pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

324. (presently amended) The method of claim 213, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

325. (presently amended) The method of claim 214, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

326. (presently amended) The method of claim 215, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

327. (presently amended) The method of claim 219, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

328. (presently amended) The method of claim 220, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

329. (presently amended) The method of claim 221, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

330. (presently amended) The method of claim 223, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

331. (presently amended) The method of claim 224, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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332. (presently amended) The method of claim 225, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

333. (presently amended) The method of claim 230, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

334. (presently amended) The method of claim 231, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

335. (presently amended) The method of claim 232, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

336. (presently amended) The method of claim 236, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

337. (presently amended) The method of claim 237, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

338. (presently amended) The method of claim 238, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

339. (presently amended) The method of claim 240, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

340. (presently amended) The method of claim 241, wherein the data

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represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

341. (presently amended) The method of claim 242, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

342. (presently amended) The method of claim 247, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

343. (presently amended) The method of claim 248, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

344. (presently amended) The method of claim 249, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

345. (presently amended) The method of claim 253, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

346. (presently amended) The method of claim 254, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

347. (presently amended) The method of claim 255, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

348. (presently amended) The method of claim 257, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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349. (presently amended) The method of claim 258, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

350. (presently amended) The method of claim 259, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

351. (presently amended) The method of claim 264, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

352. (presently amended) The method of claim 265, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

353. (presently amended) The method of claim 266, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

354. (presently amended) The method of claim 270, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

355. (presently amended) The method of claim 271, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

356. (presently amended) The method of claim 272, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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357. (presently amended) The method of claim 274, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

358. (presently amended) The method of claim 275, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

359. (presently amended) The method of claim 276, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

360. (presently amended) The method of claim 281, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

361. (presently amended) The method of claim 282, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

362. (presently amended) The method of claim 283, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

363. (presently amended) The method of claim 287, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

364. (presently amended) The method of claim 288, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

365. (presently amended) The method of claim 289, ~~whereby~~ wherein the

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pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

366. (presently amended) The method of claim 291, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

367. (presently amended) The method of claim 292, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

368. (presently amended) The method of claim 293, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

369. (presently amended) The method of claim 298, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

370. (presently amended) The method of claim 299, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

371. (presently amended) The method of claim 300, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

372. (presently amended) The method of claim 304, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

373. (presently amended) The method of claim 305, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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374. (presently amended) The method of claim 306, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

375. (presently amended) The method of claim 308, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

376. (presently amended) The method of claim 309, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

377. (presently amended) The method of claim 310, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

378. (presently amended) The method of claim 311, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

379. (presently amended) The method of claim 312, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

380. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer.

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381. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a video.

382. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents audio.

383. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a graphic.

384. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents multimedia.

385. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and a video.

386. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

387. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

388. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a video and audio.

389. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a video and a graphic.

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390. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

391. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and ~~a~~ video and audio.

392. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and ~~a~~ video and a graphic.

393. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

394. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents ~~a~~ video and audio and a graphic.

395. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and ~~a~~ video and audio and a graphic.

396. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

397. (previously amended) The system of claim 380, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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398. (previously amended) The system of claim 381, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

399. (previously amended) The system of claim 382, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

400. (previously amended) The system of claim 383, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

401. (previously amended) The system of claim 384, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

402. (previously amended) The system of claim 385, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

403. (previously amended) The system of claim 386, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

404. (previously amended) The system of claim 387, wherein the computer

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system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

405. (previously amended) The system of claim 388, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

406. (previously amended) The system of claim 389, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

407. (previously amended) The system of claim 390, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

408. (previously amended) The system of claim 391, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

409. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system via the Internet network;

sending, from each of said plurality of computers, a login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining which of the plurality of computers can communicate

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communications with at least one other of the plurality of computers,

receiving at least some of the communications in real time via the Internet network; and

providing, to at least one of the plurality of computers under control of the computer system, a member-associated image and member ~~personal~~ identity information corresponding to one of the user identities.

410. (previously amended) The system of claim 392, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

411. (previously presented) The system of claim 393, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

412. (previously presented) The system of claim 394, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

413. (previously amended) The system of claim 395, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

414. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data

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representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

415. (presently amended) The system of claim 380, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

416. (presently amended) The system of claim 381, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

417. (presently amended) The system of claim 382, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

418. (presently amended) The system of claim 383, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

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419. (presently amended) The system of claim 384, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

420. (presently amended) The system of claim 385, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

421. (presently amended) The system of claim 386, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

422. (previously amended) The system of claim 387, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

423. (previously amended) The system method of claim 388, wherein the

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computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

424. (previously amended) The system of claim 389, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

425. (presently amended) The system of claim 390, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

426. (presently amended) The system of claim 391, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

427. (presently amended) The system of claim 392, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the

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second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

428. (presently amended) The system of claim 393, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

429. (presently amended) The system of claim 394, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

430. (presently amended) The system of claim 395, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

431. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

432. (previously amended) The system of claim 380, wherein at least one of

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the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

433. (previously amended) The system of claim 381, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

434. (previously amended) The system of claim 382, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

435. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and a respective output device, the computer system being programmed to:

responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia,

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to not present the data that is censored based on the individual user identity to the corresponding output device.

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436. (previously amended) The system of claim 383, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

437. (previously amended) The system of claim 384, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

438. (previously amended) The system of claim 385, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

439. (previously amended) The system of claim 386, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

440. (previously amended) The system of claim 387, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

441. (previously amended) The system of claim 388, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

442. (previously amended) The system of claim 389, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

443. (previously amended) The system of claim 390, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

444. (previously amended) The system of claim 391, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

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445. (previously amended) The system of claim 392, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

446. (previously amended) The system of claim 393, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

447. (previously amended) The system of claim 394, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

448. (previously amended) The system of claim 395, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

449. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider.

450. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical ~~multimedia~~ data, and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical ~~multimedia~~ data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

451. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image

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corresponding to the second user identity.

452. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

If the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to member-associated image, and

If the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image.

453. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

454. (presently amended) The system of claim 380, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

455. (presently amended) The system of claim 385, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

456. (presently amended) The system of claim 386, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

457. (presently amended) The system of claim 387, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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458. (presently amended) The system of claim 391, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

459. (presently amended) The system of claim 392, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

460. (presently amended) The system of claim 393, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

461. (presently amended) The system of claim 395, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

462. (presently amended) The system of claim 396, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

463. (presently amended) The system of claim 397, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

464. (presently amended) The system of claim 402, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

465. (presently amended) The system of claim 403, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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466. (presently amended) The system of claim 404, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

467. (presently amended) The system of claim 408, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

468. (presently amended) The system of claim 410, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

469. (presently amended) The system of claim 411, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

470. (presently amended) The system of claim 413, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

471. (presently amended) The system of claim 414, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

472. (presently amended) The system of claim 415, ~~whereby~~ wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

473. (presently amended) The system of claim 420, ~~whereby~~ wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

474. (presently amended) The system of claim 421, ~~whereby~~ wherein the data

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that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

475. (presently amended) The system of claim 422, ~~whereby~~ wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

476. (presently amended) The system of claim 426, ~~whereby~~ wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

477. (presently amended) The system of claim 427, ~~whereby~~ wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

478. (presently amended) The system of claim 428, ~~whereby~~ wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

479. (presently amended) The system of claim 430, ~~whereby~~ wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

480. (presently amended) The system of claim 431, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

481. (presently amended) The system of claim 432, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

482. (presently amended) The system of claim 438, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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483. (presently amended) The system of claim 439, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

484. (presently amended) The system of claim 440, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

485. (presently amended) The system of claim 444, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

486. (presently amended) The system of claim 445, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

487. (presently amended) The system of claim 446, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

488. (presently amended) The system of claim 448, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

489. (presently amended) The system of claim 449, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

490. (presently amended) The system of claim 450, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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491. (presently amended) The system of claim 451, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

492. (presently amended) The system of claim 452, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

493. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer.

494. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a video.

495. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents audio.

496. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a graphic.

497. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents multimedia.

498. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and a video.

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499. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

500. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

501. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a video and audio.

502. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a video and a graphic.

503. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

504. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a audio.

505. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

506. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

507. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data

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represents a video and audio and a graphic.

508. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and audio and a graphic.

509. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

510. (previously amended) The system of claim 493, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

511. (previously amended) The system of claim 494, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

512. (previously amended) The system of claim 495, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

513. (previously amended) The system of claim 496, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

514. (previously amended) The system of claim 497, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

515. (previously amended) The system of claim 498, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

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516. (previously amended) The system of claim 499, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

517. (previously amended) The system of claim 500, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

518. (previously amended) The system of claim 501, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

519. (previously amended) The system of claim 502, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

520. (previously amended) The system of claim 503, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

521. (previously amended) The system of claim 504, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

522. (previously amended) The system of claim 505, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

523. (previously amended) The system of claim 506, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

524. (previously amended) The system of claim 507, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

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525. (previously amended) The system of claim 508, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

526. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

527. (previously amended) The system of claim 493, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

528. (previously amended) The system of claim 494, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

529. (previously amended) The system of claim 495, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

530. (previously amended) The system of claim 496, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

531. (previously amended) The system of claim 497, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is

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censored based on content.

532. (previously amended) The system of claim 498, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

533. (previously amended) The system of claim 499, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

534. (previously amended) The system of claim 500, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

535. (previously amended) The system of claim 501, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

536. (previously amended) The system of claim 502, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

537. (previously amended) The system of claim 503, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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538. (previously amended) The system of claim 504, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

539. (previously amended) The system of claim 505, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

540. (previously amended) The system of claim 506, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

541. (previously amended) The system of claim 507, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

542. (previously amended) The system of claim 508, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

543. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

544. (previously amended) The system of claim 493, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

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545. (previously amended) The system of claim 494, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

546. (previously amended) The system of claim 495, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

547. (previously amended) The system of claim 496, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

548. (previously amended) The system of claim 497, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

549. (previously amended) The system of claim 498, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

550. (previously amended) The system of claim 499, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

551. (previously amended) The system of claim 500, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

552. (previously amended) The system of claim 501, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

553. (previously amended) The system of claim 502, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

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554. (previously amended) The system of claim 503, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

555. (previously amended) The system of claim 504, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

556. (previously amended) The system of claim 505, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

557. (previously amended) The system of claim 506, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

558. (previously amended) The system of claim 507, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

559. (previously amended) The system of claim 508, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

560. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

561. (previously amended) The system of claim 493, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

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562. (previously amended) The system of claim 494, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

563. (previously amended) The system of claim 495, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

564. (previously amended) The system of claim 496, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

565. (previously amended) The system of claim 497, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

566. (previously amended) The system of claim 498, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

567. (previously amended) The system of claim 499, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

568. (previously amended) The system of claim 500, wherein the computer

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system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

569. (previously amended) The system of claim 501, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

570. (previously amended) The system of claim 502, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

571. (previously presented) The system of claim 503, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

572. (previously amended) The system of claim 504, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

573. (previously amended) The system of claim 505, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

574. (previously amended) The system of claim 506, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

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575. (previously amended) The system of claim 507, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

576. (previously amended) The system of claim 508, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

577. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

578. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical ~~multimedia~~ data; and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical ~~multimedia~~ data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

579. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

580. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer

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system is further programmed to:

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image, and

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image.

581. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

582. (presently amended) The system of claim 493, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

583. (presently amended) The system of claim 498, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

584. (presently amended) The system of claim 499, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

585. (presently amended) The system of claim 500, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

586. (presently amended) The system of claim 504, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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587. (presently amended) The system of claim 505, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

588. (presently amended) The system of claim 506, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

589. (presently amended) The system of claim 508, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

590. (presently amended) The system of claim 509, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

591. (presently amended) The system of claim 510, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

591. (presently amended) The system of claim 515, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

592. (presently amended) The system of claim 516, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

593. (presently amended) The system of claim 517, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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594. (presently amended) The system of claim 521, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

595. (presently amended) The system of claim 522, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

596. (presently amended) The system of claim 523, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

597. (presently amended) The system of claim 525, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

598. (presently amended) The system of claim 526, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

599. (presently amended) A system to receive a communication via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system;

a first of the plurality of computers being programmed to communicate to the computer system a message including a pointer pointing to a communication that includes data representing a video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia;

the computer system being programmed to communicate the message to a second of the plurality of computers; and

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the second computer being programmed to receive the communication originating from the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network.

600. (presently amended) The system of claim 527, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

601. (presently amended) The system of claim 532, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

602. (presently amended) The system of claim 533, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

603. (presently amended) The system of claim 534, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

604. (presently amended) An Internet network communications system, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time, and

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data within the communications, the data

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representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia,

wherein the plurality of computers receive in real time and via the Internet network the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity and do not send the data that is censored based on the individual user identity.

605. (presently amended) The system of claim 538, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

606. (presently amended) The system of claim 539, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

607. (v) The system of claim 540, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

608. (presently amended) The system of claim 542, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

609. (presently presented) The system of claim 543, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

610. (presently amended) The system of claim 544, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

611. (presently amended) The system of claim 549, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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612. (presently amended) The system of claim 550, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

613. (presently amended) The system of claim 551, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

614. (presently amended) The system of claim 555, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

615. (presently amended) The system of claim 556, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

616. (presently amended) The system of claim 557, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

617. (presently amended) The system of claim 559, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

618. (presently amended) The system of claim 560, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

619. (presently amended) The system of claim 561, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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620. (presently amended) The system of claim 566, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

621. (presently amended) The system of claim 567, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

622. (presently amended) The system of claim 568, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

623. (presently amended) The system of claim 572, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

624. (presently amended) The system of claim 573, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

625. (presently amended) The system of claim 574, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

626. (presently amended) The system of claim 576, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

627. (presently amended) The system of claim 577, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

628. (presently amended) The system of claim 578, wherein the data

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represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

629. (presently amended) The system of claim 579, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

630. (presently amended) The system of claim 580, wherein the data represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

631. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, further including:

determining ~~whether~~ that the pointer is not censored.

632. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, further including:

determining that the message ~~whether at least one of the communicating steps~~ is not censored.

633. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the pointer is a pointer that causes the communication to be produced on demand.

634. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ video.

635. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound.

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636. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound and ~~the~~ video.

637. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~.

638. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

639. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

640. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, ~~wherein~~ further including forming a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.

641. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein at least one of the communicating steps includes communicating a message ~~is~~ as an out-of-band communication ~~message~~.

642. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, further including:

determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

643. (presently amended) The method of claim 642, wherein the

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communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound.

644. (presently amended) The method of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ video.

645. (presently amended) The method of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound and ~~the~~ video.

646. (presently amended) The method system of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~.

647. (previously amended) The method of claim 642, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

648. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine ~~whether~~ that the pointer is not censored.

649. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine ~~whether~~ that the message ~~communication~~ is not censored.

650. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

651. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the

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communication includes data representing ~~the~~ video.

652. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound.

653. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound and ~~the~~ video.

654. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~.

655. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

656. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

657. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to form a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.

658. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate the message as an out-of-band communication message.

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659. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

660. (presently amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound ~~t~~.

661. (presently amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ video.

662. (presently amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound and ~~the~~ video.

663. (presently amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~.

664. (previously amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

665. (previously amended) The method of claim 917, further including:

determining whether the pointer is not censored.

666. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, ~~wherein the operations~~ further ~~include~~ including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

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667. (presently amended) The method of claim 666 ~~917~~, further including: determining whether the data is not censored.

668. (previously amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

669. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ video.

670. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound.

671. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound and ~~the~~ video.

672. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~.

673. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication ~~further~~ includes data representing a ~~the~~ member-associated image.

674. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, further including allowing chat communication ~~for sending and receiving user messages~~ in real time via the Internet network.

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675. (previously amended) The method of claim 917, further including communicating an out-of-band communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

676. (previously amended) The method of claim 917, further including communicating an asynchronous communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

677. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, ~~further including: determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities~~ wherein the step of receiving the communication includes receiving a synchronous communication.

678. (presently amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound.

679. (presently amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ video.

680. (presently amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound and ~~the~~ video.

681. (presently amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~.

682. (previously amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the

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communication further includes data representing a member-associated image.

683.(previously amended) The method of claim 677, further including communicating an out-of-band communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

684. (previously amended) The method of claim 677, further including communicating an asynchronous communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

685. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the pointer is ~~not~~ censored.

686. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the data is ~~not~~ censored.

687. (previously amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

688. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ video.

689. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound.

690. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the

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communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound and ~~the~~ video.

691. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~.

692. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the ~~data includes~~ first computer is further programmed to communicate with the pointer data representing at least one of text or asci.

693. (previously amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the data includes data representing a member-associated image.

694. (previously amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow chat communication for sending user messages, and receiving the user messages in real time via the Internet network.

695. (previously amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

696. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the ~~computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each of the user identities~~ communication comprises an asynchronous communication.

697. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound.

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698. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ video.

699. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound and ~~the~~ video.

700. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the communication includes data representing ~~the~~ sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~.

701. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the ~~message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii~~ communication comprises an asynchronous communication.

702. (presently amended) The method of claim 409, further including

determining a user's age corresponding to at least one of ~~said~~ user identities ~~identity~~.

703. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, further including censoring an unwanted communication from at least one of the user identities.

704. (previously amended) The method of claim 703, further including determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to the member-associated image corresponding to a second user identity,

if the first identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated,

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and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated image.

705. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, further including:

communicating, under control of said computer system, an asynchronous message from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of computers.

706. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, wherein the receiving includes receiving ~~distributing~~ chat communications within ~~to~~ a chat group.

707. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, further including providing a private communications channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

708. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, further including communicating data representing human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~ to at least some of the plurality of computers.

709. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, further including providing data representing ~~a~~ video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

710. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, further including providing data representing sound ~~a video~~ to at least some of the plurality of computers.

711. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or ascii.

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712. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, wherein at least some of the communications are communicated out-of-band.

713. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia ~~media messages~~.

714. (presently amended) The system of claim 843, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to ~~the~~ each said user identity.

715. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to censor an unwanted communication from a member.

716. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated, and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated image.

717. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate an asynchronous message from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of computers.

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718. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to distribute the at least some of the communications among a chat group.

719. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide a private communication channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

720. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate data representing human communication of sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

721. (presently amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing ~~a~~ video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

722. (presently amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing ~~a~~ video and sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

723. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or asci.

724. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

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725. (presently amended) The system of claim 714, wherein at least some of the communications include multimedia ~~media messages~~.

726. (presently amended) The method of claim 884, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing ~~a~~ sound.

