new) The system of claim 470, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

723. (new) The system of claim 471, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

724. (new) The system of claim 472, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

725. (new) The system of claim 473, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

726. (new) The system of claim 474, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

727. (new) The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

728. (new) The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

729. (new) The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

730. (new) The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

731. (new) The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

732. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

733. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one

of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

734. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

735. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

736. (new) The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

737. (new) The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

738. (new) The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

739. (new) The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

740. (new) The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

741. (new) The system of claim 489, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

742. (new) The system of claim 490, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

743. (new) The system of claim 491, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

744. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

745. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

746. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

747. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

748. (new) The system of claim 496, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

749. (new) The system of claim 497, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

750. (new) The system of claim 467, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

751. (new) The system of claim 468, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

752. (new) The system of claim 469, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

753. (new) The system of claim 470, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

754. (new) The system of claim 471, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

755. (new) The system of claim 472, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

756. (new) The system of claim 473, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

757. (new) The system of claim 474, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

758. (new) The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

759. (new) The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

760. (new) The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

761. (new) The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes



censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

762. (new) The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

763. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

764. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

765. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

766. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

767. (new) The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

768. (new) The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

769. (new) The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

770. (new) The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

771. (new) The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

772. (new) The system of claim 489, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

773. (new) The system of claim 490, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

774. (new) The system of claim 491, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

775. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

776. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

777. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

778. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

779. (new) The system of claim 496, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

780. (new) The system of claim 497, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

781. (new) The system of claim 467, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

782. (new) The system of claim 468, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

783. (new) The system of claim 469, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

784. (new) The system of claim 470, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

785. (new) The system of claim 471, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

786. (new) The system of claim 472, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

787. (new) The system of claim 473, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

788. (new) The system of claim 474, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

789. (new) The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

790. (new) The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

791. (new) The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

792. (new) The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

793. (new) The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

794. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

795. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

796. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

797. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

798. (new) The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

799. (new) The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

800. (new) The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

801. (new) The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

802. (new) The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

803. (new) The system of claim 489, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

804. (new) The system of claim 490, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

805. (new) The system of claim 491, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

806. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

807. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

808. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

809. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

810. (new) The system of claim 496, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

811. (new) The system of claim 497, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

812. (new) The system of claim 467, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

813. (new) The system of claim 468, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

814. (new) The system of claim 469, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.



815. (new) The system of claim 470, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

816. (new) The system of claim 471, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

817. (new) The system of claim 472, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

818. (new) The system of claim 473, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

819. (new) The system of claim 474, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

820. (new) The system of claim 475, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

821. (new) The system of claim 476, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

822. (new) The system of claim 477, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

823. (new) The system of claim 478, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

824. (new) The system of claim 479, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

825. (new) The system of claim 480, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

826. (new) The system of claim 481, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

827. (new) The system of claim 482, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

828. (new) The system of claim 483, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

829. (new) The system of claim 484, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

830. (new) The system of claim 485, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

831. (new) The system of claim 486, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

832. (new) The system of claim 487, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

833. (new) The system of claim 488, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

834. (new) The system of claim 489, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

835. (new) The system of claim 490, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

836. (new) The system of claim 491, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

837. (new) The system of claim 492, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

838. (new) The system of claim 493, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

839. (new) The system of claim 494, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

840. (new) The system of claim 495, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

841. (new) The system of claim 496, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

842. (new) The system of claim 497, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

843. (new) A system using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the system including:  
a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; wherein:  
the controller computer is programmed to carry out the steps of arbitrating, in

accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine which ones of the participator computers can communicate communications in real time over the Internet network, and providing a member associated image and respective member identity information under control of said controller computer to the ones of the participator computers.

844. (new) The system of claim 843, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

845. (new) The system of claim 844, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:

communicating an asynchronous message from one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers.

846. (new) The system of claim 844, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of censoring unwanted communication from a member.

847. (new) The system of claim 844, wherein the step of arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet network.

848. (new) The system of claim 847, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing private chat capability to the participator computers.



849. (new) The system of claim 847, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing private communication window capability to the participator computers.

850. (new) The system of claim 844, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating human communication sound to the participator computers.

851. (new) The system of claim 844, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers.

852. (new) The system of claim 850, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers.

853. (new) The system of claim 844, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text.

854. (new) The system of claim 844, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications communicated out of band.

855. (new) The system of claim 844, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications are multimedia media messages.

856. (new) The system of claim 843, wherein the controller computer is

further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

857. (new) The system of claim 844, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

858. (new) The system of claim 845, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

859. (new) The system of claim 846, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

860. (new) The system of claim 847, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

861. (new) The system of claim 848, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

862. (new) The system of claim 849, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

863. (new) The system of claim 850, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

864. (new) The system of claim 851, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

865. (new) The system of claim 852, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

866. (new) The system of claim 853, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

867. (new) The system of claim 854, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

868. (new) The system of claim 855, wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications.

869. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving said communications includes causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

870. (new) The system of claim 435, wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

871. (new) A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer

through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating multimedia in some of said communications.

872. (new) The system of claim 871, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation, of some of said communications.

873. (new) The system of claim 872, wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

874. (new) The system of claim 871, wherein said authorization for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia.

875. (new) The system of claim 872, wherein said authorization for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia.