727. (presently amended) The method of claim 884, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing ~~a~~ video.

728. (presently amended) The method of claim 884, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing ~~a~~ sound and ~~a~~ video.

729. (presently amended) The method of claim 884, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~the output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

730. (presently amended) The method of claim 726, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~the output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

731. (presently amended) The method of claim 727, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of

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graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~the output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

732. (presently amended) The method of claim 884 ~~728, further including:~~

~~storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and~~

~~based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity~~ wherein one of the determining steps includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by a user corresponding to another of the user identities.

733. (presently amended) The method of claim 729, ~~further including:~~

~~storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of~~ wherein the graphical data includes graphical multimedia data~~; and~~

~~based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity~~.

734. (presently amended) The method of claim 885, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

735. (presently amended) The method of claim 885, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

736. (presently amended) The method of claim 885, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

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737. (presently amended) The method of claim 885, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~the output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

738. (presently amended) The method of claim 734, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~the output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

739. (presently amended) The method of claim 735, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~the output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

740. (presently amended) The method of claim 736, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical ~~multimedia~~ data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical ~~multimedia~~ data at ~~the output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

741. (presently amended) The system of claim 891, wherein at least one of

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the communications includes data representing a sound.

742. (presently amended) The system of claim 891, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

743. (presently amended) The system of claim 891, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

744. (previously amended) The system of claim 891, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

745. (previously amended) The system of claim 741, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

746. (previously amended) The system of claim 742, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

747. (previously amended) The system of claim 743, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

748. (presently amended) The system of claim 892, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

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749. (presently amended) The system of claim 892, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

750. (presently amended) The system of claim 892, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

751. (previously amended) The system of claim 892, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

752. (previously amended) The system of claim 748, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

753. (previously amended) The system of claim 749, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

754. (previously amended) The system of claim 750, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

755. (presently amended) The method of claim 893, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

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756. (presently amended) The method of claim 893, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing ~~a~~ video.

757. (presently amended) The method of claim 893, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing ~~a~~ sound and ~~a~~ video.

758. (presently amended) The method of claim 893, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

759. (presently amended) The method of claim 755, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

760. (presently amended) The method of claim 756, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

761. (presently amended) The method of claim 757, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of

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graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

762. (presently amended) The method of claim 894, wherein ~~at least one of the multimedia messages~~ the data includes data representing ~~a~~ sound.

763. (presently amended) The method of claim 894, wherein ~~at least one of the multimedia messages~~ the data includes data representing ~~a~~ video.

764. (presently amended) The method of claim 894, ~~at least one of the multimedia messages~~ the data includes data representing ~~a~~ sound and ~~a~~ video.

765. (presently amended) The method of claim 894, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

766. (presently amended) The method of claim 762, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

767. (presently amended) The method of claim 763, further including:

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storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

768. (presently amended) The method of claim 764, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

769. (presently amended) The system of claim 895, wherein at least one of the communications ~~multimedia messages~~ includes data representing ~~a~~ sound.

770. (presently amended) The system of claim 895, wherein at least one of the communications ~~multimedia messages~~ includes data representing ~~a~~ video.

771. (presently amended) The system of claim 895, wherein at least one of the communications ~~multimedia messages~~ includes data representing ~~a~~ sound and ~~a~~ video.

772. (previously amended) The system of claim 895, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

773. (previously amended) The system of claim 769, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity

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with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

774. (previously amended) The system of claim 770, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

775. (previously amended) The system of claim 771, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

776. (presently amended) The system of claim 896, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing ~~a~~ sound.

777. (presently amended) The system of claim 896, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing ~~a~~ video.

778. (presently amended) The system of claim 896, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing ~~a~~ sound and ~~a~~ video.

779. (presently amended) The system of claim 896, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical ~~multimedia~~ data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical ~~multimedia~~ data at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

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780. (presently amended) The system of claim 776, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical ~~multimedia~~ data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical ~~multimedia~~ data at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

781. (presently amended) The system of claim 777, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical ~~multimedia~~ data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical ~~multimedia~~ data at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

782. (presently amended) The system of claim 778, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical ~~multimedia~~ data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical ~~multimedia~~ data at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

783. (previously amended) The system of claim 871, wherein the computer system is programmed to allow the plurality of computers to communicate a type of data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, ~~whereby~~ the pointer being a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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784. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer.

785. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents audio.

786. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a video.

787. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a graphic.

788. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents multimedia.

789. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio.

790. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a video.

791. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a graphic.

792. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents audio and a video.

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793. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents audio and a graphic.

794. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents ~~a~~ video and a graphic.

795. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and ~~a~~ video.

796. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

797. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and ~~a~~ video and a graphic.

798. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents audio and ~~a~~ video and a graphic.

799. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and ~~a~~ video and a graphic.

800. (previously amended) The system of claim 871, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

801. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the computer

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system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

802. (previously amended) The system of claim 784, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

803. (previously amended) The system of claim 785, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

804. (previously amended) The system of claim 786, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

805. (previously amended) The system of claim 787, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

806. (previously amended) The system of claim 788, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

807. (previously amended) The system of claim 789, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

808. (previously amended) The system of claim 790, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

809. (previously amended) The system of claim 791, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

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810. (previously amended) The system of claim 792, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

811. (previously amended) The system of claim 793, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

812. (previously amended) The system of claim 794, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

813. (previously amended) The system of claim 795, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

814. (previously amended) The system of claim 796, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

815. (previously amended) The system of claim 797, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

816. (previously amended) The system of claim 798, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

817. (previously amended) The system of claim 799, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

818. (presently amended) The method of claim 876, further including:

responsive to the allowing the plurality of computers to communicate, receiving

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communications, at least one of the plurality of computers, the communications including data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia.

819. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer.

820. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio.

821. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a video.

822. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a graphic.

823. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents multimedia.

824. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

825. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and a video.

826. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

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827. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio and a video.

828. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

829. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a video and a graphic.

830. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, ~~wherein the~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a video.

831. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

832. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

833. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio and a video and a graphic.

834. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a video and a graphic.

835. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data

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represents a pointer that ~~whereby the pointer~~ produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

836. (presently amended) The method of claim 819, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

837. (presently amended) The method of claim 824, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

838. (presently amended) The method of claim 825, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

839. (presently amended) The method of claim 826, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

840. (presently amended) The method of claim 830, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

841. (presently amended) The method of claim 831, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

842. (presently amended) The method of claim 832, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

843. (presently amended) A communications system to distribute communications over an Internet network, the system including:

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a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

determine which of the plurality of computers can communicate communications with an other of the plurality of computers, wherein at least some of the communications are in real time via the Internet network, and

provide a member-associated image and member ~~personal~~ identity information respectively corresponding to one of the user identities to at least some of the plurality of computers.

844. (presently amended) The method of claim 834, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

845. (presently amended) The system of claim 877, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

send and receive communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing at least one of a video, sound, a graphic, or multimedia, and

receive the communications in real time via the Internet network.

846. (presently amended) The system of claim 845, wherein ~~at least one of the multimedia messages~~ the data includes data representing a sound.

847. (presently amended) The system of claim 845, wherein ~~at least one of the multimedia messages~~ the data includes data representing a video.

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848. (presently amended) The system of claim 845, wherein ~~at least one of the multimedia messages~~ the data includes data representing ~~a~~ sound and ~~a~~ video.

849. (previously amended) The system of claim 845, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

850. (previously amended) The system of claim 846, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

851. (previously amended) The system of claim 847, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

852. (previously amended) The system of claim 848, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

853. (presently amended) The method of claim 878, further including sending and receiving communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing at least one of ~~a~~ video, sound, a graphic, or multimedia, the receiving in real time via the Internet network.

854. (presently amended) The method of claim 853 ~~878~~, ~~wherein the~~ wherein the data represents ~~a~~ sound.

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855. (presently amended) The method of claim 853 ~~878~~, ~~wherein the~~ wherein the data represents ~~a~~ video.

856. (presently amended) The method of claim 853 ~~878~~, ~~wherein the~~ wherein the data represents ~~a~~ sound and ~~a~~ video.

857. (presently amended) The method of claim 878, ~~wherein the data represents~~ further including sending and receiving communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing a member-associated image, ~~a~~ sound, and ~~a~~ video.

858. (presently amended) The method of claim 878, further including:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

859. (presently amended) The method of claim 853, further including:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

860. (presently amended) The method of claim 854, further including:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of

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graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

861. (presently amended) The method of claim 855, further including:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

862. (presently amended) The method of claim 901, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing ~~a~~ sound.

863. (presently amended) The method of claim 901, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing ~~a~~ video.

864. (presently amended) The method of claim 901, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing ~~a~~ sound and ~~a~~ video.

865. (presently amended) The method of claim 901, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

866. (presently amended) The method of claim 862, further including:

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storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

867. (presently amended) The method of claim 863, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

868. (presently amended) The method of claim 864, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~an output device~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

869. (presently amended) The system of claim 902, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

870. (presently amended) The system of claim 902, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

871. (presently amended) An Internet network system, the system including:

a plurality of computers~~, each of the plurality of computers connected to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being~~ connected, responsive to each of the

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plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

store, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization associated with graphical ~~multimedia~~ data, and

allow the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet network, and based on the authorization, cause the graphical ~~multimedia~~ data to be presented at ~~the output device of~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

872. (presently amended) The system of claim 902, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing ~~a~~ sound and ~~a~~ video.

873. (previously amended) The system of claim 902, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

874. (previously amended) The system of claim 869, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

875. (previously amended) The system of claim 870, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

876. (presently amended) A method of communicating over an Internet network, the method including:

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connecting a plurality of computers, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system~~, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device~~;

storing, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization allowing or disallowing presentment of graphical multimedia ~~data~~; and

allowing the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet network, and based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at ~~the output device of~~ one of the plurality of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

877. (previously amended) An Internet network communication system, the system including:

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

respond to one of the plurality of the computers communicating a pointer in real time and via the Internet, ~~whereby~~ wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, by determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the pointer-triggered message,

if the content is censored, disallow the pointer-triggered message from being presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identity, and

if the content is not censored, allow the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.

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878. (previously amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

responsive to at least one of the plurality of computers communicating a pointer in real time and via the Internet, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the pointer-triggered message;

if the content is censored, disallowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities; and

if the content is not censored, allowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.

879. (previously amended) The system of claim 872, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

880. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes ~~a pointer~~ at least one of text or ascii.

881. (presently amended) The of claim 909, wherein the at least one type

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includes audio.

882. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes a video.

883. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes a graphic.

884. (previously amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

determining whether at least one of a first user identity and a second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving data comprising a pointer in communications that include at least one of text or ascii, the pointer being a pointer that produces ~~producing~~ a pointer-triggered message on demand;

determining whether the first and the second of the user identities are able to form a group; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group for sending the communications, receiving and presenting the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time and over the Internet network, and not allowing the data that is censored to be presented at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data.

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885. (previously amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system to a plurality of computers;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending a pointer in the communications including at least one of text or ascii, the pointer being a pointer that produces producing a pointer-triggered message on demand; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group and sending and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time over the Internet network.

886. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes multimedia.

887. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes ~~a pointer and audio~~ graphical multimedia.

888. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes ~~a pointer and a video~~ a member-associated image.

889. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further

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includes ~~a pointer and a graphic~~ a member-associated image and at least one of text or ascii.

890. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes audio and ~~a graphic~~ at least one of text or ascii.

891. (previously amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving, in the communications, data comprising a pointer, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the data that is censored at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least text or ascii.

892. (previously amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

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a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending, in the communications, a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the communications that are censored at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, at least some of the communications including data representing at least text or ascii.

893. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a system;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

providing a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image and to member identity information respectively corresponding to a second of the user identities;

determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

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and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia messages, and at least some of the multimedia messages include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

894. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image and member identity information respectively corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image;

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia.

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895. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers communicatively connected, responsive to each of the computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time,

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image and member identity information respectively corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then form the group for sending the communications,

wherein the computers corresponding to the user identities of the formed group are programmed to receive the communications in real time and via the Internet network wherein at least some of the communications include data representing a multimedia ~~message~~ and at least some of the ~~multimedia messages~~ communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

896. (previously amended) An Internet network communication system, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user

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identity, to a computer system programmed to:

provide a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image,

determine whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group, wherein those of the plurality of computers corresponding to the first and the second user identities are programmed to send the communications and to receive the communications in real time and via the Internet network.

897. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes ~~audio and~~ video and at least one of text or ascii.

898. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes ~~a video and a~~ graphic and at least one of text or ascii.

899. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes ~~a pointer and~~ audio and a video and at least one of text or ascii.

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900. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes ~~a pointer and~~ audio and ~~a graphic~~ a member-associated image.

901. (previously amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

permitting at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

communicating the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

902. (previously amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the computers sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

permit at least a first of the plurality of computers and a second of the plurality of computers to form a group for communicating communications in real time via the Internet network, wherein those of the plurality of computers in the group are programmed to receive the communications, at least some of the communications including data representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other of the

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communications including a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

903. (previously amended) A human communication system for controlling communication via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a user identity associated with a login name and a password, to a computer system programmed to allow a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group to send and receive communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein those of the plurality of computers in the group are programmed to receive communications, wherein at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, at least some of the communications include data representing human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~, and at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of text or ascii.

904. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes ~~a pointer and a~~ video ~~and a graphic~~ and a member-associated image.

905. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes audio and ~~a video and a graphic~~ a member-associated image and at least one of text or ascii.

906. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes ~~a pointer and audio and a video and a graphic~~ multimedia and at least one of text or ascii.

907. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one

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type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

908. (presently amended) The system of claim 880, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

909. (presently amended) A system of controlling ~~real time~~ communications via an Internet network, the system including:

a computer system programmed to:

connect a plurality of computers including a first computer in response to each of the plurality of computers sending information indicative of a respective login name and a respective a password, which together correspond to a user identity,

store a set of privileges corresponding to each user identity,

determine whether the set of privileges corresponding to each user identity includes a privilege to communicate at least one type of message in real time via the Internet network, the type including a pointer ~~video, graphic, a member-associated image, or graphical multimedia~~, and if the set of privileges includes the privilege, communicate the at least one type of message,

the computer system being further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate data representing the at least one type of message to another of the plurality of computers, and

if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, disallow the first computer from communicating the at least one type of

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message to another of the plurality of computers.

910. (previously amended) A method of controlling communication over an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a first user identity from a first of the plurality of computers;

receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a second user identity from a second of the plurality of computers;

allowing the first user identity and the second user identity to form a group; and

sending and receiving communications in real time and via the Internet network between those of the plurality of computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, at least some of the communications include data representing sound indicative of a human communication of sound ~~human communication sound~~, and at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of text or ascii.

911. (presently presented) The system of claim 881, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

912. (presently presented) The system of claim 882, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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913. (presently presented) The system of claim 883, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

914. (presently presented) The system of claim 886, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

915. (presently presented) The system of claim 887, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

916. (presently amended) A method of controlling ~~real time~~ communications via an Internet network, the method including:

storing a set of privileges corresponding to a user identity;

connecting a plurality of computers via the Internet network;

receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding respectively to the user identity from a first computer of the plurality of computers;

determining whether the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate at least one type of message, the type of message including at least one of ~~that includes~~ a pointer, audio, ~~a~~ video, a graphic, ~~a member-associated image,~~ or ~~graphical~~ multimedia, the privilege to communicate corresponding to at least one parameter changeable by a user corresponding to

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another user identity;

if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, allowing the first of the plurality of computer to communicate, in real time via the internet network, the type of message to an other of the plurality of computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, disallowing the first computer from communicating the at least one type of message to the other of the plurality of computers.

917. (presently amended) A method of receiving a communication via an Internet network, the method including:

sending, from a first computer, information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a user identity;

responsive to the sending, connecting the first computer to a computer system;

forming a communication link between the first computer and a second computer for communicating a communication, the communication including data representing at least one of a member-associated image, video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia;

communicating a pointer, from the first computer to the computer system to obtain the communication at the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network; and

receiving the communication from the first computer at the second computer ~~in real-time~~ over the communication link.

918. (presently amended) A system to distribute a communication via an Internet network, the system including:

a first computer connected to a computer system, the first computer being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and a password

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corresponding to a user identity;

a communication link between the first computer and a second computer; and

respective software stored in the first and second computers, the software stored in the first computer being programmed to communicate a pointer, from the first computer to the computer system, for receiving the communication at the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network, and the software stored in the second computer being programmed to receive the communication for the first computer at the second computer ~~in real time~~ via the communication link, wherein the communication includes data representing at least one of ~~a~~ video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia.

919. (presently amended) The system of claim 888, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

920. (presently amended) The system of claim 889, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

921. (presently amended) The system of claim 890, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

922. (presently amended) The system of claim 897, wherein the at least one

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type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

923. (presently amended) The system of claim 898, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

924. (presently amended) The system of claim 899, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

925. (presently amended) The system of claim 900, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

926. (presently amended) The system of claim 904, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

927. (presently amended) The system of claim 905, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~

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includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

928. (presently amended) The system of claim 906, wherein the at least one type ~~computer system is further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate~~ includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

929. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer.

930. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio.

931. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a video.

932. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a graphic.

933. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes multimedia.

934. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio.

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935. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and a video.

936. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and a graphic.

937. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio and a graphic.

938. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio and video.

939. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a video and a graphic.

940. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio and a video.

941. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio and a graphic.

942. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and a video and a graphic.

943. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio and a video and a graphic.

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944. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio and a video and a graphic.

945. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, ~~further including allowing the first computer to communicate~~ wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

946. (presently amended) The method of claim 930 ~~929~~, ~~further including allowing the first computer to communicate~~ wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

947. (presently amended) The method of claim 930 ~~929~~, ~~further including allowing the first computer to communicate~~ wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

948. (presently amended) The method of claim 933 ~~930~~, ~~further including allowing the first computer to communicate~~ wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

949. (previously amended) An Internet network communication system, the system including:

a computer system including a server computer;

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers connected to an input device and an output device, and

a communication link between the computer system including a server computer

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and each of the plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and password, each respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity,

wherein the server computer is programmed to:

allow one of the plurality of computers to be a member in one of a plurality of communication channels, each said communication channel allowing communication between at least some of the plurality of computers by way of the communication link,

cause graphical multimedia ~~data~~ associated with a first of the login names to be presented at one of the output devices corresponding to a second of the user identities,

the server computer being further programmed to cause the user messages to be delivered over or by way of the Internet network, in at least one of the communication channels, and in real time between receipt and delivery of the user messages so as to allow access to the user messages ~~substantially instantaneously~~,

wherein at least some of the user messages individually include at least two of text, a sound, a graphic, an image, and a video.