876. (new) A method of using a computer to control communication, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and to an output device to present communications, each

said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the step of controlling real time communication between the participator computers; and storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate graphical multimedia for use in the controlling.

877. (new) A system using a computer to control communication, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the steps of:

controlling real time communication between the participator computers, and storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate graphical multimedia for use in the controlling.

878. (new) A method of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity

includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

879. (new) The method of claim 878, further including a human communication sound as said type of message.

880. (new) The method of claim 878, further including the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network.

881. (new) The method of claim 878, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia.

882. (new) The method of claim 878, wherein the type of message is video.

883. (new) The method of claim 878, wherein the type of message is graphic.

884. (new) A method of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including human communication sound;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

885. (new) A system controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network; and

a controller computer programmed to carry out the steps of:

storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a

first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

886. (new) The method of claim 885, further including a human communication sound as said type of message.

887. (new) The method of claim 885, wherein said steps further include the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network.

888. (new) The method of claim 885, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia.

889. (new) The method of claim 885, wherein the type of message is video.



890. (new) The method of claim 885, wherein the type of message is graphic.

891. (new) A system controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network; and

a controller computer programmed to carry out the steps of:

storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

892. (new) A method of using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and receive communications; and

sending and receiving said communications in real time over the Internet network between said participator computers in said group, one of said communications including a human communication sound.

893. (new) A method of using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a controller computer with a plurality of participator computers, said connecting including connecting at least one of the plurality of participator computers with the controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which of the participator computers can communicate human communication sound to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time.

894. (new) A system using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device, the controller computer programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to communicate

communications in real time over the Internet network, wherein one of said communications includes human communication sound.

895. (new) A system using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers connected through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; wherein:

the controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity to determine which of the participator computers can communicate human communication sound to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time.

896. (new) A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications.

897. (new) The system of claim 896, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation, of

some of said communications.

898. (new) The system of claim 896, wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

899. (new) The system of claim 897, wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.

900. (new) The system of claim 897, wherein some of said communications include graphical multimedia.

901. (new) A method of using a computer to control communication, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a respective user and an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the step of controlling real time communication between the participator computers; and

storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate human communication sound for use in the controlling.

902. (new) A system using a computer to control communication, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to

receive input from a respective user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer being programmed to carry out the steps of:

controlling real time communication between the participator computers, and storing each said user identity and a respective authorization to communicate human communication sound for use in the controlling.

903. (new) A system controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected to the controller computer through the Internet network; and

a controller computer controlled by a program to carry out the steps of:

storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to

communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

904. (new) The system of claim 903, further including human communication sound as said type of message.

905. (new) The system of claim 903, wherein said steps further include the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network.

906. (new) The system of claim 903, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia.

907. (new) The system of claim 903, wherein the type of message is video.

908. (new) The system of claim 903, wherein the type of message is graphic.

909. (new) A system of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the system including:

plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected to the controller computer through the Internet network; and

a controller computer controlled by a program to carry out the steps of:  
storing a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;  
receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a

first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

910. (new) A method of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer, at least one of the participator computers being connected with the controller computer through the Internet;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including at least one of a video, a graphic, graphical multimedia, or a pointer-triggered message;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message

in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

911. (new) The method of claim 910, further including a human communication sound as said type of message.

912. (new) The method of claim 910, further including the step of sending a denial message to the first participator computer of said participator computers if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network.

913. (new) The method of claim 910, wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia.

914. (new) The method of claim 910, wherein the type of message is video.

915. (new) The method of claim 910, wherein the type of message is graphic.

916. (new) A method of controlling real-time communications over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

storing, with a controller computer, a user identity and a set of privileges corresponding to the user identity;



connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer, at least one of said participator computers being connected with the controller computer through the Internet network;

receiving a login name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;

determining whether the set of privileges corresponding to the user identity includes a privilege to communicate a type of message in real-time over the Internet network, the type including a human communication sound;

if the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message to another of the plurality of participator computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include a privilege to communicate the type of message in real-time over the Internet network, not allowing the first participator computer to communicate the type of message another of the plurality of participator computers.

917. (new) A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer, wherein at least one of said participator computers is connected with said controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications.

918. (new) A system to control communication over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive input from a user and to an output device to present communications, each said user having a user identity, the controller computer programmed to control real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective authorization for communicating human communication sound in some of said communications.

919. (new) The system of claim 600, wherein said sound is comprised of a human communication sound.

920. (new) The system of claim 170, wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

921. (new) The system of claim 409, wherein one of said participator computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

922. (new) The system of claim 604, wherein one of said participator

computers in said group is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications by one of said participator computers in said group.

923. (new) The system of claim 843, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

924. (new) The system of claim 600, wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

925. (new) The system of claim 876, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

926. (new) The system of claim 877, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

927. (new) The system of claim 878, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

928. (new) The system of claim 884, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said

communications.

929. (new) The system of claim 885, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

930. (new) The system of claim 891, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

931. (new) The system of claim 892, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

932. (new) The system of claim 893, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

933. (new) The system of claim 894, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

934. (new) The system of claim 895, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

935. (new) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said sound comprising a human communication sound.