950. (previously amended) The system of claim 949, wherein at least one of said user messages includes a uniform resource locater, whereby the uniform resource locater produces a message upon demand.

951. (previously amended) The system of claim 949, wherein at least one of said user messages includes the uniform resource locator, whereby the uniform resource locator commands at least one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the receipt to locate an additional message and present the additional message at the respective output device.

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952. (previously amended) The system of claim 949, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the receipt is censored, and to cause the receipt if the receipt is not censored.

953. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

establishing a communication path between a computer system and each of a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers respectively connected to an input device and to an output device, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and password, each respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity,

allowing a first one of the plurality of computers to be a member of one of a plurality of communication channels, and

storing, for a first of the user identities, an authorization for allowing or disallowing presentment of graphical multimedia ~~data~~,

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia ~~data~~ at the output device corresponding to a second of the user identities,

sending and receiving, in real time, user messages between two or more of the plurality of computers, over or by way of the Internet network, in at least one of the communication channels, thereby allowing access to the user messages ~~substantially instantaneously~~,

wherein at least some of the user messages individually include a uniform resource locator that points to data ~~that does not include~~ other than text or ascii.

954. (previously amended) The method of claim 953, further including instructing at least one of the plurality of computers to locate an additional user message on

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demand via the uniform resource locator.

955. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time via the Internet network, and not receiving the communications that are censored.

956. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video,

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audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

957. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

958. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by

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determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

959. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective ~~log in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group for sending the communications, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to not receive the communications that are censored based on the individual user identity.

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960. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective ~~log in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send the communications, and cause the plurality of computers in the group receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity.

961. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective ~~log in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer,

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video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed and the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity to be sent, and cause the communications to be received in real time via the Internet network.

962. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective ~~log in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send and receive the communications between members of the group, wherein the communications are received in real time via the Internet network.

963. (previously presented) The method of claim 939, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

964. (previously presented) The method of claim 940, further including allowing

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the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

965.(previously presented) The method of claim 940, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

966.(previously presented) The method of claim 941, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

967. (previously presented) The method of claim 942, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

968. (previously presented) The method of claim 943, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

969. (previously presented) The method of claim 944, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

970. (previously presented) The method of claim 945, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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973. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time via the Internet network, and not receiving the communications that are censored.

974. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

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if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

975. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

976. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity,

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individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

977. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

presenting an option to a plurality of computers to access ~~at least one of two~~ a computer system~~s~~ with at least one of two client software alternatives, wherein the option is exercised by providing a respective user name and password respectively corresponding to a user identity to at least ~~the~~ one of the ~~two~~ client software alternatives ~~computer systems~~, wherein ~~each~~ both of the two client software alternatives ~~computer systems is programmed to~~ cause ~~at least some of~~ the respective user identities to be recognized by ~~both of~~ the ~~two~~ computer system~~s~~ and ~~to~~ allow~~s~~ at least some of the plurality of computers to form at least one group for sending ~~and for receiving~~ communications, wherein at least some of the communications are received in real time via the Internet network, and wherein the at least one of ~~two~~ client software alternatives allows the computer system~~s being programmed~~ to determine whether at least one of the user identities, individually, is censored from data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia such that the data that is censored is not presented by the corresponding computer.

978. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information

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indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group for sending the communications, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to not receive the communications that are censored based on the individual user identity.

979. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective ~~log-in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

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if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send the communications, and cause the plurality of computers in the group receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity.

980. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective ~~log in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed and the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity to be sent, and cause the communications to be received in real time via the Internet network.

981. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective ~~log in~~ login name and password corresponding to a respective user

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identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send and receive the communications between members of the group, wherein the communications are received in real time via the Internet network.

Please add the new claims as follows:

982. (new) A method of communication over an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a first user identity from a first of the plurality of computers;

receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a second user identity from a second of the plurality of computers; and

allowing the first user identity and the second user identity to send and receive communications on at least one of a plurality of channels, wherein at least some of the communications are received in real time via the Internet network, the computer system being programmed to determine whether at least one of the user identities, individually, is censored from data in one of the channels, the data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, such that the data that is censored is not presented by the corresponding computer.

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983. (new) The method of claim 982, wherein the data includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

984. (new) The method of claim 982, further including:

determining whether the first user identity is censored from the data by determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by a user corresponding to an other of the user identities.

985. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from graphical multimedia; and

allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the graphical multimedia that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

986. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

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connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from graphical data; and

allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the graphical data that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

987. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from data representing graphical multimedia; and

allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the data representing graphical multimedia that is censored to be

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presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

988. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from graphical data; and

allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the graphical data that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

989. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting, responsive to sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, a plurality of computers with computer system;

storing at least one permission corresponding to a first of the user identities, the permission allowing or disallowing communication of a type of media;

changing, responsive to a second of the users, the stored permission; and

if the first user identity has permission to allow the communication, the sending

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the communications and receiving and presenting the communications, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

990. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents a pointer.

991. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

992. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents video.

993. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents audio.

994. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents a graphic.

995. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents multimedia.

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II. Remarks

The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and reconsider the application. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the remarks in the Amendment and Response filed March 21, 2005, and the remarks in the Supplemental Amendment filed September 8, 2005.

The present filing conveys an additional 1449 form and information from the litigation involving the parent patent and AOL. Applicant again sincerely apologizes for the extensive nature of the present application, and again requests that consideration be given to the circumstances of litigation, such that extensive 1449 form filings come from prudence in ensuring that no criticism can be made that anything material has been withheld from the PTO.

The present filing also corrects or changes claim language. The preceding Office Action has been addressed with the Amendment and Response, and the remarks therein, in view of the remarks set out in the and Supplemental Amendment and Response, carry forward hereto and are applicable to the herein new and amended claims as well. However, it is again noted that the instant amendment is not motivated by any rejection, and Applicant intends to pursue previously pending claims in subsequent continuing application(s). As mentioned in Applicant's Supplemental Amendment, as discussed with the Examiner, Applicant has carefully amended the claims into groups for the Examiner's renumbering convenience. And for the Examiner's further convenience, a clean copy of the claims is being filed herewith.

The amendment to the specification filed September 8, 2005, did not include a copy of specification pages showing the corrections corresponding to the amendment. Accordingly, filed herewith is a copy of specification pages showing the corrections. Entry of the amendment to the specification is requested, and again, it is believed that no new matter has been added.

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Respectfully, the application 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 or by a personal interview, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824. Also, the undersigned respectfully requests a personal interview with the Examiner if there be any issue that impedes allowance.

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, this shall be deemed a petition therefore. Please direct all communication to the undersigned at the address given below.

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As a courtesy to the Examiner, set forth below is a clean version of the claims. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

I. Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

2. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer.

3. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user

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identity, individually, is censored from data representing video.

4. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing audio.

5. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a graphic.

6. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing multimedia.

7. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and video.

8. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and audio.

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9. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and a graphic.

10. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing video and audio.

11. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing video and a graphic.

12. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing audio and a graphic.

13. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and video and audio.

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14. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and video and a graphic.

15. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and audio and a graphic.

16. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing video and audio and a graphic.

17. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer and video and audio and a graphic.

18. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

19. (previously amended) The method of claim 2, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

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20. (previously amended) The method of claim 3, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

21. (previously amended) The method of claim 4, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

22. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

23. (previously amended) The method of claim 6, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

24. (previously amended) The method of claim 7, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

25. (previously amended) The method of claim 8, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

26. (previously amended) The method of claim 9, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

27. (previously amended) The method of claim 10, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

28. (previously amended) The method of claim 11, wherein at least some of

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the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

29. (previously amended) The method of claim 12, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

30. (previously amended) The method of claim 13, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

31. (previously amended) The method of claim 14, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

32. (previously amended) The method of claim 15, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

33. (previously amended) The method of claim 16, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

34. (previously amended) The method of claim 17, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

35. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

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36. (presently amended) The method of claim 2, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

37. (presently amended) The method of claim 3, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

38. (presently amended) The method of claim 4, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

39. (presently amended) The method of claim 5, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

40. (presently amended) The method of claim 6, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually,

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is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

41. (presently amended) The method of claim 7, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

42. (presently amended) The method of claim 8, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

43. (presently amended) The method of claim 9, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

44. (presently amended) The method of claim 10, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

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sending the data that is not censored from sending.

45. (presently amended) The method of claim 11, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

46. (presently amended) The method of claim 12, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

47. (presently amended) The method of claim 13, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

48. (presently amended) The method of claim 14, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

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49. (presently amended) The method of claim 15, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

50. (presently amended) The method of claim 16, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

51. (presently amended) The method of claim 17, further including:

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

52. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

53. (previously amended) The method of claim 2, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

54. (previously amended) The method of claim 3, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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55. (previously amended) The method of claim 4, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

56. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

57. (previously amended) The method of claim 6, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

58. (previously amended) The method of claim 7, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

59. (previously amended) The method of claim 8, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

60. (previously amended) The method of claim 9, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

61. (previously amended) The method of claim 10, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

62. (previously amended) The method of claim 11, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

63. (previously amended) The method of claim 12, further including

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determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

64. (previously amended) The method of claim 13, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

65. (previously amended) The method of claim 14, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

66. (previously amended) The method of claim 15, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

67. (previously amended) The method of claim 16, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

68. (previously amended) The method of claim 17, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

69. (previously amended) The method of claim 52, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

70. (previously amended) The method of claim 53, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

71. (previously amended) The method of claim 54, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

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72. (previously amended) The method of claim 55, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

73. (previously amended) The method of claim 56, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

74. (previously amended) The method of claim 57, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

75. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

76. (presently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

77. (presently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

78. (presently amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is

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censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

79. (presently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

80. (presently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

81. (presently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

82. (presently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

83. (presently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user

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identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

84. (presently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

85. (presently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by an other of the user identities.

86. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

87. (previously amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

88. (previously amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

89. (previously amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a

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group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

90. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

91. (previously amended) The method of claim 6, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

92. (previously amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

93. (previously amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

94. (previously amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

95. (previously amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

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96. (previously amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

97. (previously amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

98. (previously amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

99. (previously amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

100. (previously amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

101. (previously amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

102. (previously amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a

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group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

103. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

104. (previously amended) The method of claim 2, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

105. (previously amended) The method of claim 3, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

106. (previously amended) The method of claim 4, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

107. (previously amended) The method of claim 5, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

108. (previously amended) The method of claim 6, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

109. (previously amended) The method of claim 7, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

110. (previously amended) The method of claim 8, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

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111. (previously amended) The method of claim 9, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

112. (previously amended) The method of claim 10, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

113. (previously amended) The method of claim 11, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

114. (previously amended) The method of claim 12, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

115. (previously amended) The method of claim 13, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

116. (previously amended) The method of claim 14, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

117. (previously amended) The method of claim 15, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

118. (previously amended) The method of claim 16, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

119. (previously amended) The method of claim 17, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

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120. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

121. (presently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

122. (presently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

123. (presently amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

124. (presently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

125. (presently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

126. (presently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

127. (presently amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

128. (presently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the pointer is a

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pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

129. (presently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

130. (presently amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

131. (presently amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

132. (presently amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

133. (presently amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

134. (presently amended) The method of claim 30, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

135. (presently amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

136. (presently amended) The method of claim 32, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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137. (presently amended) The method of claim 34, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

138. (presently amended) The method of claim 35, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

139. (presently amended) The method of claim 36, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

140. (presently amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

141. (presently amended) The method of claim 42, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

142. (presently amended) The method of claim 43, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

143. (presently amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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144. (presently amended) The method of claim 48, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

145. (presently amended) The method of claim 49, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

146. (presently amended) The method of claim 51, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

147. (presently amended) The method of claim 52, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

148. (presently amended) The method of claim 53, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

149. (presently amended) The method of claim 58, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

150. (presently amended) The method of claim 59, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

151. (presently amended) The method of claim 60, wherein the pointer is a

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pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

152. (presently amended) The method of claim 64, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

153. (presently amended) The method of claim 65, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

154. (presently amended) The method of claim 66, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

155. (presently amended) The method of claim 68, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

156. (presently amended) The method of claim 69, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

157. (presently amended) The method of claim 70, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

158. (presently amended) The method of claim 75, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

159. (presently amended) The method of claim 76, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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160. (presently amended) The method of claim 77, wherein the data represents a pointer that a pointer-triggered message on demand.

161. (presently amended) The method of claim 81, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

162. (presently amended) The method of claim 82, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

163. (presently amended) The method of claim 83, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

164. (presently amended) The method of claim 85, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

165. (presently amended) A method of operating a system to receive a communication via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

communicating a message comprised of a pointer, from a first of the plurality of computers to the computer system;

communicating the message from the computer system to a second of the plurality of computers; and

receiving via the pointer a communication from the first of the plurality of computers at the second of the plurality of computers, the communication being sent in real time

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and via the Internet network, the communication including data representing at least one of video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia.

166. (presently amended) The method of claim 86, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

167. (presently amended) The method of claim 87, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

168. (presently amended) The method of claim 92, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

169. (presently amended) The method of claim 93, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

170. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data in the communications, the data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming

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the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network.

171. (presently amended) The method of claim 94, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

172. (presently amended) The method of claim 98, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

173. (presently amended d) The method of claim 99, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

174. (presently amended) The method of claim 100, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

175. (presently amended) The method of claim 102, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

176. (presently amended) The method of claim 103, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

177. (presently amended) The method of claim 104, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

178. (presently amended) The method of claim 109, wherein the pointer is a

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pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

179. (presently amended) The method of claim 110, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

180. (presently amended) The method of claim 111, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

181. (presently amended) The method of claim 115, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

182. (presently amended) The method of claim 116, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

183. (presently amended) The method of claim 117, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

184. (presently amended) The method of claim 119, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

185. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the communications includes causing presentation of some of the communications by one of the plurality of computers in the group.

186. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further including, when the data is censored, not receiving the communications that are censored based on the individual

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user identity, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

187. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

188. (presently amended) The method of claim 1, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

189. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further including:

providing the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

190. (previously amended) The method of claim 1, further including:

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated image.

191. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first

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user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer.

192. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing video.

193. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing audio.

194. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a graphic.

195. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing multimedia.

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196. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and video.

197. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and audio.

198. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and a graphic.

199. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing video and audio.

200. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining

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whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing video and a graphic.

201. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing audio and a graphic.

202. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and video and audio.

203. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and video and a graphic.

204. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first

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user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and audio and a graphic.

205. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing video and audio and a graphic.

206. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data includes wherein the determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data representing a pointer and video and audio and a graphic.

207. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

208. (previously amended) The method of claim 191, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

209. (previously amended) The method of claim 192, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

210. (previously amended) The method of claim 193, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

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211. (previously amended) The method of claim 194, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

212. (previously amended) The method of claim 195, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

213. (previously amended) The method of claim 196, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

214. (previously amended) The method of claim 197, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

215. (previously amended) The method of claim 198, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

216. (previously amended) The method of claim 199, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

217. (previously amended) The method of claim 200, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

218. (previously amended) The method of claim 201, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

219. (previously amended) The method of claim 202, wherein at least some of

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the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

220. (previously amended) The method of claim 203, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

221. (previously amended) The method of claim 204, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

222. (previously amended) The method of claim 205, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

223. (previously amended) The method of claim 206, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

224. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

225. (previously amended) The method of claim 191, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

226. (previously amended) The method of claim 192, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

227. (previously amended) The method of claim 193, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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228. (previously amended) The method of claim 194, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

229. (previously amended) The method of claim 195, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

230. (previously amended) The method of claim 196, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

231. (previously amended) The method of claim 197, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

232. (previously amended) The method of claim 198, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

233. (previously amended) The method of claim 199, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

234. (previously amended) The method of claim 200, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

235. (previously amended) The method of claim 201, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

236. (previously amended) The method of claim 202, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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237. (previously amended) The method of claim 203, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

238. (previously amended) The method of claim 204, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

239. (previously amended) The method of claim 205, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

240. (previously amended) The method of claim 206, further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

241. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

242. (previously amended) The method of claim 191, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

243. (previously amended) The method of claim 192, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

244. (previously amended) The method of claim 193, wherein the determining

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whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

245. (previously amended) The method of claim 194, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

246. (previously amended) The method of claim 195, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

247. (previously amended) The method of claim 196, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

248. (previously amended) The method of claim 197, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

249. (previously amended) The method of claim 198, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

250. (previously amended) The method of claim 199, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

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251. (previously amended) The method of claim 200, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

252. (previously amended) The method of claim 201, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

253. (previously amended) The method of claim 202, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

254. (previously amended) The method of claim 203, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

255. (previously amended) The method of claim 204, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

256. (previously amended) The method of claim 205, wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

257. (previously amended) The method of claim 206, wherein the determining

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whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

258. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

259. (previously amended) The method of claim 191, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

260. (previously amended) The method of claim 192, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

261. (previously amended) The method of claim 193, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

262. (previously amended) The method of claim 194, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

263. (previously amended) The method of claim 195, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

264. (previously amended) The method of claim 196, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

265. (previously amended) The method of claim 197, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

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266. (previously amended) The method of claim 198, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

267. (previously amended) The method of claim 199, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

268. (previously amended) The method of claim 200, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

269. (previously amended) The method of claim 201, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

270. (previously amended) The method of claim 202, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

271. (previously amended) The method of claim 203, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

272. (previously amended) The method of claim 204, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

273. (previously amended) The method of claim 205, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

274. (previously amended) The method of claim 206, further including

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determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

275. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

276. (previously amended) The method of claim 191, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

277. (previously amended) The method of claim 192, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

278. (previously amended) The method of claim 193, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

279. (previously amended) The method of claim 194, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

280. (previously amended) The method of claim 195, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

281. (previously amended) The method of claim 196, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

282. (previously amended) The method of claim 197, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

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283. (previously amended) The method of claim 198, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

284. (previously amended) The method of claim 199, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

285. (previously amended) The method of claim 200, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

286. (previously amended) The method of claim 201, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

287. (previously amended) The method of claim 202, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

288. (previously amended) The method of claim 203, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

289. (previously amended) The method of claim 204, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

290. (previously amended) The method of claim 205, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

291. (previously amended) The method of claim 206, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

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292. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

293. (previously amended) The method of claim 191, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

294. (previously amended) The method of claim 192, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

295. (previously amended) The method of claim 193, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

296. (previously amended) The method of claim 194, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

297. (previously amended) The method of claim 195, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

298. (previously amended) The method of claim 196, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

299. (previously amended) The method of claim 197, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

300. (previously amended) The method of claim 198, wherein at least one of

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the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

301. (previously amended) The method of claim 199, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

302. (previously amended) The method of claim 200, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

303. (previously amended) The method of claim 201, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

304. (previously amended) The method of claim 202, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

305. (previously amended) The method of claim 203, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

306. (previously amended) The method of claim 204, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

307. (previously amended) The method of claim 205, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

308. (previously amended) The method of claim 206, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

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309. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

310. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

311. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, further including:

providing the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

312. (previously amended) The method of claim 170, further including:

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated image.

313. (presently amended) The method of claim 170, wherein the data represents a pointer that a pointer-triggered message on demand.

314. (presently amended) The method of claim 191, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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315. (presently amended) The method of claim 196, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

316. (presently amended) The method of claim 197, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

317. (presently amended) The method of claim 198, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

318. (presently amended) The method of claim 202, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

319. (presently amended) The method of claim 203, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

320. (presently amended) The method of claim 204, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

321. (presently amended) The method of claim 206, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

322. (presently amended) The method of claim 207, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

323. (presently amended) The method of claim 208, wherein the pointer is a

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pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

324. (presently amended) The method of claim 213, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

325. (presently amended) The method of claim 214, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

326. (presently amended) The method of claim 215, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

327. (presently amended) The method of claim 219, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

328. (presently amended) The method of claim 220, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

329. (presently amended) The method of claim 221, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

330. (presently amended) The method of claim 223, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

331. (presently amended) The method of claim 224, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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332. (presently amended) The method of claim 225, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

333. (presently amended) The method of claim 230, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

334. (presently amended) The method of claim 231, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

335. (presently amended) The method of claim 232, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

336. (presently amended) The method of claim 236, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

337. (presently amended) The method of claim 237, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

338. (presently amended) The method of claim 238, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

339. (presently amended) The method of claim 240, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

340. (presently amended) The method of claim 241, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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341. (presently amended) The method of claim 242, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

342. (presently amended) The method of claim 247, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

343. (presently amended) The method of claim 248, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

344. (presently amended) The method of claim 249, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

345. (presently amended) The method of claim 253, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

346. (presently amended) The method of claim 254, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

347. (presently amended) The method of claim 255, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

348. (presently amended) The method of claim 257, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

349. (presently amended) The method of claim 258, wherein the data

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represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

350. (presently amended) The method of claim 259, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

351. (presently amended) The method of claim 264, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

352. (presently amended) The method of claim 265, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

353. (presently amended) The method of claim 266, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

354. (presently amended) The method of claim 270, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

355. (presently amended) The method of claim 271, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

356. (presently amended) The method of claim 272, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

357. (presently amended) The method of claim 274, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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358. (presently amended) The method of claim 275, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

359. (presently amended) The method of claim 276, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

360. (presently amended) The method of claim 281, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

361. (presently amended) The method of claim 282, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

362. (presently amended) The method of claim 283, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

363. (presently amended) The method of claim 287, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

364. (presently amended) The method of claim 288, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

365. (presently amended) The method of claim 289, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

366. (presently amended) The method of claim 291, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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367. (presently amended) The method of claim 292, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

368. (presently amended) The method of claim 293, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

369. (presently amended) The method of claim 298, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

370. (presently amended) The method of claim 299, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

371. (presently amended) The method of claim 300, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

372. (presently amended) The method of claim 304, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

373. (presently amended) The method of claim 305, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

374. (presently amended) The method of claim 306, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

375. (presently amended) The method of claim 308, wherein the pointer is a

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pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

376. (presently amended) The method of claim 309, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

377. (presently amended) The method of claim 310, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

378. (presently amended) The method of claim 311, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

379. (presently amended) The method of claim 312, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

380. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer.

381. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents video.

382. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents audio.

383. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a graphic.

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384. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents multimedia.

385. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and video.

386. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

387. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

388. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents video and audio.

389. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents video and a graphic.

390. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

391. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and audio.

392. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and a graphic.

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393. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

394. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents video and audio and a graphic.

395. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and audio and a graphic.

396. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

397. (previously amended) The system of claim 380, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

398. (previously amended) The system of claim 381, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

399. (previously amended) The system of claim 382, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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400. (previously amended) The system of claim 383, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

401. (previously amended) The system of claim 384, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

402. (previously amended) The system of claim 385, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

403. (previously amended) The system of claim 386, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

404. (previously amended) The system of claim 387, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

405. (previously amended) The system of claim 388, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

406. (previously amended) The system of claim 389, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is

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censored based on content.

407. (previously amended) The system of claim 390, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

408. (previously amended) The system of claim 391, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

409. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system via the Internet network;

sending, from each of said plurality of computers, a login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining which of the plurality of computers can communicate communications with at least one other of the plurality of computers,

receiving at least some of the communications in real time via the Internet network; and

providing, to at least one of the plurality of computers under control of the computer system, a member-associated image and member identity information corresponding to one of the user identities.

410. (previously amended) The system of claim 392, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is

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censored based on content.

411. (previously presented) The system of claim 393, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

412. (previously presented) The system of claim 394, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

413. (previously amended) The system of claim 395, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

414. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

415. (presently amended) The system of claim 380, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

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416. (presently amended) The system of claim 381, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

417. (presently amended) The system of claim 382, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

418. (presently amended) The system of claim 383, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

419. (presently amended) The system of claim 384, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

420. (presently amended) The system of claim 385, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the

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second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

421. (presently amended) The system of claim 386, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

422. (previously amended) The system of claim 387, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

423. (previously amended) The system method of claim 388, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

424. (previously amended) The system of claim 389, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data

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representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

425. (presently amended) The system of claim 390, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

426. (presently amended) The system of claim 391, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

427. (presently amended) The system of claim 392, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

428. (presently amended) The system of claim 393, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

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429. (presently amended) The system of claim 394, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

430. (presently amended) The system of claim 395, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

431. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

432. (previously amended) The system of claim 380, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

433. (previously amended) The system of claim 381, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

434. (previously amended) The system of claim 382, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

435. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network,

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the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and a respective output device, the computer system being programmed to:

responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia,

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to not present the data that is censored based on the individual user identity to the corresponding output device.

436. (previously amended) The system of claim 383, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

437. (previously amended) The system of claim 384, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

438. (previously amended) The system of claim 385, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

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439. (previously amended) The system of claim 386, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

440. (previously amended) The system of claim 387, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

441. (previously amended) The system of claim 388, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

442. (previously amended) The system of claim 389, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

443. (previously amended) The system of claim 390, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

444. (previously amended) The system of claim 391, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

445. (previously amended) The system of claim 392, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

446. (previously amended) The system of claim 393, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

447. (previously amended) The system of claim 394, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

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448. (previously amended) The system of claim 395, wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

449. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider.

450. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data, and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

451. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

452. (previously amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

If the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to member-associated image, and

If the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated

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image.

453. (presently amended) The system of claim 435, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

454. (presently amended) The system of claim 380, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

455. (presently amended) The system of claim 385, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

456. (presently amended) The system of claim 386, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

457. (presently amended) The system of claim 387, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

458. (presently amended) The system of claim 391, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

459. (presently amended) The system of claim 392, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

460. (presently amended) The system of claim 393, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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461. (presently amended) The system of claim 395, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

462. (presently amended) The system of claim 396, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

463. (presently amended) The system of claim 397, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

464. (presently amended) The system of claim 402, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

465. (presently amended) The system of claim 403, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

466. (presently amended) The system of claim 404, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

467. (presently amended) The system of claim 408, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

468. (presently amended) The system of claim 410, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

469. (presently amended) The system of claim 411, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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470. (presently amended) The system of claim 413, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

471. (presently amended) The system of claim 414, wherein the data that is censored from sending represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

472. (presently amended) The system of claim 415, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

473. (presently amended) The system of claim 420, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

474. (presently amended) The system of claim 421, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

475. (presently amended) The system of claim 422, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

476. (presently amended) The system of claim 426, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

477. (presently amended) The system of claim 427, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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478. (presently amended) The system of claim 428, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

479. (presently amended) The system of claim 430, wherein the data that represents the pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

480. (presently amended) The system of claim 431, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

481. (presently amended) The system of claim 432, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

482. (presently amended) The system of claim 438, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

483. (presently amended) The system of claim 439, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

484. (presently amended) The system of claim 440, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

485. (presently amended) The system of claim 444, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

486. (presently amended) The system of claim 445, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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487. (presently amended) The system of claim 446, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

488. (presently amended) The system of claim 448, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

489. (presently amended) The system of claim 449, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

490. (presently amended) The system of claim 450, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

491. (presently amended) The system of claim 451, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

492. (presently amended) The system of claim 452, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

493. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer.

494. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents video.

495. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data

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represents audio.

496. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a graphic.

497. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents multimedia.

498. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and video.

499. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

500. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

501. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents video and audio.

502. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents video and a graphic.

503. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

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504. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and a audio.

505. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and a graphic.

506. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

507. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents video and audio and a graphic.

508. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and audio and a graphic.

509. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

510. (previously amended) The system of claim 493, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

511. (previously amended) The system of claim 494, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

512. (previously amended) The system of claim 495, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

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513. (previously amended) The system of claim 496, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

514. (previously amended) The system of claim 497, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

515. (previously amended) The system of claim 498, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

516. (previously amended) The system of claim 499, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

517. (previously amended) The system of claim 500, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

518. (previously amended) The system of claim 501, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

519. (previously amended) The system of claim 502, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

520. (previously amended) The system of claim 503, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

521. (previously amended) The system of claim 504, wherein at least some of

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the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

522. (previously amended) The system of claim 505, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

523. (previously amended) The system of claim 506, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

524. (previously amended) The system of claim 507, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

525. (previously amended) The system of claim 508, wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

526. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

527. (previously amended) The system of claim 493, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

528. (previously amended) The system of claim 494, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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529. (previously amended) The system of claim 495, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

530. (previously amended) The system of claim 496, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

531. (previously amended) The system of claim 497, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

532. (previously amended) The system of claim 498, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

533. (previously amended) The system of claim 499, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

534. (previously amended) The system of claim 500, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

535. (previously amended) The system of claim 501, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is

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censored based on content.

536. (previously amended) The system of claim 502, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

537. (previously amended) The system of claim 503, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

538. (previously amended) The system of claim 504, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

539. (previously amended) The system of claim 505, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

540. (previously amended) The system of claim 506, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

541. (previously amended) The system of claim 507, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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542. (previously amended) The system of claim 508, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

543. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

544. (previously amended) The system of claim 493, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

545. (previously amended) The system of claim 494, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

546. (previously amended) The system of claim 495, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

547. (previously amended) The system of claim 496, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

548. (previously amended) The system of claim 497, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

549. (previously amended) The system of claim 498, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

550. (previously amended) The system of claim 499, wherein at least one of

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the communications includes a human communication of sound.

551. (previously amended) The system of claim 500, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

552. (previously amended) The system of claim 501, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

553. (previously amended) The system of claim 502, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

554. (previously amended) The system of claim 503, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

555. (previously amended) The system of claim 504, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

556. (previously amended) The system of claim 505, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

557. (previously amended) The system of claim 506, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

558. (previously amended) The system of claim 507, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

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559. (previously amended) The system of claim 508, wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

560. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

561. (previously amended) The system of claim 493, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

562. (previously amended) The system of claim 494, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

563. (previously amended) The system of claim 495, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

564. (previously amended) The system of claim 496, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

565. (previously amended) The system of claim 497, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

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566. (previously amended) The system of claim 498, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

567. (previously amended) The system of claim 499, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

568. (previously amended) The system of claim 500, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

569. (previously amended) The system of claim 501, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

570. (previously amended) The system of claim 502, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

571. (previously presented) The system of claim 503, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

572. (previously amended) The system of claim 504, wherein the computer

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system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

573. (previously amended) The system of claim 505, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

574. (previously amended) The system of claim 506, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

575. (previously amended) The system of claim 507, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

576. (previously amended) The system of claim 508, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

577. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

578. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of

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graphical data; and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

579. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

580. (previously amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image, and

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image.

581. (presently amended) The system of claim 604, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

582. (presently amended) The system of claim 493, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

583. (presently amended) The system of claim 498, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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584. (presently amended) The system of claim 499, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

585. (presently amended) The system of claim 500, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

586. (presently amended) The system of claim 504, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

587. (presently amended) The system of claim 505, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

588. (presently amended) The system of claim 506, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

589. (presently amended) The system of claim 508, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

590. (presently amended) The system of claim 509, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

591. (presently amended) The system of claim 510, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

591. (presently amended) The system of claim 515, wherein the pointer is a

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pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

592. (presently amended) The system of claim 516, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

593. (presently amended) The system of claim 517, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

594. (presently amended) The system of claim 521, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

595. (presently amended) The system of claim 522, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

596. (presently amended) The system of claim 523, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

597. (presently amended) The system of claim 525, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

598. (presently amended) The system of claim 526, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

599. (presently amended) A system to receive a communication via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of

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computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system;

a first of the plurality of computers being programmed to communicate to the computer system a message including a pointer pointing to a communication that includes data representing a video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia;

the computer system being programmed to communicate the message to a second of the plurality of computers; and

the second computer being programmed to receive the communication originating from the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network.

600. (presently amended) The system of claim 527, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

601. (presently amended) The system of claim 532, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

602. (presently amended) The system of claim 533, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

603. (presently amended) The system of claim 534, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

604. (presently amended) An Internet network communications system, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of

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computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time, and

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data within the communications, the data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia,

wherein the plurality of computers receive in real time and via the Internet network the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity and do not send the data that is censored based on the individual user identity.

605. (presently amended) The system of claim 538, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

606. (presently amended) The system of claim 539, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

607. (v) The system of claim 540, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

608. (presently amended) The system of claim 542, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

609. (presently presented) The system of claim 543, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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610. (presently amended) The system of claim 544, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

611. (presently amended) The system of claim 549, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

612. (presently amended) The system of claim 550, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

613. (presently amended) The system of claim 551, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

614. (presently amended) The system of claim 555, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

615. (presently amended) The system of claim 556, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

616. (presently amended) The system of claim 557, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

617. (presently amended) The system of claim 559, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

618. (presently amended) The system of claim 560, wherein the data

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represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

619. (presently amended) The system of claim 561, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

620. (presently amended) The system of claim 566, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

621. (presently amended) The system of claim 567, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

622. (presently amended) The system of claim 568, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

623. (presently amended) The system of claim 572, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

624. (presently amended) The system of claim 573, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

625. (presently amended) The system of claim 574, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

626. (presently amended) The system of claim 576, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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627. (presently amended) The system of claim 577, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

628. (presently amended) The system of claim 578, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

629. (presently amended) The system of claim 579, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

630. (presently amended) The system of claim 580, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

631. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, further including:

determining that the pointer is not censored.

632. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, further including:

determining that the message is not censored.

633. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the pointer is a pointer that causes the communication to be produced on demand.

634. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

635. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

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636. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.

637. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

638. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

639. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

640. (presently amended) The method of claim 165, further including forming a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.

641. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, wherein at least one of the communicating steps includes communicating a message as an out-of-band communication.

642. (previously amended) The method of claim 165, further including:

determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

643. (presently amended) The method of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

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644. (presently amended) The method of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

645. (presently amended) The method of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.

646. (presently amended) The method system of claim 642, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

647. (previously amended) The method of claim 642, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

648. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine that the pointer is not censored.

649. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine that the message is not censored.

650. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

651. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

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652. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

653. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.

654. (presently amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

655. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

656. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

657. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to form a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.

658. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate the message as an out-of-band communication message.

659. (previously amended) The system of claim 599, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each of the user

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identities.

660. (presently amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

661. (presently amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

662. (presently amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.

663. (presently amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

664. (previously amended) The system of claim 659, wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

665. (previously amended) The method of claim 917, further including:

determining whether the pointer is not censored.

666. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

667. (presently amended) The method of claim 666, further including:

determining whether the data is not censored.

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668. (previously amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

669. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

670. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

671. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.

672. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

673. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

674. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, further including allowing chat communication in real time via the Internet network.

675. (previously amended) The method of claim 917, further including communicating an out-of-band communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

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676. (previously amended) The method of claim 917, further including communicating an asynchronous communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

677. (presently amended) The method of claim 917, wherein the step of receiving the communication includes receiving a synchronous communication.

678. (presently amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

679. (presently amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

680. (presently amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.

681. (presently amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

682. (previously amended) The method of claim 677, wherein the communication further includes data representing a member-associated image.

683.(previously amended) The method of claim 677, further including communicating an out-of-band communication from the computer system to at least one of the

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plurality of computers.

684. (previously amended) The method of claim 677, further including communicating an asynchronous communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

685. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the pointer is censored.

686. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the data is censored.

687. (previously amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

688. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

689. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

690. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the communication includes data representing sound and video.

691. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human

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communication of sound.

692. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the first computer is further programmed to communicate with the pointer data representing at least one of text or asci.

693. (previously amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the data includes data representing a member-associated image.

694. (previously amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow chat communication for sending user messages, and receiving the user messages in real time via the Internet network.

695. (previously amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

696. (presently amended) The system of claim 918, wherein the communication comprises an asynchronous communication.

697. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the communication includes data representing sound.

698. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the communication includes data representing video.

699. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the

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communication includes data representing sound and video.

700. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the communication includes data representing sound, and the sound includes a human communication of sound.

701. (presently amended) The system of claim 696, wherein the communication comprises an asynchronous communication.

702. (presently amended) The method of claim 409, further including determining a user's age corresponding to at least one of user identities.

703. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, further including censoring an unwanted communication from at least one of the user identities.

704. (previously amended) The method of claim 703, further including determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to the member-associated image corresponding to a second user identity,

if the first identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated, and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated image.

705. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, further including:

communicating, under control of said computer system, an asynchronous message from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of computers.

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706. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, wherein the receiving includes receiving chat communications within a chat group.

707. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, further including providing a private communications channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

708. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, further including communicating data representing human communication of sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

709. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, further including providing data representing video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

710. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, further including providing data representing sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

711. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or ascii.

712. (previously amended) The method of claim 702, wherein at least some of the communications are communicated out-of-band.

713. (presently amended) The method of claim 702, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia.

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714. (presently amended) The system of claim 843, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each said user identity.

715. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to censor an unwanted communication from a member.

716. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated, and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated image.

717. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate an asynchronous message from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of computers.

718. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to distribute the at least some of the communications among a chat group.

719. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide a private communication channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

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720. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate data representing human communication of sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

721. (presently amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

722. (presently amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing video and sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

723. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or asci.