936. (new) The system of claim 901, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

937. (new) The system of claim 902, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

938. (new) The system of claim 903, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

939. (new) The system of claim 599, wherein said sound is comprised of a human communication sound.

940. (new) The system of claim 909, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

941. (new) The system of claim 910, wherein one of said participator

computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

942. (new) The system of claim 916, further including the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

943. (new) The system of claim 917, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

944. (new) The system of claim 918, wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving some of said communications, said receiving including causing presentation of some of said communications.

945. The method of claim 170, wherein the step of connecting is carried out with the plurality of participator computers from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

946. The system of claim 435, wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

947. The method of claim 893, wherein the step of connecting is carried out with the plurality of participator computers from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

948. The system of claim 895, wherein the plurality of participator computers are from more than an audience of a particular internet service provider.

**II. Remarks**


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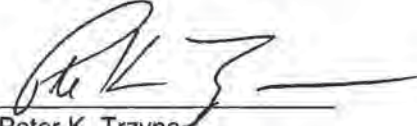
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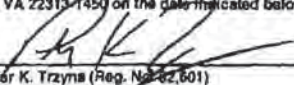
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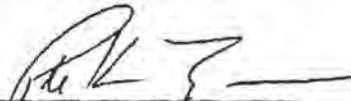
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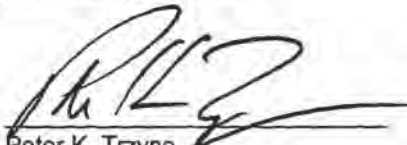
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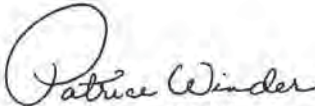
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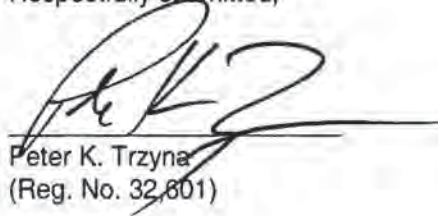
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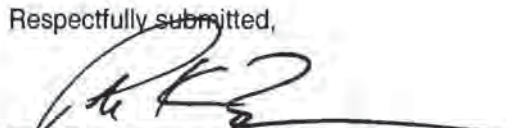
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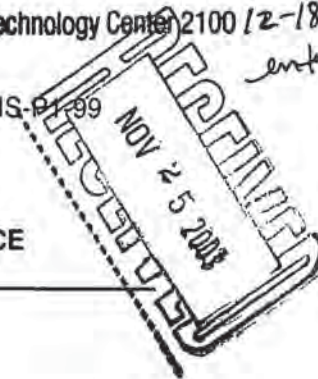
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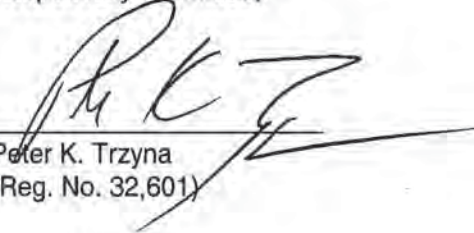
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**AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following Amendment and reconsider the patent application.

I. Am ndm nt

A. In Th Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1. (currently amended) A method for using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and receive communications ~~communicate a communication to an other of the participator computers~~, in real time over the Internet, the some of said communications including a human sound, a video, a graphic, a pointer-triggered message, or a combination thereof, to form output in real time, in a human interpretable way, at one said output device.

2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication ~~includes forming more than one channel over the Internet.~~

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication and said sound and said graphic further including the step of censoring responsive to said user identity.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating

is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication and said video and said graphic further including the step of:

~~using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication.~~

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said graphic.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said pointer-triggered communication.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video and said graphic.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video, and wherein some of said communications include including text or ascii.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include including text or ascii.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video, and wherein some of said communications include ~~and further includes~~ text or ascii.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein some of said communications include ~~and further includes~~ text or ascii.

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein some of said communications include ~~ing~~ text or ascii.

23. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ some of said communications include ~~ing~~ text or ascii ~~sound~~.

24. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii ~~and said video.~~

25. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including ~~said sound and said graphic~~ and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii ~~the communication including said sound and said pointer-triggered communication.~~

27. (previously amended) The method of claim 1 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound~~ pointer-trigger message and said video, and further including wherein some of said communication include text or ascii.

28. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said video~~ and said graphic and said sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said video~~ pointer-trigger message and said sound graphic, and wherein some of said step communications include text or ascii.



30. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video sound and said pointer-triggered communication and said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

31. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video, said graphic, said pointer-trigger message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

32. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic and said sound and said pointer-trigger communication, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~3~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic sound and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

34. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~2~~, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said pointer-trigger communication and said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

35. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said ~~video~~ graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

37. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and~~ said graphic and said video, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

38. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and~~ said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and~~ said video and said pointer-triggered communication, and further including wherein said step of arbitrating includes

arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

40. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 2, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication and further including text or ascii.~~

41. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound.~~

42. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and said video.~~

43. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and said graphic.~~

44. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and said pointer-triggered communication.~~

45. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound, and further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

46. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video.

47. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video and said graphic.

48. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

49. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said video, and further including wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

50. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic.

51. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

52. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said graphic, and further including wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator

computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

53. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic.

54. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

55. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video, and ~~further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

56. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

57. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication, and ~~further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

58. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 3, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and ~~further including~~ wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

59. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and said graphic and said pointer-trigger communication.

60. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said pointer-trigger communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii sound and said video.

61. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii ~~the communication including said sound and said graphic.~~

62. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including said sound and~~ said pointer-triggered communication.

63. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with ~~the communication including~~ said sound and graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers ~~further including~~ text or ascii.

64. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of: 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video, determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

65. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, further including the step of: 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said graphic, determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

66. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, further including the step of: 4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and said pointer-triggered communication, determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

67. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, further including the step of: wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said video and ~~further including text or ascii.~~ determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

68. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of: 4,

~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic,  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.~~

69. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, further including the step of:  
~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic  
and said pointer triggered communication.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

70. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, further including the step of: ~~4,~~  
~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and  
further including text or ascii.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

71. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, further including the step of: ~~4,~~  
~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and  
said video and said graphic.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

72. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further including the step of:  
~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound  
and said video and said pointer triggered communication.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

73. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, further including the step of:  
~~4, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound~~



~~and said video and further including text or ascii.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

74. (currently amended) The method of claim 11, further including the step of:  
4, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound  
and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

75. (currently amended) The method of claim 12, further including the step of:  
4, ~~wherein said step of distributing is carried out with the messages including said sound and  
said video and said URL and further including text or ascii.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

76. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, further including the step of:  
4, ~~wherein said step of distributing is carried out with the messages including said sound and  
said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication and further including text  
or ascii.~~

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

77. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, further including the steps  
of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

78. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 2, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

79. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 3, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

80. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 4, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

81. (currently amended) The method of claim 18 5, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~

~~the screen-soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

82. (currently amended) The method of claim 19 6, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen-soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

83. (currently amended) The method of claim 20 7, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen-soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

84. (currently amended) The method of claim 21 8, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen-soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

85. (currently amended) The method of claim 22 9, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

86. (currently amended) The method of claim 23 10, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

87. (currently amended) The method of claim 24 11, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

88. (currently amended) The method of claim 25 12, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.

89. (currently amended) The method of claim 26 43, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.

90. (currently amended) The method of claim 27 44, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.

91. (currently amended) The method of claim 28 45, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.

92. (currently amended) The method of claim 29 46, further including the

steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

93. (currently amended) The method of claim 30 17, further including the

steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

94. (currently amended) The method of claim 31 18, further including the

steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

95. (currently amended) The method of claim 32 19, further including the

steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said~~

account.

96. (currently amended) The method of claim 33 20, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

97. (currently amended) The method of claim 34 24, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

98. (currently amended) The method of claim 35 22, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

99. (currently amended) The method of claim 36 23, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

100. (currently amended) The method of claim 37 24, further including the  
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

101. (currently amended) The method of claim 38 25, further including the  
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

102. (currently amended) The method of claim 39 26, further including the  
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~



103. (currently amended) The method of claim 40 27, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~  
determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~ account.

104. (currently amended) The method of claim 41 28, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~  
determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~ account.

105. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 29, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~  
determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~ account.

106. (currently amended) The method of claim 43 30, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~

~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

107. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~44~~ 31, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

108. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~45~~ 32, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

109. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~46~~ 33, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

110. (currently amended) The method of claim 47 34, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~  
determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity for said account.

111. (currently amended) The method of claim 48 35, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~  
determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity for said account.

112. (currently amended) The method of claim 49 36, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~  
determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity for said account.

113. (currently amended) The method of claim 50 37, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~  
account.

114. (currently amended) The method of claim 51 ~~38~~, further including the  
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~  
account.

115. (currently amended) The method of claim 52 ~~39~~, further including the  
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~  
account.

116. (currently amended) The method of claim 53 ~~40~~, further including the  
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

determining ~~age of a user's~~ age corresponding to said user identity ~~for said~~  
account.

117. (currently amended) The method of claim 54 ~~41~~, further including the

steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

118. (currently amended) The method of claim 55 42, further including the

steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

119. (currently amended) The method of claim 56 43, further including the

steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

120. (currently amended) The method of claim 57 44, further including the

steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and  
determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said~~

account.

121. (currently amended) The method of claim 58 45, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

122. (currently amended) The method of claim 59 46, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

123. (currently amended) The method of claim 60 47, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said account.~~

124. (currently amended) The method of claim 61 48, further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

125. (currently amended) The method of claim 62 49, further including the  
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

126. (currently amended) The method of claim 63 50, further including the  
steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and~~

~~determining age of a user's age corresponding to said user identity for said  
account.~~

127. (currently amended) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:

~~providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

128. (currently amended) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

129. (currently amended) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

130. (currently amended) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

131. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

132. (currently amended) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~



133. (currently amended) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

134. (currently amended) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

135. (currently amended) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

136. (currently amended) The method of claim 610, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

137. (currently amended) The method of claim 611, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

138. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~—————providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

139. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~—————providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

140. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 64, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~—————providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

141. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 65, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~—————providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

142. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 66, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~—————providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

143. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 67, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~————— providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

144. (currently amended) The method of claim 18 68, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~————— providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

145. (currently amended) The method of claim 19 69, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~————— providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

146. (currently amended) The method of claim 20 70, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~————— providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