724. (previously amended) The system of claim 714, wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

725. (presently amended) The system of claim 714, wherein at least some of the communications include multimedia.

726. (presently amended) The method of claim 884, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

727. (presently amended) The method of claim 884, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

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728. (presently amended) The method of claim 884, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

729. (presently amended) The method of claim 884, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

730. (presently amended) The method of claim 726, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

731. (presently amended) The method of claim 727, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

732. (presently amended) The method of claim 884 based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity wherein one of the determining steps includes determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by a user corresponding

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to another of the user identities.

733. (presently amended) The method of claim 729, wherein the graphical data includes graphical multimedia data.

734. (presently amended) The method of claim 885, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

735. (presently amended) The method of claim 885, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

736. (presently amended) The method of claim 885, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

737. (presently amended) The method of claim 885, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

738. (presently amended) The method of claim 734, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

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739. (presently amended) The method of claim 735, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

740. (presently amended) The method of claim 736, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

741. (presently amended) The system of claim 891, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

742. (presently amended) The system of claim 891, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

743. (presently amended) The system of claim 891, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

744. (previously amended) The system of claim 891, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

745. (previously amended) The system of claim 741, wherein the computer

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system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

746. (previously amended) The system of claim 742, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

747. (previously amended) The system of claim 743, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

748. (presently amended) The system of claim 892, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

749. (presently amended) The system of claim 892, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

750. (presently amended) The system of claim 892, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

751. (previously amended) The system of claim 892, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

752. (previously amended) The system of claim 748, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity

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with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

753. (previously amended) The system of claim 749, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

754. (previously amended) The system of claim 750, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

755. (presently amended) The method of claim 893, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound.

756. (presently amended) The method of claim 893, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing video.

757. (presently amended) The method of claim 893, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound and video.

758. (presently amended) The method of claim 893, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

759. (presently amended) The method of claim 755, further including:

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storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

760. (presently amended) The method of claim 756, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

761. (presently amended) The method of claim 757, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

762. (presently amended) The method of claim 894, wherein the data includes data representing sound.

763. (presently amended) The method of claim 894, wherein the data includes data representing video.

764. (presently amended) The method of claim 894, the data includes data representing sound and video.

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765. (presently amended) The method of claim 894, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

766. (presently amended) The method of claim 762, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

767. (presently amended) The method of claim 763, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

768. (presently amended) The method of claim 764, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

769. (presently amended) The system of claim 895, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

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770. (presently amended) The system of claim 895, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

771. (presently amended) The system of claim 895, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

772. (previously amended) The system of claim 895, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

773. (previously amended) The system of claim 769, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

774. (previously amended) The system of claim 770, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

775. (previously amended) The system of claim 771, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

776. (presently amended) The system of claim 896, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound.

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777. (presently amended) The system of claim 896, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing video.

778. (presently amended) The system of claim 896, wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing sound and video.

779. (presently amended) The system of claim 896, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

780. (presently amended) The system of claim 776, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

781. (presently amended) The system of claim 777, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

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782. (presently amended) The system of claim 778, wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical data at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

783. (previously amended) The system of claim 871, wherein the computer system is programmed to allow the plurality of computers to communicate a type of data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia, the pointer being a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

784. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer.

785. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents audio.

786. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents video.

787. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a graphic.

788. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data

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represents multimedia.

789. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio.

790. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and video.

791. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a graphic.

792. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents audio and video.

793. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents audio and a graphic.

794. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents video and a graphic.

795. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and video.

796. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

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797. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and video and a graphic.

798. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents audio and video and a graphic.

799. (presently amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and video and a graphic.

800. (previously amended) The system of claim 871, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

801. (previously amended) The system of claim 783, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

802. (previously amended) The system of claim 784, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

803. (previously amended) The system of claim 785, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

804. (previously amended) The system of claim 786, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

805. (previously amended) The system of claim 787, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

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806. (previously amended) The system of claim 788, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

807. (previously amended) The system of claim 789, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

808. (previously amended) The system of claim 790, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

809. (previously amended) The system of claim 791, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

810. (previously amended) The system of claim 792, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

811. (previously amended) The system of claim 793, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

812. (previously amended) The system of claim 794, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

813. (previously amended) The system of claim 795, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

814. (previously amended) The system of claim 796, wherein the computer

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system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

815. (previously amended) The system of claim 797, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

816. (previously amended) The system of claim 798, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

817. (previously amended) The system of claim 799, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

818. (presently amended) The method of claim 876, further including:

responsive to the allowing the plurality of computers to communicate, receiving communications, at least one of the plurality of computers, the communications including data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, or multimedia.

819. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer.

820. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio.

821. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents video.

822. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data

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represents a graphic.

823. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents multimedia.

824. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

825. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and video.

826. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

827. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio and video.

828. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

829. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents video and a graphic.

830. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and video.

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831. (previously amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

832. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and video and a graphic.

833. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents audio and video and a graphic.

834. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and video and a graphic.

835. (presently amended) The method of claim 818, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

836. (presently amended) The method of claim 819, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

837. (presently amended) The method of claim 824, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

838. (presently amended) The method of claim 825, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

839. (presently amended) The method of claim 826, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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840. (presently amended) The method of claim 830, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

841. (presently amended) The method of claim 831, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

842. (presently amended) The method of claim 832, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

843. (presently amended) A communications system to distribute communications over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

determine which of the plurality of computers can communicate communications with an other of the plurality of computers, wherein at least some of the communications are in real time via the Internet network, and

provide a member-associated image and member identity information respectively corresponding to one of the user identities to at least some of the plurality of computers.

844. (presently amended) The method of claim 834, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

845. (presently amended) The system of claim 877, wherein the computer

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system is further programmed to:

send and receive communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing at least one of video, sound, a graphic, or multimedia, and

receive the communications in real time via the Internet network.

846. (presently amended) The system of claim 845, wherein the data includes data representing sound.

847. (presently amended) The system of claim 845, wherein the data includes data representing video.

848. (presently amended) The system of claim 845, wherein the data includes data representing sound and video.

849. (previously amended) The system of claim 845, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

850. (previously amended) The system of claim 846, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

851. (previously amended) The system of claim 847, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

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852. (previously amended) The system of claim 848, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

853. (presently amended) The method of claim 878, further including sending and receiving communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing at least one of video, sound, a graphic, or multimedia, the receiving in real time via the Internet network.

854. (presently amended) The method of claim 853, wherein the data represents sound.

855. (presently amended) The method of claim 853, wherein the data represents video.

856. (presently amended) The method of claim 853, wherein the data represents sound and video.

857. (presently amended) The method of claim 878, further including sending and receiving communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing a member-associated image, sound, and video.

858. (presently amended) The method of claim 878, further including:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

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based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

859. (presently amended) The method of claim 853, further including:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

860. (presently amended) The method of claim 854, further including:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

861. (presently amended) The method of claim 855, further including:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

862. (presently amended) The method of claim 901, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound.

863. (presently amended) The method of claim 901, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing video.

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864. (presently amended) The method of claim 901, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound and video.

865. (presently amended) The method of claim 901, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

866. (presently amended) The method of claim 862, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

867. (presently amended) The method of claim 863, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

868. (presently amended) The method of claim 864, further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the

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plurality of computers corresponding to the second user identity.

869. (presently amended) The system of claim 902, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound.

870. (presently amended) The system of claim 902, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing video.

871. (presently amended) An Internet network system, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

store, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization associated with graphical data, and

allow the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet network, and based on the authorization, cause the graphical data to be presented at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

872. (presently amended) The system of claim 902, wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing sound and video.

873. (previously amended) The system of claim 902, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

874. (previously amended) The system of claim 869, wherein the computer

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system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

875. (previously amended) The system of claim 870, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

876. (presently amended) A method of communicating over an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system;

storing, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization allowing or disallowing presentment of graphical multimedia; and

allowing the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet network, and based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at one of the plurality of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

877. (previously amended) An Internet network communication system, the system including:

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

respond to one of the plurality of the computers communicating a pointer in real

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time and via the Internet, wherein the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, by determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the pointer-triggered message,

if the content is censored, disallow the pointer-triggered message from being presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identity, and

if the content is not censored, allow the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.

878. (previously amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

responsive to at least one of the plurality of computers communicating a pointer in real time and via the Internet, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the pointer-triggered message;

if the content is censored, disallowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities; and

if the content is not censored, allowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.

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879. (previously amended) The system of claim 872, wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

880. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes at least one of text or ascii.

881. (presently amended) The of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes audio.

882. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes video.

883. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes a graphic.

884. (previously amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

determining whether at least one of a first user identity and a second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving data comprising a pointer in communications that include at least one of text or ascii, the pointer being a pointer that produces a pointer-

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triggered message on demand;

determining whether the first and the second of the user identities are able to form a group; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group for sending the communications, receiving and presenting the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time and over the Internet network, and not allowing the data that is censored to be presented at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data.

885. (previously amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system to a plurality of computers;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending a pointer in the communications including at least one of text or ascii, the pointer being a pointer that produces producing a pointer-triggered message on demand; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group and sending and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time over the Internet network.

886. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes multimedia.

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887. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes graphical multimedia.

888. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes a member-associated image.

889. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes a member-associated image and at least one of text or ascii.

890. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the type further includes audio and at least one of text or ascii.

891. (previously amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving, in the communications, data comprising a pointer, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

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thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the data that is censored at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least text or ascii.

892. (previously amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending, in the communications, a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the communications that are censored at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, at least some of the communications including data representing at least text or ascii.

893. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet

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network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a system;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

providing a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image and to member identity information respectively corresponding to a second of the user identities;

determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia messages, and at least some of the multimedia messages include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

894. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image and member identity information respectively corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-

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associated image;

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia.

895. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers communicatively connected, responsive to each of the computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time,

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image and member identity information respectively corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then form the group for sending the communications,

wherein the computers corresponding to the user identities of the formed group are programmed to receive the communications in real time and via the Internet network

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wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia and at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

896. (previously amended) An Internet network communication system, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

provide a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image,

determine whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group, wherein those of the plurality of computers corresponding to the first and the second user identities are programmed to send the communications and to receive the communications in real time and via the Internet network.

897. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one

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type includes video and at least one of text or ascii.

898. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes graphic and at least one of text or ascii.

899. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes audio and video and at least one of text or ascii.

900. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes audio and a member-associated image.

901. (previously amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

permitting at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

communicating the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

902. (previously amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

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a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the computers sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

permit at least a first of the plurality of computers and a second of the plurality of computers to form a group for communicating communications in real time via the Internet network, wherein those of the plurality of computers in the group are programmed to receive the communications, at least some of the communications including data representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other of the communications including a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

903. (previously amended) A human communication system for controlling communication via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a user identity associated with a login name and a password, to a computer system programmed to allow a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group to send and receive communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein those of the plurality of computers in the group are programmed to receive communications, wherein at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, at least some of the communications include data representing human communication of sound, and at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of text or ascii.

904. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes video and a member-associated image.

905. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one

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type includes audio and a member-associated image and at least one of text or ascii.

906. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes multimedia and at least one of text or ascii.

907. (presently amended) The system of claim 909, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

908. (presently amended) The system of claim 880, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

909. (presently amended) A system of controlling communications via an Internet network, the system including:

a computer system programmed to:

connect a plurality of computers including a first computer in response to each of the plurality of computers sending information indicative of a respective login name and a respective password, which together correspond to a user identity,

store a set of privileges corresponding to each user identity,

determine whether the set of privileges corresponding to each user identity includes a privilege to communicate at least one type of message in real time via the Internet network, the type including a pointer, and if the set of privileges includes the privilege, communicate the at least one type of message,

the computer system being further programmed to allow the first computer to communicate data representing the at least one type of message to another of the plurality of

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computers, and

if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, disallow the first computer from communicating the at least one type of message to another of the plurality of computers.

910. (previously amended) A method of controlling communication over an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a first user identity from a first of the plurality of computers;

receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a second user identity from a second of the plurality of computers;

allowing the first user identity and the second user identity to form a group; and

sending and receiving communications in real time and via the Internet network between those of the plurality of computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, at least some of the communications include data representing sound indicative of a human communication of sound, and at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of text or ascii.

911. (presently presented) The system of claim 881, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

912. (presently presented) The system of claim 882, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-

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triggered message on demand.

913. (presently presented) The system of claim 883, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

914. (presently presented) The system of claim 886, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

915. (presently presented) The system of claim 887, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

916. (presently amended) A method of controlling communications via an Internet network, the method including:

storing a set of privileges corresponding to a user identity;

connecting a plurality of computers via the Internet network;

receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding respectively to the user identity from a first computer of the plurality of computers;

determining whether the set of privileges includes a privilege to communicate at least one type of message, the type of message including at least one of a pointer, audio, video, a graphic, or multimedia, the privilege to communicate corresponding to at least one parameter changeable by a user corresponding to another user identity;

if the set of privileges includes the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, allowing the first of the plurality of computer to communicate, in real time via the

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internet network, the type of message to an other of the plurality of computers; and

if the set of privileges does not include the privilege to communicate the at least one type of message, disallowing the first computer from communicating the at least one type of message to the other of the plurality of computers.

917. (presently amended) A method of receiving a communication via an Internet network, the method including:

sending, from a first computer, information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a user identity;

responsive to the sending, connecting the first computer to a computer system;

forming a communication link between the first computer and a second computer for communicating a communication, the communication including data representing at least one of a member-associated image, video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia;

communicating a pointer, from the first computer to the computer system to obtain the communication at the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network; and

receiving the communication from the first computer at the second computer over the communication link.

918. (presently amended) A system to distribute a communication via an Internet network, the system including:

a first computer connected to a computer system, the first computer being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a user identity;

a communication link between the first computer and a second computer; and

respective software stored in the first and second computers, the software stored

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in the first computer being programmed to communicate a pointer, from the first computer to the computer system, for receiving the communication at the first computer, the communication being sent in real time and via the Internet network, and the software stored in the second computer being programmed to receive the communication for the first computer at the second computer via the communication link, wherein the communication includes data representing at least one of video, a graphic, sound, or multimedia.

919. (presently amended) The system of claim 888, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

920. (presently amended) The system of claim 889, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

921. (presently amended) The system of claim 890, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

922. (presently amended) The system of claim 897, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

923. (presently amended) The system of claim 898, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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924. (presently amended) The system of claim 899, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

925. (presently amended) The system of claim 900, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

926. (presently amended) The system of claim 904, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

927. (presently amended) The system of claim 905, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

928. (presently amended) The system of claim 906, wherein the at least one type includes the type including a pointer, a the pointer is a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

929. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer.

930. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio.

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931. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes video.

932. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a graphic.

933. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes multimedia.

934. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio.

935. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and video.

936. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and a graphic.

937. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio and a graphic.

938. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio and video.

939. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one

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type includes video and a graphic.

940. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio and video.

941. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio and a graphic.

942. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and video and a graphic.

943. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes audio and video and a graphic.

944. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer and audio and video and a graphic.

945. (presently amended) The method of claim 916, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

946. (presently amended) The method of claim 930, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

947. (presently amended) The method of claim 930, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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948. (presently amended) The method of claim 933, wherein the at least one type includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

949. (previously amended) An Internet network communication system, the system including:

a computer system including a server computer;

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers connected to an input device and an output device, and

a communication link between the computer system including a server computer and each of the plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and password, each respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity,

wherein the server computer is programmed to:

allow one of the plurality of computers to be a member in one of a plurality of communication channels, each said communication channel allowing communication between at least some of the plurality of computers by way of the communication link,

cause graphical multimedia associated with a first of the login names to be presented at one of the output devices corresponding to a second of the user identities,

the server computer being further programmed to cause the user messages to be delivered over or by way of the Internet network, in at least one of the communication channels, and in real time between receipt and delivery of the user messages so as to allow access to the user messages,

wherein at least some of the user messages individually include at least two of text, a sound, a graphic, an image, and a video.

950. (previously amended) The system of claim 949, wherein at least one of

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said user messages includes a uniform resource locater, whereby the uniform resource locater produces a message upon demand.

951. (previously amended) The system of claim 949, wherein at least one of said user messages includes the uniform resource locator, whereby the uniform resource locator commands at least one of the plurality of computers corresponding to the receipt to locate an additional message and present the additional message at the respective output device.

952. (previously amended) The system of claim 949, wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the receipt is censored, and to cause the receipt if the receipt is not censored.

953. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

establishing a communication path between a computer system and each of a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers respectively connected to an input device and to an output device, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to its sending information indicative of a login name and password, each respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity,

allowing a first one of the plurality of computers to be a member of one of a plurality of communication channels, and

storing, for a first of the user identities, an authorization for allowing or disallowing presentment of graphical multimedia,

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia at the output device corresponding to a second of the user identities,

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sending and receiving, in real time, user messages between two or more of the plurality of computers, over or by way of the Internet network, in at least one of the communication channels, thereby allowing access to the user messages,

wherein at least some of the user messages individually include a uniform resource locator that points to data other than text or ascii.

954. (previously amended) The method of claim 953, further including instructing at least one of the plurality of computers to locate an additional user message on demand via the uniform resource locator.

955. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time via the Internet network, and not receiving the communications that are censored.

956. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network,

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the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

957. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

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958. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

959. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

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if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group for sending the communications, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to not receive the communications that are censored based on the individual user identity.

960. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send the communications, and cause the plurality of computers in the group receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity.

961. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

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a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed and the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity to be sent, and cause the communications to be received in real time via the Internet network.

962. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the

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group to be formed to send and receive the communications between members of the group, wherein the communications are received in real time via the Internet network.

963. (previously presented) The method of claim 939, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

964. (previously presented) The method of claim 940, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

965.(previously presented) The method of claim 940, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

966.(previously presented) The method of claim 941, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

967. (previously presented) The method of claim 942, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

968. (previously presented) The method of claim 943, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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969. (previously presented) The method of claim 944, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

970. (previously presented) The method of claim 945, further including allowing the first computer to communicate a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

973. (~~presently amended~~) ~~A method~~ communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time via the Internet network, and not receiving the communications that are censored.

974. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

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connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

975. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

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976. (presently amended) A method communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected responsive to receiving at the computer system information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time via the Internet network.

977. (presently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

presenting an option to a plurality of computers to access a computer system with at least one of two client software alternatives, wherein the option is exercised by providing a respective user name and password respectively corresponding to a user identity to at least one of the client software alternatives, wherein both of the two client software alternatives cause the respective user identities to be recognized by the computer system and allows at least some of the plurality of computers to form at least one group for sending communications, wherein at least some of the communications are received in real time via the Internet network, and wherein the at least one of client software alternatives allows the computer system to determine whether at least one of the user identities, individually, is censored from data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia such that the data that is censored is

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not presented by the corresponding computer.

978. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group for sending the communications, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to not receive the communications that are censored based on the individual user identity.

979. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity,

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the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send the communications, and cause the plurality of computers in the group receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity.

980. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed and the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity to be sent, and cause the communications to be received in real time via the Internet network.

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981. (presently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected responsive to receipt at the computer system of information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, the computer system being programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group capable of sending and receiving communications in real time by determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, cause the group to be formed to send and receive the communications between members of the group, wherein the communications are received in real time via the Internet network.

Please add the new claims as follows:

982. (new) A method of communication over an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a first user identity from a first of the plurality of computers;

receiving information indicative of a login name and a password corresponding to a second user identity from a second of the plurality of computers; and

allowing the first user identity and the second user identity to send and receive

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communications on at least one of a plurality of channels, wherein at least some of the communications are received in real time via the Internet network, the computer system being programmed to determine whether at least one of the user identities, individually, is censored from data in one of the channels, the data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, such that the data that is censored is not presented by the corresponding computer.

983. (new) The method of claim 982, wherein the data includes a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

984. (new) The method of claim 982, further including:

determining whether the first user identity is censored from the data by determining whether a parameter corresponding to the first user identity has been determined by a user corresponding to an other of the user identities.

985. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from graphical multimedia; and

allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data

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representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the graphical multimedia that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

986. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from graphical data; and

allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the graphical data that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

987. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from data representing graphical multimedia; and

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allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the data representing graphical multimedia that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

988. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting a computer system with a plurality of computers;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

determining whether at least one of a first of the user identities is censored from graphical data; and

allowing at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

sending and receiving the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, a graphic, multimedia, or at least one of text or ascii, and not allowing the graphical data that is censored to be presented at one of the computers corresponding to the one of the user identities.

989. (new) A method of communicating via an Internet network, the method including:

connecting, responsive to sending information indicative of a respective login

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name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, a plurality of computers with computer system;

storing at least one permission corresponding to a first of the user identities, the permission allowing or disallowing communication of a type of media;

changing, responsive to a second of the users, the stored permission; and

if the first user identity has permission to allow the communication, the sending the communications and receiving and presenting the communications, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

990. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents a pointer.

991. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

992. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents video.

993. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents audio.

994. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents a graphic.

995. (new) The method of claim 989, wherein the data represents multimedia.

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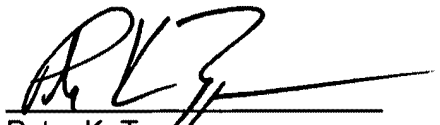

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	150.00	OR	BASIC FEE	300.00
X$ 25=		OR	X$50=	
X100=		OR	X200=	
+180=		OR	+360=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

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Total	* 954	Minus	** 949	= 5
Independent	* 29	Minus	*** 28	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 25=	125	OR	X$50=	
X100=	100	OR	X200=	
+180=		OR	+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 973	Minus	** 954	= 19
Independent	* 30	Minus	*** 29	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 25=	475	OR	X$50=	
X100=	100	OR	X200=	
+180=		OR	+360=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 961	Minus	**	=
Independent	* 47	Minus	*** 30	= 17
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

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X$ 25=		OR	X$50=	
X100=	1,700	OR	X200=	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	1 minus 20=	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	380.00	OR		760.00
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	760

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AMENDMENT A	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 177	Minus	** 20	= 157
Independent	* 1	Minus	*** 3	= 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	2826
X39=		OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	2826

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AMENDMENT B	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 434	Minus	** 177	= 257
Independent	* 4	Minus	*** 3	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=	2313	OR	X$18=	
X39=	43	OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	2356	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 949	Minus	** 434	= 515
Independent	* 28	Minus	*** 3	= 25
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X$ 9=	4635	OR	X$18=	
X39=	1075	OR	X78=	
+130=		OR	+260=	
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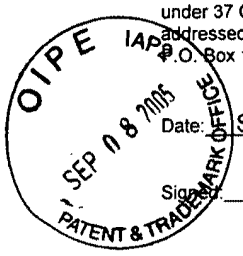

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

S I R :

In the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

I. Amendment

A. In the specification:

Please amend the specification as set forth below. A clean copy of the amended specification (pages 2-43) is enclosed for your convenience.

At page 2, line 19, delete ~~mere~~.

At page 2, lines 19-21, delete ~~such as that offered locally on a file server, or can involve graphics and certain multimedia capability~~.

At page 2, lines 23-24, delete ~~On the Internet, "chat room" communications analogous to America On Lime Have not been developed, at least in part~~, and there insert The.

At page 6, line 23-Page 7, line 1, delete ~~FIG. 25 is an illustration of a communication, for passing a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) to channel members on a moderator pull-down screen of the present invention.~~

At page 7, line 6, delete ~~proprietary~~ and there insert property.

At page 15, line 5, delete ~~11~~.

At page 22, line 5, delete ~~http://www.ais.net (~~.

At page 22, line 6, after Inc., delete ~~)~~.

B. In the Abstract:

Please delete the abstract and there insert

A system and method communicating via an Internet network, the system including: a plurality of computers connected to a computer system such that one of the plurality of computers, corresponding to a first of the user identities, and an other of the plurality of computers, corresponding to a second of the user identities, can send communications, and some of the communications are received in real time via the Internet. There can be a determination as to whether some of the communications are allowed.

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C. In the claims:

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

connecting a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

~~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 of members of the group 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~~ data represents a pointer.

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~~ data represents a video.

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~~ data represents audio.

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~~ data represents a graphic.

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~~ data represents multimedia.

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~~ data represents a pointer and a video.

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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~~ data represents a pointer and audio.

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~~ data represents a pointer and a graphic.

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~~ data represents a video and audio.

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~~ data represents a video and ~~said graphic~~ a 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~~ data represents audio and ~~video and said pointer-triggered message~~ a graphic.

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~~ data represents a pointer and a video and audio ~~video and further comprising text or ascii~~.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending~~

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~~and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said~~ data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said~~ data represents a pointer and audio and a 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~~ data represents a video and audio and a 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~~ data represents a pointer and a video and audio and a graphic.

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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

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20. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

23. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications further comprising text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

24. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

25. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending~~

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~~and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said graphic and said video and further comprising text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

26. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising said pointer-triggered message and further comprising text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

27. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

28. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

29. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

30. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~1~~, wherein ~~the steps of sending and receiving are carried out with one of said communications comprising and said~~

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~~pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprising a human communication sound and text or ascii~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

31. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

32. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

33. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

34. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~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~~ at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

35. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein~~

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~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

36. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~170~~, further including: ~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

37. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~170~~, further including: ~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

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sending the data that is not censored from sending.

38. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~170~~, further including: ~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

39. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~170~~, further including: ~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

40. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,

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individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

41. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~170~~, further including: ~~the step of arbitrating with the controller computer to determine which of the participator computers can communicate a human communication sound~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

42. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~170~~, further including: ~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

43. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~170~~, further including: ~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities,

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individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

44. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~170~~, further including: ~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

45. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

46. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a

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pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

47. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

48. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

49. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~170~~, further including: ~~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~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

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50. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

51. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~170~~, further including: ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered~~

determining whether at least one of the first and the second user identities, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

sending the data that is not censored from sending.

52. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~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~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

53. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~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~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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54. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~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~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

55. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~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~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

56. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~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~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

57. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~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 and text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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58. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~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~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

59. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprising a human communication sound~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

60. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~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~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

61. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~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~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

62. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~170~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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63. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~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~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

64. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~1~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

65. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~2~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

66. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~3~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

67. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 [4], ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including

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determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

68. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~5~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

69. (currently amended) The method of claim 52 ~~6~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

70. (currently amended) The method of claim 53 ~~7~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

71. (currently amended) The method of claim 54 ~~8~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

72. (currently amended) The method of claim 55 ~~9~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

73. (currently amended) The method of claim 56 ~~10~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

74. (currently amended) The method of claim 57 ~~11~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

75. (currently amended) The method of claim 58 ~~12~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

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76. (currently amended) The method of claim 59 ~~13~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

77. (currently amended) The method of claim 60 ~~14~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

78. (currently amended) The method of claim 61 ~~15~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

79. (currently amended) The method of claim 62 ~~16~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

80. (currently amended) The method of claim 63 ~~17~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

81. (currently amended) The method of claim 64 ~~18~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

82. (currently amended) The method of claim 65 ~~19~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

83. (currently amended) The method of claim 66 ~~20~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

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84. (currently amended) The method of claim 67 ~~21~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

85. (currently amended) The method of claim 68 ~~22~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

86. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~23~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

87. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~24~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

88. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~25~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

89. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~26~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

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90. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 ~~27~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

91. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~28~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

92. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~29~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

93. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~30~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

94. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~31~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

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95. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~32~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

96. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~33~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

97. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~34~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

98. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~35~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

99. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~36~~, ~~further including the step~~

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~~of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

100. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~37~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

101. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~38~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

102. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~39, further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

103. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~40~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

104. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~41~~, further including ~~the step of:~~

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- determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

105. (currently amended) The method of claim 3 ~~42~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

106. (currently amended) The method of claim 4 ~~43~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

107. (currently amended) The method of claim 5 [~~44~~], further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

108. (currently amended) The method of claim 6 ~~45~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

109. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~46~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

110. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~47~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

111. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~48~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ - determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

112. (currently amended) The method of claim 10 ~~49~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

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113. (currently amended) The method of claim 11 ~~50~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

114. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~51~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

115. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~52~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

116. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~53~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

117. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~54~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

118. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 ~~55~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

119. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~56~~, further including ~~the step of:~~ determining a user ~~user's~~ age corresponding to ~~said~~ each of the user ~~identity~~ identities.

120. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~57~~, ~~further including the step of: determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

121. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 ~~58~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

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~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

122. (currently amended) The method of claim 7 ~~59~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

123. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 ~~60~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

124. (currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~61~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

125. (currently amended) The method of claim 13 ~~62~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

126. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 ~~63~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

127. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 ~~1~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

128. (currently amended) The method of claim 17 ~~2~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

129. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, ~~3 wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

130. (currently amended) The method of claim 19 [4], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

131. (currently amended) The method of claim 24 ~~5~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

132. (currently amended) The method of claim 25 ~~6~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

133. (currently amended) The method of claim 26 ~~7~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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134. (currently amended) The method of claim 30 ~~8~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

135. (currently amended) The method of claim 31 ~~9~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

136. (currently amended) The method of claim 32 ~~10~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

137. (currently amended) The method of claim 34 ~~11~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

138. (currently amended) The method of claim 35 ~~12~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

139. (currently amended) The method of claim 36 ~~13~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

140. (currently amended) The method of claim 41 ~~14~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

141. (currently amended) The method of claim 42 ~~15~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

142. (currently amended) The method of claim 43 ~~16~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

143. (currently amended) The method of claim 47 ~~17~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

144. (currently amended) The method of claim 48 ~~18~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

145. (currently amended) The method of claim 49 ~~19~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

146. (currently amended) The method of claim 51 ~~20~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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147. (currently amended) The method of claim 52 ~~21~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

148. (currently amended) The method of claim 53 ~~22~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

149. (currently amended) The method of claim 58 ~~23~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

150. (currently amended) The method of claim 59 ~~24~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

151. (currently amended) The method of claim 60 ~~25~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

152. (currently amended) The method of claim 64 ~~26~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

153. (currently amended) The method of claim 65 ~~27~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

154. (currently amended) The method of cla im 66 ~~28~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

155. (currently amended) The method of claim 68 ~~29~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

156. (currently amended) The method of claim 69 ~~30~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

157. (currently amended) The method of claim 70 ~~31~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

158. (currently amended) The method of claim 75 ~~32~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

159. (currently amended) The method of claim 76 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered

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message on demand.

160. (currently amended) The method of claim 77 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

161. (currently amended) The method of claim 81 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

162. (currently amended) The method of claim 82 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

163. (currently amended) The method of claim 83 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

164. (currently amended) The method of claim 85 ~~1~~, ~~further including the step of communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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165. (currently amended) A method of operating ~~using~~ a ~~computer~~ system to receive a ~~distribute~~ communication ~~over~~ via 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;~~

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system; ~~through~~

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

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

communicating a message comprised of a pointer, from a first of the plurality of computers to the computer system;

communicating the message from the computer system to a second of the plurality of computers; and

receiving via the pointer a communication from the first of the plurality of computers at the second of the plurality of computers in real time and via the Internet network, the communication including data representing at least one of a video, graphic, sound, or multimedia.

~~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 86 ~~165~~, ~~further including the step~~

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~~of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

167. (currently amended) The method of claim 87 ~~165~~, ~~wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including said video~~ whereby said pointer produces said communication on demand.

168. (currently amended) The method of claim 92 ~~166~~, ~~wherein the step of programming is carried out with said communication including said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

169. (currently amended) The method of claim 93 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

170. (currently amended) A method of ~~using computers to communicate over~~ communicating via 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~~

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~~least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.~~

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system;

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group, sending the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and receiving the communications, wherein the receiving is in real time and via the Internet network.

171. (currently amended) The method of claim 94 ~~165~~, ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

172. (currently amended) The method of claim 98 ~~165~~, ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

173. (currently amended) The method of claim 99 ~~166~~, ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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174. (currently amended) The method of claim 100 ~~166~~, ~~wherein said step of programming is carried out with said communication including said sound and said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

175. (currently amended) The method of claim 102 ~~165~~, ~~further including the step of sending the communication as an out of band communication~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

176. (currently amended) The method of claim 103 ~~166~~, ~~further including the step of:~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand

~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~.

177. (currently amended) The method of claim 104 ~~165~~, ~~further including the step of:~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand

~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~.

178. (currently amended) The method of claim 109 ~~170~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers~~

whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

179. (currently amended) The method of claim 110 ~~5~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

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

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~~the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

180. (currently amended) The method of claim 111 ~~6~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

181. (currently amended) The method of claim 115 ~~10~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

182. (currently amended) The method of claim 116 ~~23~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating a user image from one member in the group to another member in the group~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

183. (currently amended) The method of claim 117 ~~1~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~communicating an asynchronous communication from said controller computer to one of said participator computers.~~

whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

184. (currently amended) The method of claim 119 ~~1~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

185. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~2~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein receiving the communications includes causing presentation of some of the communications by one of the plurality of computers in the group.

186. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~3~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including, when the data is censored, not receiving the communications that are censored based on the individual user identity, and not presenting the data that is censored to the corresponding output device.

187. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 [4], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

188. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~5~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

189. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~6~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

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providing the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

190. (currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~7~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated image.

191. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~8~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer.

192. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~9~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a video.

193. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~10~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents audio.

194. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~11~~, wherein the ~~step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a graphic.

195. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~12~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents multimedia.

196. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~13~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a video.

197. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~14~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents the pointer and audio.

198. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~15~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a graphic.

199. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~16~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a video and audio.

200. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~17~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a video and a graphic.

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201. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~18~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents audio and a graphic.

202. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~19~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a video and audio.

203. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~20~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

204. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~21~~, wherein the step of ~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

205. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~22~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a video and audio and a graphic.

206. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~23~~, wherein the ~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of the user identity, group, and content~~ data represents a pointer and a video and audio and a graphic.

207. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~24~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

208. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~25~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

209. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~26~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

210. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~27~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

211. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~28~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

212. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~29~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

213. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~30~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

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214. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~31~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

215. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~32~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

216. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~1~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

217. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~2~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

218. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~3~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

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219. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 [4], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

220. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~5~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

221. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~6~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

222. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~7~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

223. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~8~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

224. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~9~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

225. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~10~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

226. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~11~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

227. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~12~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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

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~~communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

228. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~13~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

229. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~14~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

230. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~15~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

231. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~16~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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232. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~17~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

233. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~18~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

234. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~19~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

235. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~20~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

236. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~21~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

237. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~22~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

238. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~23~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

239. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~24~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

240. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~25~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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

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~~communications~~ further including determining whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

241. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~26~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

242. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~27~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

243. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~28~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

244. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~29~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

245. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~30~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

246. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~31~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

247. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~32~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

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248. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~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~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

249. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~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~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

250. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~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~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

251. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 [~~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~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the

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first of the user identities is censored.

252. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~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~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

253. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~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~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

254. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~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~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

255. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~8~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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

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~~controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

256. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~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~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

257. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~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~~ wherein the determining whether the first user identity and the second user identity are able to form a group includes determining whether the first of the user identities is censored.

258. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

259. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~12~~, ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

260. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

261. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

262. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

263. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age

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corresponding to each of the user identities.

264. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

265. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

266. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

267. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

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268. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

269. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

270. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

271. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

272. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~25~~, ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

273. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

274. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~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~~ further including determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

275. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

276. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications

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includes data representing a human communication of sound.

277. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

278. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

279. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

280. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~170~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

281. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~170~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

282. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~170~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

283. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~170~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

284. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

285. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~33~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including~~

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~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

286. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

287. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

288. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

289. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human

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communication of sound.

290. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

291. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a human communication of sound.

292. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

293. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

294. (currently amended) The method of claim 192 ~~42~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including~~

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~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

295. (currently amended) The method of claim 193 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

296. (currently amended) The method of claim 194 [~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

297. (currently amended) The method of claim 195 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

298. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

299. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~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~~

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~~computers~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

300. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

301. (currently amended) The method of claim 199 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

302. (currently amended) The method of claim 200 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

303. (currently amended) The method of claim 201 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

304. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

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305. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

306. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

307. (currently amended) The method of claim 205 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

308. (currently amended) The method of claim 206, ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

309. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

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310. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~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~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

311. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~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~~ further including:

providing the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

312. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~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~~ further including:

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-

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associated image.