147. (currently amended) The method of claim 21 71, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the steps of:~~  
~~————— providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,~~  
~~the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

148. (currently amended) The method of claim 22 72, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

149. (currently amended) The method of claim 23 73, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

150. (currently amended) The method of claim 24 74, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

151. (currently amended) The method of claim 25 75, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

152. (currently amended) The method of claim 26 76, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications further including the steps of:  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers,  
the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

153. (currently amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the step of censoring responsive to said user identity.~~

154. (currently amended) The method of claim 28 ~~153~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication.~~

155. (currently amended) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication.~~

156. (currently amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~using a web browser or auxiliary program to facilitate the communication.~~

157. (currently amended) The method of claim 31 ~~5~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~communicating a user image to the other of the participator computers.~~

158. (currently amended) The method of claim 32 ~~23~~, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications ~~further including the step of:~~  
~~communicating a user image to the other of the participator computers.~~

159. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes ~~further including the step of:~~

communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

160. (currently amended) The method of claim 41 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes ~~further including the step of:~~

communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

161. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers ~~further including the step of:~~

~~assigning tokens to each said user identity.~~

162. (currently amended) The method of claim 46 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers ~~further including the step of:~~

~~assigning tokens to each said user identity.~~

163. (currently amended) The method of claim 61 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers ~~further including the step of:~~

~~assigning tokens to each said user identity.~~

164. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 59, further including the step of;

~~assigning tokens to each said user identity~~ communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

165. (currently amended) A method for using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

obtaining a respective authenticated user identity from a controller computer over the Internet network for respective use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to an respective input device and to an respective output device;

programming each of the participator computers to enable communication of data, and presentation of received data in a human interpretable way at said respective output device, said data including a human sound, a video, a graphic, ~~a pointer-triggered message,~~ or a combination thereof;

connecting said participator computers to said Internet network;

communicating a pointer-triggered message from one of said participator computers to said controller computer and from said controller computer to an other of said participator computers; sending said communication from one of said participator computers;  
and

~~distributing, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for said authenticated user identity, said communication~~ using said pointer-triggered message to receive the communication at the other of said participator computers in real time over the Internet network ~~to at least one other of said participator computers.~~

166. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity ~~wherein said distributing is carried out without multiplexing and de-multiplexing.~~

167. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including video ~~further including the step of providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

168. (currently amended) The method of claim 166, wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including video ~~further including the step of providing a screen from said controller computer to said participator computers, the screen soliciting registration for an account; and determining age of a user for said account.~~

169. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network, and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller computer.

170. (currently amended) A method for using a computers\_ system to distribute ~~communication~~ communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of: ~~obtaining, a respective authenticated user identity from a controller computer over the Internet network for use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;~~ ~~programming the participator computers to enable communication, including a~~



~~human sound, a video, a graphic, a pointer-triggered message, or a combination thereof,  
connecting said participator computers to said Internet network;  
sending said communication from one of said participator computers; and  
distributing, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for said  
authenticated user identity, said communication in real time over the Internet network to at least  
one other of said participator computers in an exchange of messages.~~

connecting one of a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer  
through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and  
to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules  
including a test for an authenticated user identity applied to said one of the plurality of  
participator computers, to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to  
an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time, human sound,  
video, a graphic, a pointer-triggered message, or a combination thereof, to form output in real  
time, in a human interpretable way, at one said output device.

171. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

172. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

173. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

174. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

175. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~165~~ 167, wherein sending includes sending the communication as an out of band communication ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.~~

176. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~166~~ 167, further including the step of:  
communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.~~

177. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of:  
communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and further including text or ascii.~~

178. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~170~~ 1, further including the step of:  
communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers ~~wherein at least one of said steps said step of arbitrating is carried out by programming one of said computers in java.~~

179. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~4~~, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member  
in the group ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said test of authenticated user~~  
~~identity obtained by communication over the Internet network in registering for an account.~~

180. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~4~~, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member  
in the group ~~wherein the step of distributing is carried out with the pointer triggered message~~  
~~being a URL pointer triggered message.~~

181. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~465~~, further including the step  
of:  
communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member  
in the group ~~wherein one of said steps is carried out by programming one said of said~~  
~~computers in java.~~

182. (currently amended) The method of claim 23 ~~470~~, further including the step  
of:  
communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group  
wherein one of said steps is carried out by programming one said of said computers in java.

183. (new) The method of claim 1, further including the step of:  
communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer

to one of said participator computers.

184. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

185. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

186. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

187. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

188. (new) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

189. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

190. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

191. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

192. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

193. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

194. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

195. (new) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

196. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

197. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

198. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

199. (new) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

200. (new) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

201. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

202. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

203. (new) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

204. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

205. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

206. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

207. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

208. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

209. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

210. (new) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

211. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

212. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

213. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

214. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

215. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

216. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

217. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

218. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

219. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

220. (new) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

221. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

222. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.



223. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

224. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

225. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

226. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

227. (new) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

228. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

229. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

230. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

231. (new) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

232. (new) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

233. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

234. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

235. (new) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

236. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

237. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

238. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

239. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

240. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

241. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

242. (new) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

243. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

244. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

245. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

246. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

247. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

248. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

249. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

250. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

251. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

252. (new) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

253. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

254. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

255. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

256. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

257. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

258. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

259. (new) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

260. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

261. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

262. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

263. (new) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

264. (new) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

265. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

266. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

267. (new) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

268. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

269. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

270. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

271. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

272. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.



273. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

274. (new) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

275. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

276. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

277. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

278. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

279. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

280. (new) The method of claim 170, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

281. (new) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

282. (new) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

283. (new) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

284. (new) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

285. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

286. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

287. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

288. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

289. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

290. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

291. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

292. (new) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

293. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

294. (new) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

295. (new) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

296. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

297. (new) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one

of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

298. (new) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

299. (new) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

300. (new) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

301. (new) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

302. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

303. (new) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

304. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

305. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

306. (new) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

307. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

308. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

309. (new) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

310. (new) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

311. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

312. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

313. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

314. (new) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

315. (new) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

316. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

317. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

318. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

319. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

320. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

321. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

322. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

323. (new) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

324. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.



325. (new) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

326. (new) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

327. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

328. (new) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

329. (new) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

330. (new) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

331. (new) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

332. (new) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

333. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

334. (new) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

335. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

336. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

337. (new) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

338. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

339. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

340. (new) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

341. (new) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

342. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

343. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

344. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

345. (new) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

346. (new) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

347. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

348. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

349. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

350. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

351. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

352. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

353. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

354. (new) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

355. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

356. (new) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

357. (new) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

358. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

359. (new) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

360. (new) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

361. (new) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

communications.

362. (new) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

363. (new) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

364. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

365. (new) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

366. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

367. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

368. (new) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

369. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

370. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

371. (new) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

372. (new) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

373. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

374. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

375. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

376. (new) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

377. (new) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

378. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

379. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the



plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

380. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

381. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

382. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

383. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

384. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

385. (new) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

386. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

387. (new) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

388. (new) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

389. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

390. (new) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

391. (new) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

392. (new) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

393. (new) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

394. (new) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

395. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

396. (new) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

397. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

398. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

399. (new) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

400. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

401. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

402. (new) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

403. (new) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

404. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

405. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

406. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

407. (new) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

408. (new) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication

window capability.

409. (new) A method for using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine which ones of the participator computers can send and receive communications in real time over the Internet network, and providing member associated image and member identity information by the controller computer to the ones of the participator computers.

410. (new) The method of claim 409, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

411. (new) The method of claim 410, further including the step of:  
communicating, with said controller computer, an asynchronous message from one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers.

412. (new) The method of claim 410, further including the step of censoring, with said controller computer, unwanted communication from a member.

413. (new) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating includes



distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet

414. (new) The method of claim 413, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private chat capability to the participator computers.

415. (new) The method of claim 413, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private communication window capability to the participator computers.

416. (new) The method of claim 410, further including the step of communicating, with said controller computer, human sound to the participator computers.

417. (new) The method of claim 410, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers.

418. (new) The method of claim 416, further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers.

419. (new) The method of claim 410, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text.

420. (new) The method of claim 410, wherein one said communications is communicated out of band.

421. (new) The method of claim 410, wherein some of said communications

are multimedia media messages.

422. (new) The method of claim 409, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

423. (new) The method of claim 410, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

424. (new) The method of claim 411, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

425. (new) The method of claim 412, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

426. (new) The method of claim 413, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

427. (new) The method of claim 414, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

428. (new) The method of claim 415, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

429. (new) The method of claim 416, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

430. (new) The method of claim 417, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

431. (new) The method of claim 418, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

432. (new) The method of claim 419, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

433. (new) The method of claim 420, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

434. (new) The method of claim 421, further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications.

**II. R marks**

Applicant has enclosed a courtesy copy of the clean version of the claims.

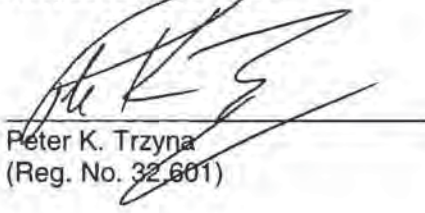
The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment. Generally, it is believed that the amendment adds no new matter.

Respectfully, the application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

**APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235, and if any extension of time is needed to reply to said office action, this shall be deemed a petition therefor. Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

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**CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS**

S I R :

Set forth below is the clean version of the claims.

I. Amendment

A. In The Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1. (currently amended) A method for using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to determine which ones of the participator computers can form a group to send and receive communications in real time over the Internet, some of said communications including a human sound, a video, a graphic, a pointer-triggered message, or a combination thereof, to form output in real time, in a human interpretable way, at one said output device.

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2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication and said sound and said graphic.

4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication and said video and said graphic.

5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video.

7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said graphic.

8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said pointer-triggered communication.

9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

13. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating

is carried out with said video, and wherein some of said communications include including text or ascii.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic.

18. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-



triggered communication.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

23. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications include text or ascii.

24. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said sound and said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

25. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with the communication including said graphic and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

27. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger message and said video, and wherein some of said communication include text or ascii.

28. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger message and said sound, and wherein some of said step communications include text or ascii.

30. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said pointer-triggered communication and said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

31. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, said graphic, said pointer-trigger message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

32. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-trigger communication, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of

arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

34. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication and said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

35. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

37. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said video, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

38. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

40. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

41. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound.

42. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video.

43. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said graphic.

44. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said pointer-triggered communication.

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45. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out said sound, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

46. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video.

47. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic.

48. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

49. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

50. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic.

51. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

52. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

53. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic.

54. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication.

55. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

56. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication.

57. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or

ascii.

58. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

59. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said graphic and said pointer-trigger communication.

60. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-trigger communication, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

61. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

62. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered communication.

63. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and graphic, and wherein said step of arbitrating includes arbitrating to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to the other of the participator computers text or ascii.

64. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

65. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

66. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

67. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

68. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

69. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

70. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.



71. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

72. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

73. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

74. (currently amended) The method of claim 11, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

75. (currently amended) The method of claim 12, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

76. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

77. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

78. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

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79. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

80. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

81. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

82. (currently amended) The method of claim 19, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

83. (currently amended) The method of claim 20, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

84. (currently amended) The method of claim 21, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

85. (currently amended) The method of claim 22, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

86. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

87. (currently amended) The method of claim 24, further including the step of:

determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

88. (currently amended) The method of claim 25, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

89. (currently amended) The method of claim 26, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

90. (currently amended) The method of claim 27, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

91. (currently amended) The method of claim 28, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

92. (currently amended) The method of claim 29, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

93. (currently amended) The method of claim 30, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

94. (currently amended) The method of claim 31, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

95. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

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96. (currently amended) The method of claim 33, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

97. (currently amended) The method of claim 34, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

98. (currently amended) The method of claim 35, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

99. (currently amended) The method of claim 36, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

100. (currently amended) The method of claim 37, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

101. (currently amended) The method of claim 38, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

102. (currently amended) The method of claim 39, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

103. (currently amended) The method of claim 40, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

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104. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

105. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

106. (currently amended) The method of claim 43, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

107. (currently amended) The method of claim 44, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

108. (currently amended) The method of claim 45, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

109. (currently amended) The method of claim 46, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

110. (currently amended) The method of claim 47, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

111. (currently amended) The method of claim 48, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

112. (currently amended) The method of claim 49, further including the step of:

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determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

113. (currently amended) The method of claim 50, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

114. (currently amended) The method of claim 51, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

115. (currently amended) The method of claim 52, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

116. (currently amended) The method of claim 53, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

117. (currently amended) The method of claim 54, further including the step of:  
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118. (currently amended) The method of claim 55, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

119. (currently amended) The method of claim 56, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

120. (currently amended) The method of claim 57, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

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121. (currently amended) The method of claim 58, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

122. (currently amended) The method of claim 59, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

123. (currently amended) The method of claim 60, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

124. (currently amended) The method of claim 61, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

125. (currently amended) The method of claim 62, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

126. (currently amended) The method of claim 63, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

127. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

128. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of  
arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

129. (currently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

130. (currently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

131. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

132. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

133. (currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

134. (currently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

135. (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

136. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

137. (currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of

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arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

138. (currently amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

139. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

140. (currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

141. (currently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

142. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

143. (currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

144. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

145. (currently amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

146. (currently amended) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

147. (currently amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

148. (currently amended) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

149. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

150. (currently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

151. (currently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

152. (currently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

153. (currently amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

154. (currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

155. (currently amended) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

156. (currently amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

157. (currently amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

158. (currently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes a moderator for said communications.

159. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

160. (currently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

161. (currently amended) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator

computers to the other of the participator computers.

162. (currently amended) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

163. (currently amended) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes communicating a user image from said one of the plurality of the participator computers to the other of the participator computers.

164. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, further including the step of: communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

165. (currently amended) A method for using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:  
obtaining a respective authenticated user identity from a controller computer over the Internet network for respective use on each of a plurality of participator computers, each said participator computer connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

programming each of the participator computers to enable communication of data, and presentation of received data in a human interpretable way at said respective output device, said data including a human sound, a video, a graphic or a combination thereof;

connecting said participator computers to said Internet network;

communicating a pointer-triggered message from one of said participator

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computers to said controller computer and from said controller computer to an other of said participator computers; and

using said pointer-triggered message to receive the communication at the other of said participator computers in real time over the Internet network.

166. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

167. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including video.

168. (currently amended) The method of claim 166, wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including video.

169. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of forming a chat channel over the Internet network, and arbitrating channel communications between said participator computers at said controller computer.

170. (currently amended) A method for using computers to communicate over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting one of a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device; and

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity applied to said one of the plurality of

participator computers, to determine which of the participator computers can communicate to an other of the participator computers over the Internet network in real time, human sound, video, a graphic, a pointer-triggered message, or a combination thereof, to form output in real time, in a human interpretable way, at one said output device.

171. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

172. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

173. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound.

174. (previously amended) The method of claim 166, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video.

175. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein sending includes sending the communication as an out of band communication.


176. (currently amended) The method of claim 166, further including the step of:

communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

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177. (currently amended) The method of claim 165, further including the step of:  
communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

178. (currently amended) The method of claim 170, further including the step of:  
communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.

 179. (currently amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

180. (currently amended) The method of claim 6, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

181. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

182. (currently amended) The method of claim 23, further including the step of:  
communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group.

183. (new) The method of claim 1, further including the step of:  
communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer  
to one of said participator computers.

184. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes  
censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

185. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes  
censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

186. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes  
censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

187. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes  
censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

188. (new) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes  
censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

189. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes  
censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

190. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes  
censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.



191. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

192. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

193. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

194. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

195. (new) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

196. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

197. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

198. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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199. (new) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

200. (new) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

201. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

202. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

203. (new) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

204. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

205. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

206. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

207. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

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censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

208. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

209. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

210. (new) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

211. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

212. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

213. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

214. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

215. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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216. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

217. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

218. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

219. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

220. (new) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

221. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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222. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

223. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

224. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

225. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

226. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

227. (new) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

228. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

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authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

229. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

230. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

231. (new) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

232. (new) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

233. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

234. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

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communications.

235. (new) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

236. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

237. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

238. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

239. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

240. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.



241. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

242. (new) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

243. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

244. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

245. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

246. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.



247. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

248. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

249. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

250. (new) The method of claim 3, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

251. (new) The method of claim 4, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

252. (new) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

253. (new) The method of claim 6, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

254. (new) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

255. (new) The method of claim 8, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

256. (new) The method of claim 9, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

257. (new) The method of claim 10, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

258. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

259. (new) The method of claim 12, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said

controller computer, between some of the group.

260. (new) The method of claim 13, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

261. (new) The method of claim 14, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

262. (new) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

263. (new) The method of claim 16, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

264. (new) The method of claim 17, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

265. (new) The method of claim 18, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

266. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

267. (new) The method of claim 20, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

268. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

269. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

270. (new) The method of claim 23, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

271. (new) The method of claim 24, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

272. (new) The method of claim 25, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

273. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

274. (new) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

275. (new) The method of claim 28, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

276. (new) The method of claim 29, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

277. (new) The method of claim 30, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said  
controller computer, between some of the group.

278. (new) The method of claim 31, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

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providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

279. (new) The method of claim 32, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing private, real time communication over the Internet network, with said controller computer, between some of the group.

280. (new) The method of claim 170, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

281. (new) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

282. (new) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

283. (new) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

284. (new) The method of claim 170, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

285. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

286. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

287. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

288. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

289. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

290. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one

of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

291. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

292. (new) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

293. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

294. (new) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

295. (new) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

296. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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297. (new) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

298. (new) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

299. (new) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

300. (new) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

301. (new) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

302. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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303. (new) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

304. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

305. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

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306. (new) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

307. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

308. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

309. (new) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

310. (new) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

311. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

312. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

313. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

314. (new) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

315. (new) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including communications between the one

of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers.

316. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

317. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

318. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

319. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

320. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

321. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

322. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

323. (new) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

324. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

325. (new) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

326. (new) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

327. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

328. (new) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

329. (new) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

330. (new) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

331. (new) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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332. (new) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

333. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

334. (new) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

335. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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336. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

337. (new) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

338. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

339. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

340. (new) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes

censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

341. (new) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

342. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

343. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

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344. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

345. (new) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

346. (new) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content.

347. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

348. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

349. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

350. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

351. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

352. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

353. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

354. (new) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the

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355. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

356. (new) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
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357. (new) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

358. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

359. (new) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

360. (new) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

361. (new) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

362. (new) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

363. (new) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

364. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

365. (new) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

366. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

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367. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

368. (new) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
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369. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
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370. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
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371. (new) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

372. (new) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the  
communications.

373. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

374. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

375. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

376. (new) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

377. (new) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications.

378. (new) The method of claim 33, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

379. (new) The method of claim 34, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

380. (new) The method of claim 35, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

381. (new) The method of claim 36, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

382. (new) The method of claim 37, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

383. (new) The method of claim 38, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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384. (new) The method of claim 39, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

385. (new) The method of claim 40, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

386. (new) The method of claim 41, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

387. (new) The method of claim 42, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to

handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

388. (new) The method of claim 43, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

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389. (new) The method of claim 44, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

390. (new) The method of claim 45, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

391. (new) The method of claim 46, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the

plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

392. (new) The method of claim 47, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

393. (new) The method of claim 48, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

394. (new) The method of claim 49, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

395. (new) The method of claim 50, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication



window capability.

396. (new) The method of claim 51, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

397. (new) The method of claim 52, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

398. (new) The method of claim 53, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

399. (new) The method of claim 54, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

400. (new) The method of claim 55, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

401. (new) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

402. (new) The method of claim 57, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

403. (new) The method of claim 58, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:  
providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to  
handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the  
plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication  
window capability.

404. (new) The method of claim 59, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

405. (new) The method of claim 60, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

406. (new) The method of claim 61, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

407. (new) The method of claim 62, wherein the step of arbitrating includes: providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

408. (new) The method of claim 63, wherein the step of arbitrating includes:

providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to handle communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability.

409. (new) A method for using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:

connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device and to an output device;

arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine which ones of the participator computers can send and receive communications in real time over the Internet network, and providing member associated image and member identity information by the controller computer to the ones of the participator computers.

410. (new) The method of claim 409, further including the step of:  
determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity.

411. (new) The method of claim 410, further including the step of:  
communicating, with said controller computer, an asynchronous message from one of the participator computers to another of the participator computers.

412. (new) The method of claim 410, further including the step of censoring,