313. (currently amended) The method of claim 170 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

314. (currently amended) The method of claim 191 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

315. (currently amended) The method of claim 196 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

316. (currently amended) The method of claim 197 ~~33~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

317. (currently amended) The method of claim 198 ~~34~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

318. (currently amended) The method of claim 202 ~~35~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

319. (currently amended) The method of claim 203 ~~36~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

320. (currently amended) The method of claim 204 ~~37~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

321. (currently amended) The method of claim 206 ~~38~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

322. (currently amended) The method of claim 207 ~~39~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

323. (currently amended) The method of claim 208 ~~40~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

324. (currently amended) The method of claim 213 ~~41~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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325. (currently amended) The method of claim 214 ~~42~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

326. (currently amended) The method of claim 215 ~~43~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

327. (currently amended) The method of claim 219 [44], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

328. (currently amended) The method of claim 220 ~~45~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

329. (currently amended) The method of claim 221 ~~46~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

330. (currently amended) The method of claim 223 ~~47~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

331. (currently amended) The method of claim 224 ~~48~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

332. (currently amended) The method of claim 225 ~~49~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

333. (currently amended) The method of claim 230 ~~50~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

334. (currently amended) The method of claim 231 ~~51~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

335. (currently amended) The method of claim 232 ~~52~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

336. (currently amended) The method of claim 236 ~~53~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

337. (currently amended) The method of claim 237 ~~54~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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338. (currently amended) The method of claim 238 ~~55~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

339. (currently amended) The method of claim 240 ~~56~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

340. (currently amended) The method of claim 241 ~~57~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

341. (currently amended) The method of claim 242 ~~58~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

342. (currently amended) The method of claim 247 ~~59~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

343. (currently amended) The method of claim 248 ~~60~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

344. (currently amended) The method of claim 249 ~~61~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

345. (currently amended) The method of claim 253 ~~62~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

346. (currently amended) The method of claim 254 ~~63~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

347. (currently amended) The method of claim 255 ~~33~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

348. (currently amended) The method of claim 257 ~~34~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

349. (currently amended) The method of claim 258 ~~35~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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350. (currently amended) The method of claim 259 ~~36~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

351. (currently amended) The method of claim 264 ~~37~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

352. (currently amended) The method of claim 265 ~~38~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

353. (currently amended) The method of claim 266 ~~39~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

354. (currently amended) The method of claim 270 ~~40~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

355. (currently amended) The method of claim 271 ~~41~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

356. (currently amended) The method of claim 272 ~~42~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

357. (currently amended) The method of claim 274 ~~43~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

358. (currently amended) The method of claim 275 [44], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

359. (currently amended) The method of claim 276 ~~45~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

360. (currently amended) The method of claim 281 ~~46~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

361. (currently amended) The method of claim 282 ~~47~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

362. (currently amended) The method of claim 283 ~~48~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

363. (currently amended) The method of claim 287 ~~49~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

364. (currently amended) The method of claim 288 ~~50~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

365. (currently amended) The method of claim 289 ~~51~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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

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~~communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

366. (currently amended) The method of claim 291 ~~52~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

367. (currently amended) The method of claim 292 ~~53~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

368. (currently amended) The method of claim 293 ~~54~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

369. (currently amended) The method of claim 298 ~~55~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

370. (currently amended) The method of claim 299 ~~56~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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371. (currently amended) The method of claim 300 ~~57~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

372. (currently amended) The method of claim 304 ~~58~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

373. (currently amended) The method of claim 305 ~~59~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

374. (currently amended) The method of claim 306 ~~60~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

375. (currently amended) The method of claim 308 ~~61~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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376. (currently amended) The method of claim 309 ~~62~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

377. (currently amended) The method of claim 310 ~~63~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

378. (currently amended)The method of claim 311 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

379. (currently amended)The method of claim 312 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

380. (currently amended)The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~35~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

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~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer.

381. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a video.

382. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents audio.

383. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a graphic.

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384. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents multimedia.

385. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video.

386. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

387. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~

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~~window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

388. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a video and audio.

389. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435, ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a video and a graphic.

390. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

391. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~46~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to~~

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~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and audio.

392. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

393. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

394. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a video and audio and a graphic.

395. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~50~~, ~~further including~~

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~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and audio and a graphic.

396. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

397. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 380 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

398. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 381 ~~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~~

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~~plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

399. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 382 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

400. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 383 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

401. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 384 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at

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least one of the communications is censored based on content.

402. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 385 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

403. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 386 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

404. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 387 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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405. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 388 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

406. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 389 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

407. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 390 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

408. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 391 ~~63~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

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~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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

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

sending, from each of said plurality of computers, a login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity;

~~arbitrating with the controller computer, in accordance with predefined rules including a test for an authenticated user identity, to respectively determine~~ determining which ~~ones~~ of the ~~participator~~ plurality of computers can communicate communications with at least one other of the plurality of computers,

receiving at least some of the communications in real time ~~over~~ via the Internet network; and

providing, to at least one of the plurality of computers under control of the computer system, a member-associated image and ~~respective~~ member ~~identity~~ personal information corresponding to one of the user identities. ~~under control of said controller computer to the ones of the participator computers.~~

410. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 392 ~~409~~, ~~further including the step of:~~

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~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

411. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 393 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

412. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 394 ~~410~~, ~~further including the step of censoring, with said controller computer, unwanted communication from a member~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

413. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 395 ~~410~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet network~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

414. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 435 ~~413~~, ~~further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private chat capability to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or

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multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

415. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 380 ~~413~~, ~~further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, private communication window capability to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

416. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 381 ~~410~~, ~~further including the step of communicating, with said controller computer, human communication sound to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

417. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 382 ~~410~~, ~~further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending

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418. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 383 ~~416~~, ~~further including the step of providing, with said controller computer, video to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

419. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 384 ~~410~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

420. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 385 ~~410~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications communicated out of band~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

421. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 386 ~~410~~, ~~wherein the~~

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~~step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including multimedia media messages~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

422. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 387 ~~409~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

423. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 388 ~~410~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

424. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 389 ~~411~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the

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first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

425. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 390 ~~412~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

426. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 391 ~~413~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

427. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 392 414, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or

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multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

428. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 393 ~~415~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

429. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 394 ~~416~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

430. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 395 ~~417~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending in the communications data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, and

send the communications that are not censored from sending.

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431. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 435 ~~418~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

432. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 380 ~~419~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

433. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 381 ~~420~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

434. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 382 ~~421~~, ~~further including the step of controlling, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

435. (currently amended) A system ~~using computers to communicate over~~ to communicate via 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~~

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~~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, the participator computers respectively programmed to send and receive said communications including at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message.~~

a plurality of computers connected to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and a respective output device, the computer system being programmed to:

responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from data representing a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia,

cause the plurality of computers in the group to receive, in real time via the Internet network, the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and

cause the plurality of computers in the group to not present the data that is censored based on the individual user identity to the corresponding output device.

436. (currently amended) The system of claim 383 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

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437. (currently amended) The system of claim 384 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

438. (currently amended) The system of claim 385 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said video and said graphic~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

439. (currently amended) The system of claim 386 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

440. (currently amended) The system of claim 387 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

441. (currently amended) The system of claim 388 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

442. (currently amended) The system of claim 389 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

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443. (currently amended) The system of claim 390 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications further comprises a human communication sound, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

444. (currently amended) The system of claim 391 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

445. (currently amended) The system of claim 392 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

446. (currently amended) The system of claim 393 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said pointer-triggered message~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

447. (currently amended) The system of claim 394 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

448. (currently amended) The system of claim 395 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes at least one of text or ascii.

449. (currently amended) The system of claim 435, ~~wherein one of said~~

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~~communications comprises said graphic and said pointer triggered message~~ wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider.

450. (currently amended) The system of claim 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data, and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical multimedia data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

451. (currently amended) The system of claim 435, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and further comprises a human communication sound~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

452. (currently amended) 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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

If the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to member-associated image, and

If the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated

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image.

453. (currently amended) 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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

454. (currently amended) The system of claim 380 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message and further comprises a human communication sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

455. (currently amended) The system of claim 385 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

456. (currently amended) The system of claim 386 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

457. (currently amended) The system of claim 387 ~~435~~, ~~wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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458. (currently amended) The system of claim 391 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

459. (currently amended) The system of claim 392 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

460. (currently amended) The system of claim 393 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

461. (currently amended) The system of claim 395 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said pointer-triggered message and said video, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

462. (currently amended) The system of claim 396 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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463. (currently amended) The system of claim 397 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

464. (currently amended) The system of claim 402 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

465. (currently amended) The system of claim 403 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

466. (currently amended) The system of claim 404 ~~435~~, ~~wherein one of said communications comprises said graphic and said pointer-triggered message, and wherein some of said communications include text or ascii~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

467. (currently amended) The system of claim 408 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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468. (currently amended) The system of claim 410 ~~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 test or ascii, to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

469. (currently amended) The system of claim 411 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

470. (currently amended) The system of claim 413 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

471. (currently amended) The system of claim 414 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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472. (currently amended) The system of claim 415 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

473. (currently amended) The system of claim 420 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

474. (currently amended) The system of claim 421 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

475. (currently amended) The system of claim 422 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

476. (currently amended) The system of claim 426 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer

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produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

477. (currently amended) The system of claim 427 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

478. (currently amended) The system of claim 428 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

479. (currently amended) The system of claim 430 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

480. (currently amended) The system of claim 431 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

481. (currently amended) The system of claim 432 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said graphic~~ whereby the pointer produces a

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pointer-triggered message on demand.

482. (currently amended) The system of claim 438 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said video and said pointer-triggered message~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

483. (currently amended) The system of claim 439 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

484. (currently amended) The system of claim 440 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

485. (currently amended) The system of claim 444 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

486. (currently amended) The system of claim 445 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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487. (currently amended) The system of claim 446 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

488. (currently amended) The system of claim 448 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

489. (currently amended) The system of claim 449 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

490. (currently amended) The system of claim 450 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said sound and said video and said graphic and said pointer-triggered message~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

491. (currently amended) The system of claim 451 ~~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~~

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~~determine which of the participator computers can communicate text or ascii to the other of the participator computers~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

492. (currently amended) The system of claim 452 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

493. (currently amended) T he 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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer.

494. (currently amended) 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~~ wherein the data represents a video.

495. (currently amended) 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~~

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wherein the data represents audio.

496. (currently amended) The system of claim 604, ~~wherein said step of arbitrating is carried out with said pointer-triggered message~~ wherein the data represents a graphic.

497. (currently amended) The system of claim 60 4, ~~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~~ wherein the data represents multimedia.

498. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~435~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video.

499. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~436~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

500. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~437~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data

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represents a pointer and a graphic.

501. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~438~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a video and audio.

502. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~439~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a video and a graphic.

503. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~440~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

504. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~441~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a audio.

505. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~442~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

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506. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~443~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

507. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 [444], ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a video and audio and a graphic.

508. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~445~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and audio and a graphic.

509. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~446~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

510. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~447~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

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511. (currently amended) The system of claim 494 ~~448~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

512. (currently amended) The system of claim 495 ~~449~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

513. (currently amended) The system of claim 496 ~~450~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

514. (currently amended) The system of claim 497 ~~451~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

515. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~452~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

516. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~453~~, ~~wherein said~~

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~~controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

517. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~454~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

518. (currently amended) The system of claim 501 ~~455~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

519. (currently amended) The system of claim 502 ~~456~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

520. (currently amended) The system of claim 503 ~~457~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

521. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~458~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

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~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

522. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~459~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

523. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~460~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

524. (currently amended) The system of claim 507 ~~461~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

525. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~462~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least some of the communications include at least one of text or ascii.

526. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~463~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the

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computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

527. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~464~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

528. (currently amended) The system of claim 494 ~~465~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

529. (currently amended) The system of claim 495 ~~466~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

530. (currently amended) The system of claim 496 ~~467~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

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531. (currently amended) The system of claim 497 ~~468~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

532. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~469~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

533. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~470~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

534. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~471~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

535. (currently amended) The system of claim 501 ~~472~~, ~~wherein said controller~~

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~~computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

536. (currently amended) The system of claim 502 ~~473~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

537. (currently amended) The system of claim 503 ~~474~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

538. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~475~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

539. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~476~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the

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computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

540. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~477~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

541. (currently amended) The system of claim 507 ~~478~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

542. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~479~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether at least one of the communications is censored based on content.

543. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~480~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

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544. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~481~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

545. (currently amended) The system of claim 494 ~~482~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

546. (currently amended) The system of claim 495 ~~483~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

547. (currently amended) The system of claim 496 ~~484~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

548. (currently amended) The system of claim 497 ~~485~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

549. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~486~~, ~~wherein said controller~~

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~~computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

550. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~487~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

551. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~488~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

552. (currently amended) The system of claim 501 ~~489~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

553. (currently amended) The system of claim 502 ~~490~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

554. (currently amended) The system of claim 503 ~~491~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

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~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

555. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~492~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

556. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~493~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

557. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~494~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

558. (currently amended) The system of claim 507 ~~495~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

559. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~496~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein at least one

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of the communications includes a human communication of sound.

560. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~497~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

561. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~435~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

562. (currently amended) The system of claim 494 ~~436~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

563. (currently amended) The system of claim 495 ~~437~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

564. (currently amended) The system of claim 496 ~~438~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a~~

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~~moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

565. (currently amended) The system of claim 497 ~~439~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

566. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~440~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

567. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~441~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

568. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~442~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored

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from the group.

569. (currently amended) The system of claim 501 ~~443~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

570. (currently amended) The system of claim 502 [444], ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

571. (previously presented) The system of claim 503 ~~445~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

572. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~446~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

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573. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~447~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

574. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~448~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

575. (currently amended) The system of claim 507 ~~449~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

576. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~450~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether neither of the first user identity and the second user identity is censored from the group.

577. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~451~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a~~

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~~moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is comprised of an Internet service provider computer system.

578. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~452~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, allow the graphical multimedia data to be presented at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

579. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~453~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

provide the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

580. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~454~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image, and

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image.

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581. (currently amended) The system of claim 604 ~~455~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

582. (currently amended) The system of claim 493 ~~456~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

583. (currently amended) The system of claim 498 ~~457~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

584. (currently amended) The system of claim 499 ~~458~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

585. (currently amended) The system of claim 500 ~~459~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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586. (currently amended) The system of claim 504 ~~460~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

587. (currently amended) The system of claim 505 ~~461~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

588. (currently amended) The system of claim 506 ~~462~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

589. (currently amended) The system of claim 508 ~~463~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

590. (currently amended) The system of claim 509 ~~464~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

591. (currently amended) The system of claim 510 ~~465~~, ~~wherein said controller~~

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~~computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

591. (currently amended) The system of claim 515 ~~466~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is programmed to carry out the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for said communications~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

592. (currently amended) The system ~~method~~ of claim 516, ~~165, wherein said step of programming is carried out with said sound being a human communication sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

593. (currently amended) The system of claim 517 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

594. (currently amended) The system of claim 521 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

595. (currently amended) The system of claim 522 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-

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triggered message on demand.

596. (currently amended) The system of claim 523 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

597. (currently amended) The system of claim 525 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

598. (currently amended) The system of claim 526 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

599. (currently amended) A ~~computer~~ system ~~distributing~~ to receive a communication via ~~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~~

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~~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~~

a plurality of computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system;

a first of the plurality of computers being programmed to communicate to the computer system a message including a pointer pointing to a communication that includes data representing a video, graphic, sound, or multimedia;

the computer system being programmed to communicate the message to a second of the plurality of computers; and

the second computer being programmed to receive the communication from the first computer in real time and via the Internet network.

600. (currently amended) The system of claim 527 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

601. (currently amended) The system of claim 532 ~~599~~, ~~wherein communication includes the video~~ whereby said pointer produces the communication on demand.

602. (currently amended) The system of claim 533 ~~600~~, ~~wherein communication includes the video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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603. (currently amended) The system of claim 534 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

604. (currently amended) A n Internet network communications system ~~using computers to communicate over an Internet network~~, the system including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~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~~

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time, and

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending data within the communications,

wherein the plurality of computers receive in real time and via the Internet network the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity and do not send the data that is censored based on the individual user identity. ~~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~~

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~~message.~~

605. (currently amended) The system of claim 538 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said communication including comprises said sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

606. (previously presented) The system of claim 539 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said communication comprises said sound and said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

607. (previously presented) The system of claim 540 ~~600~~, ~~wherein said communication comprises said sound~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

608. (currently amended) The system of claim 542 ~~600~~, ~~wherein said communication comprises said and said video~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

609. (previously presented) The system of claim 543 ~~599~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of sending the communication as an out of band communication~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

610. (currently amended) The system of claim 544 ~~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~~ whereby the

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pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

611. (currently amended) The system of claim 549 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

612. (currently amended) The system of claim 550 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

613. (currently amended) The system of claim 551 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

614. (currently amended) The s ystem of claim 555 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

615. (currently amended) The system of claim 556 [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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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616. (currently amended) The system of claim 557 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

617. (currently amended) The system of claim 559 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

618. (currently amended) The system of claim 560 ~~435~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

619. (currently amended) The system of claim 561 ~~436~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

620. (currently amended) The system of claim 566 ~~437~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

621. (currently amended) The system of claim 567 ~~438~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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622. (currently amended) The system of claim 568 ~~439~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

623. (currently amended) The system of claim 572 ~~440~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

624. (currently amended) The system of claim 573 ~~441~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

625. (currently amended) The system of claim 574 ~~442~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

626. (currently amended) The system of claim 576 ~~443~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

627. (currently amended) The system of claim 577 [444], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

628. (currently amended) The system of claim 578 ~~445~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

629. (currently amended) The system of claim 579 ~~446~~, wherein ~~the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

630. (currently amended) The system of claim 580 ~~447~~, wherein ~~the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

631. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~448~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

determining whether the pointer is not censored.

632. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~449~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

determining whether at least one of the communicating steps is not censored.

633. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~450~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the pointer caused the communication to be produced on demand.

634. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~451~~, ~~wherein the~~

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~~step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

635. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~452~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

636. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~453~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

637. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~454~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

638. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~455~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

639. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~456~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

640. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~457~~, wherein ~~the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and~~

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~~content~~ further including forming a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.

641. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~458~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the message is an out-of-band communication message.

642. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 165 ~~459~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

643. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 642 ~~460~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

644. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 642 ~~461~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

645. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 642 ~~462~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

646. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method system of claim 642 ~~463~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user~~

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~~identity, group, and content~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

647. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 642 ~~464~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

648. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~465~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the pointer is not censored.

649. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~466~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the communication is not censored.

650. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~435~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

651. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~436~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

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652. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~437~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

653. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~438~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

654. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~439~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

655. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~440~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

656. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~441~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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

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~~communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing a member-associated image.

657. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~442~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to form a chat channel via the Internet network, between at least two of the plurality of computers.

658. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 ~~443~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate the message as an out-of-band communication message.

659. (currently amended) The system of claim 599 [~~444~~], ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

660. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~445~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

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661. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~446~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

662. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~447~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

663. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~448~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

664. (currently amended) The system of claim 659 ~~449~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

665. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~450~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including:

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determining whether the pointer is not censored.

666. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~451~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the operations further include determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

667. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~452~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including:

determining whether the data is not censored.

668. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~453~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

669. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~454~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

670. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~455~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

671. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~456~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

672. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~457~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

673. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~458~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication further includes data representing the member-associated image.

674. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~459~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including allowing chat communication for sending and receiving user messages in real time via the Internet network.

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675. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~460~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including communicating an out-of-band communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

676. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~461~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including communicating an asynchronous communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

677. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 917 ~~462~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ further including:

determining a user age corresponding to each of the user identities.

678. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~463~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

679. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~464~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

680. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~465~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

681. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~466~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

682. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~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~~ wherein the communication further includes data representing a member-associated image.

683. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~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~~ further including communicating an out-of-band communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

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684. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 677 ~~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~~ further including communicating an asynchronous communication from the computer system to at least one of the plurality of computers.

685. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the pointer is not censored.

686. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether the data is not censored.

687. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~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~~ wherein the pointer produces the communication on demand.

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688. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~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~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

689. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~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~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

690. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~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~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

691. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 [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~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

692. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~445~~, ~~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~~ wherein the data includes data representing at least one of text or asci.

693. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~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~~ wherein the data includes data representing a member-associated image.

694. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to allow chat communication for sending user messages, and receiving the user messages in real time via the Internet network.

695. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

696. (currently amended) The system of claim 918 ~~449~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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

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~~controller computer, between some of the group~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to each of the user identities

697. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~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~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound.

698. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~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~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the video.

699. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~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~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound and the video.

700. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~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~~ wherein the communication includes data representing the sound, and the sound includes a human communication sound.

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701. (currently amended) The system of claim 696 ~~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~~ wherein the message includes data representing at least one of text or ascii.

702. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 409 ~~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~~ further including

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

703. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~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~~ further including censoring an unwanted communication from at least one of the user identities.

704. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 703 ~~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~~ further including determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to the member-associated image corresponding to a second user identity,

if the first identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated,

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and

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated image.

705. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~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~~ further including:

communicating, under control of said computer system, an asynchronous message from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of computers.

706. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~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~~ wherein the receiving includes distributing chat communications to a chat group.

707. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~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~~ further including providing a private communications channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

708. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~461~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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

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~~controller computer, between some of the group~~ further including communicating data representing human communication sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

709. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~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~~ further including providing data representing a video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

710. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~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~~ further including providing data representing a video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

711. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~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~~ wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or ascii.

712. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~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~~ wherein at least some of the communications are communicated out-of-band.

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713. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 702 ~~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~~ wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia media messages.

714. (currently amended) The system of claim 843 ~~604~~, ~~wherein said controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine a user age corresponding to the user identity.

715. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to censor an unwanted communication from a member.

716. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~604~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to determine whether a first of the user identities is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated, and

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if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member associated image.

717. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~604~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate an asynchronous message from one of the plurality of computers to another of the plurality of computers.

718. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to distribute the at least some of the communications among a chat group.

719. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide a private communication channel to at least some of the plurality of computers.

720. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~468~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes authorizing a moderator for group communications including~~

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~~communications between the one of the plurality of computers and the other of the plurality of computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate data representing human communication of sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

721. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing a video to at least some of the plurality of computers.

722. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide data representing a video and sound to at least some of the plurality of computers.

723. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~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~~ wherein at least some of the communications include data representing text or asci.

724. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to communicate out-of-band communication.

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725. (currently amended) The system of claim 714 ~~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~~ wherein at least some of the communications include multimedia media messages.

726. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 884 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

727. (currently amended) The method of claim 884 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

728. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 884 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

729. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 884 ~~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~~ further including:

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storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

730. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 726 ~~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~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

731. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 727 ~~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~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

732. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 728 ~~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~~

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~~computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

733. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 729 ~~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~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device corresponding to the second user identity.

734. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 885 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

735. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 885 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

736. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 885 ~~484~~, ~~wherein the~~

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~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

737. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 885 ~~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~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

738. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 734 ~~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~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

739. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 735 ~~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~~

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~~computers~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

740. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 736 ~~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~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

741. (currently amended) The system of claim 891 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

742. (currently amended) The system of claim 891 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

743. (currently amended) The system of claim 891 ~~491~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

744. (currently amended) The system of claim 891 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

745. (currently amended) The system of claim 741 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

746. (currently amended) The system of claim 742 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

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747. (currently amended) The system of claim 743 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

748. (currently amended) The system of claim 892 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

749. (currently amended) The system of claim 892 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

750. (currently amended) The system of claim 892 ~~467~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

751. (currently amended) The system of claim 892 ~~468~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image

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corresponding to the second user identity.

752. (currently amended) The system of claim 748 ~~469~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

753. (currently amended) The system of claim 749 ~~470~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

754. (currently amended) The system of claim 750 ~~471~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

755. (currently amended) The method ~~system~~ of claim 893 ~~472~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

756. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 893 ~~473~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and~~

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~~content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

757. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 893 ~~474~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

758. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 893 ~~475~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

759. (currently amended) The method ~~system~~ of claim 755 ~~476~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

760. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 756 ~~477~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

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storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

761. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 757 ~~478~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

762. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 894 ~~479~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

763. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 894 ~~480~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

764. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 894 ~~481~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

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765. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 894 ~~482~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

766. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 762 ~~483~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

767. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 763 ~~484~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

768. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 764 ~~485~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and~~

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~~content~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

769. (currently amended) The system of claim 895 ~~486~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

770. (currently amended) The system of claim 895 ~~487~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

771. (currently amended) The system of claim 895 ~~488~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

772. (currently amended) The system of claim 895 ~~489~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

773. (currently amended) The system of claim 769 ~~490~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

774. (currently amended) The system of claim 770 ~~491~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

775. (currently amended) The system of claim 771 ~~492~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

776. (currently amended) The system of claim 896 ~~493~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound.

777. (currently amended) The system of claim 896 ~~494~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a video.

778. (currently amended) The system of claim 896 ~~495~~, ~~wherein the step of~~

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~~arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein at least one of the communications includes data representing a sound and a video.

779. (currently amended) The system of claim 896 ~~496~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

780. (currently amended) The system of claim 776 ~~497~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes censoring responsive to at least one of said user identity, group, and content~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

781. (currently amended) The system of claim 777 ~~467~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

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based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

782. (currently amended) The system of claim 778 ~~468~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

store, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, present the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

783. (currently amended) The system of claim 871 ~~469~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is programmed to allow the plurality of computers to communicate a type of data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia, whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

784. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~470~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer.

785. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~471~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents audio.

786. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~472~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a video.

787. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~473~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of~~ the ~~communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a graphic.

788. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~474~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents multimedia.

789. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~475~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio.

790. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~476~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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

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~~communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a video.

791. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~477~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a graphic.

792. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~478~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications,~~ wherein the type of data represents audio and a video.

793. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~479~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents audio and a graphic.

794. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~480~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a video and a graphic.

795. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~481~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and a video.

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796. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~482~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

797. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~483~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

798. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~484~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents audio and a video and a graphic.

799. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~485~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the type of data represents a pointer and audio and a video and a graphic.

800. (currently amended) The system of claim 871 ~~486~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a

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member-associated image.

801. (currently amended) The system of claim 783 ~~487~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

802. (currently amended) The system of claim 784 ~~488~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

803. (currently amended) The system of claim 785 ~~489~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

804. (currently amended) The system of claim 786 ~~490~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

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805. (currently amended) The system of claim 787 ~~491~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

806. (currently amended) The system of claim 788 ~~492~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

807. (currently amended) The system of claim 789 ~~493~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

808. (currently amended) The system of claim 790 ~~494~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

809. (currently amended) The system of claim 791 ~~495~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

810. (currently amended) The system of claim 792 ~~496~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

811. (currently amended) The system of claim 793 ~~497~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~authorizing, with said controller computer, invisible viewing of some of the communications~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

812. (currently amended) The system of claim 794 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

813. (currently amended) The system of claim 795 ~~468~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

814. (currently amended) The system of claim 796 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

815. (currently amended) The system of claim 797 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

816. (currently amended) The system of claim 798 ~~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~~

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~~plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

817. (currently amended) The system of claim 799 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide access to a member-associated image.

818. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 876 ~~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~~ further including:

responsive to the allowing the plurality of computers to communicate receiving communications, at least one of the plurality of computers, the communications including data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia.

819. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~

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~~plurality of computers, said group communications capability including private communication window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer.

820. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents audio.

821. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a video.

822. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a graphic.

823. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~478~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

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~~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~~ wherein the data represents multimedia.

824. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio.

825. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video.

826. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a graphic.

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827. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents audio and a video.

828. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents audio and a graphic.

829. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a video and a graphic.

830. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~

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~~window capability~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a video.

831. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a graphic.

832. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and a video and a graphic.

833. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ wherein the data represents audio and a video and a graphic.

834. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~489~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes:~~

~~providing group communications capability, with said controller computer, to~~

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~~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~~ wherein the data represents a pointer and audio and a video and a graphic.

835. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 818 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

836. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 819 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

837. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 824 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

838. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 825 ~~493~~, ~~wherein the~~

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~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

839. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 826 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

840. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 830 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

841. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 831 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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842. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 832 ~~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~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

843. (currently amended) A ~~system using a computer~~ communications system to distribute communications over an Internet network, the system including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~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~~

determine which ~~ones~~ of the ~~participator~~ plurality of computers can communicate communications with an other of the plurality of computers, wherein at least some of the communications are in real time ~~over~~ via the Internet network, and

~~providing~~ provide a member-associated image and ~~respective~~ member ~~identity~~ personal information respectively corresponding to one of the user identities ~~under control of said controller computer to the ones~~ to at least some of the ~~participator~~ plurality of computers.

844. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 834 ~~843~~, ~~wherein the~~

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~~controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of:~~

~~determining a user's age corresponding to said user identity~~ whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

845. (currently amended) The system of claim 877 ~~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~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to:

send and receive communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing at least one of a video, sound, graphic, or multimedia, and

receive the communications in real time via the Internet network.

846. (currently amended) The system of claim 845 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of censoring unwanted communication from a member~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

847. (currently amended) The system of claim 845 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the step of arbitrating includes distributing chat communications to a chat group real time over the Internet network~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

848. (currently amended) The system of claim 845 ~~847~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing private chat capability to the participator computers~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

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849. (currently amended) The system of claim 845 ~~847~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing private communication window capability to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

850. (currently amended) The system of claim 846 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of communicating human communication sound to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

851. (currently amended) The system of claim 847 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

852. (currently amended) The system of claim 848 ~~850~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of providing video to the participator computers~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

853. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the~~

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~~step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications including text~~ further including sending and receiving communications between members in a group, the communications including data representing at least one of a video, sound, graphic, or multimedia, the receiving in real time via the Internet network.

854. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 [844], wherein the ~~step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications communicated out of band~~ wherein the data represents a sound.

855. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 [844], wherein the ~~step of arbitrating is carried out with some of said communications are multimedia media messages~~ wherein the data represents a video.

856. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 ~~843~~, wherein the ~~controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the data represents a sound and a video.

857. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 ~~844~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein the data represents a sound and a video.

858. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 878 ~~845~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

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based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

859. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 853 ~~846~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

860. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 854 ~~847~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

861. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 855 ~~848~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

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862. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 901 ~~849~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

863. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 901 ~~850~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

864. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 901 ~~851~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

865. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 901 ~~852~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

866. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 862 ~~853~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of~~

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~~the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

867. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 863 ~~854~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

868. (currently amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 864 ~~855~~, ~~wherein the controller computer is further programmed to carry out the step of controlling invisible viewing of the communications~~ further including:

storing, for the first user identity, an authorization associated with presentation of graphical multimedia data; and

based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at an output device corresponding to the second user identity.

869. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 902 ~~1~~, ~~wherein receiving said communications includes causing presentation of some of said communications~~

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~~by one of said participator computers in said group~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound.

870. (currently amended) The system of claim 902 ~~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~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a video.

871. (currently amended) An Internet network system ~~to control communication over an Internet network~~, the system including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers, each of the plurality of computers connected to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and a password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~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~~

store, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization associated with graphical multimedia data, and

allow the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet network, and based on the authorization, cause the graphical multimedia data to be presented at the output device of one of the plurality of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

~~controlling real time Internet communication between said users by using a control database storing each said user identity, the user identity having a respective~~

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~~authorization for communicating multimedia in some of said communications.~~

872. (currently amended) The system of claim 902 ~~871~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation, of some of said communications~~ wherein at least one of the multimedia messages includes data representing a sound and a video.

873. (currently amended) The s ystem of claim 902 ~~872~~, ~~wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

874. (currently amended) The system of claim 869 ~~871~~, ~~wherein said authorization for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

875. (currently amended) The system of claim 870 ~~872~~, ~~wherein said authorization for communicating multimedia includes an authorization for communicating graphical multimedia~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

876. (currently amended) A method of ~~using a computer to control~~

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~~communication~~ communicating over an Internet network, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

connecting a plurality of computers, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, ~~the plurality of participator computers with~~ to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device; ~~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~~

storing, for a first of the user identities, a respective authorization allowing or disallowing presentment of graphical multimedia data; and

allowing the plurality of computers to communicate in real time via the Internet network, and based on the authorization, presenting the graphical multimedia data at the output device of one of the plurality of computers corresponding to a second of the user identities.

877. (currently amended) An Internet network communication system, the system ~~using a computer to control communication, the system~~ including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~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~~

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~~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 a respective authorization to communicate graphical multimedia use in the controlling~~

respond to one of the plurality of the computers communicating a pointer in real time and via the Internet, whereby the pointer produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, by determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the pointer-triggered message,

if the content is censored, disallow the pointer-triggered message from being presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identity, and

if the content is not censored, allow the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.

878. (currently amended) A method of communicating ~~of controlling real-time communications over~~ via 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~~

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~~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 the 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~~

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

responsive to at least one of the plurality of computers communicating a pointer in real time and via the Internet, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, determining whether a first of the user identities is censored from content in the pointer-triggered message;

if the content is censored, disallowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities; and

if the content is not censored, allowing the pointer-triggered message to be presented at the output device of the computer corresponding to the first of the user identities.

879. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 872 ~~878~~, ~~further including a human communication sound as said type of message~~ wherein the computer system is further programmed to provide the computer corresponding to the first user identity with access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity.

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880. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~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 via the Internet network~~ wherein the type includes a pointer.

881. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ of claim 909 ~~878~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ wherein the type includes audio.

882. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~878~~, ~~wherein the type of message is video~~ wherein the type includes a video.

883. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~878~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphic~~ wherein the type includes a graphic.

884. (currently amended) A method of ~~controlling real-time communications over~~ communicating via 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 log-in name and password corresponding to the user identity from a first participator computer of the plurality of participator computers;~~

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

after the sending, connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system,

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each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device;

determining whether at least one of a first user identity and a second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving data comprising a pointer in communications that include at least one of text or ascii, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand;

determining whether the first and the second of the user identities are able to form a group; and ~~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 first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group for sending the communications, receiving and presenting the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time and over the Internet network, and not allowing the data that is censored to be presented at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data ~~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. (currently amended) A method of communicating ~~system controlling real-time communications over~~ via an Internet network, the ~~system including~~ method including:

~~a plurality of participator computers connected with a controller computer through the Internet network; and~~

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~~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 the 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~~

connecting a computer system to a plurality of computers;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and receiving communications in real time;

determining whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending a pointer in the communications including at least one of text or ascii, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then forming the group and sending and receiving the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, the receiving being in real time over the Internet network.

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886. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~885~~, ~~further including a human communication sound as said type of message~~ wherein the type includes multimedia.

887. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~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~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio.

888. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~885~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphical multimedia~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and a video.

889. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~885~~, ~~wherein the type of message is video~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and a graphic.

890. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 909 ~~885~~, ~~wherein the type of message is graphic~~ wherein the type includes audio and a graphic.

891. (currently amended) A system to communicate ~~controlling real-time communications over~~ via 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~~

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~~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~~

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from receiving, in the communications, data comprising a pointer, the pointer producing a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the data that is censored at the output device corresponding to the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least text or ascii.

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892. (currently amended) A ~~method of using computers to communicate over~~ system to communicate via an Internet network, the system ~~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~~

a plurality of computers, each of the plurality of computers being connected to a respective input device and to a respective output device, the plurality of computers being connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

form a group corresponding to a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities, each member of the group being capable of sending and receiving communications in real time,

determine whether at least one of the first user identity and the second user identity, individually, is censored from sending, in the communications, a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand, and

thereafter cause the computers to receive, in real time via the Internet network, and present the communications that are not censored based on the individual user identity, and to not present the communications that are censored at the output device corresponding to

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the user identity that is censored from receiving the data, at least some of the communications including data representing at least text or ascii.

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

connecting a ~~controller computer with a~~ plurality of ~~participator~~ computers to a system; ~~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~~

sending, from each of the plurality of computers a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity;

providing a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities;

determining whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group, sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia messages, and at least some of the multimedia messages include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

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894. (currently amended) A ~~system using computers to communicate over~~ method of communicating via an Internet network, the ~~system~~ method 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.~~

connecting a plurality of computers to a computer system;

sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity from each of the plurality of computers;

determining whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time;

determining whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity;

if the first user identity is censored, not allowing access to the member-associated image;

if the first user identity is not censored, allowing access to the member-associated image; and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, forming the group for sending the communications, and receiving the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing at least one of a pointer, video, audio, graphic, or multimedia.

895. (currently amended) A system u ~~sing computers~~ to communicate ~~over~~ via

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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~~

a plurality of computers communicatively connected, responsive to each of the computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to:

determine whether a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time,

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, then form the group for sending the communications,

wherein the computers corresponding to the user identities of the formed group are programmed to receive the communications in real time and via the Internet network, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing a multimedia message and at least some of the multimedia messages include a pointer that produces a pointer-

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triggered message on demand.

896. (currently amended) An Internet network communication system, the system ~~to control communication over an Internet network, the system~~ including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers connected, responsive to each of the plurality of computers sending a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~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~~

provide a first of the user identities access to a member-associated image corresponding to a second of the user identities,

determine whether the first user identity is censored from access to a member-associated image corresponding to the second user identity,

if the first user identity is censored, not allow access to the member-associated image,

if the first user identity is not censored, allow access to the member-associated image,

determine whether the first of the user identities and the second of the user identities are able to form a group for sending and for receiving communications in real time, and

if the first and the second user identities are able to form the group, form the group, wherein those of the plurality of computers corresponding to the first and the second

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user identities are programmed to send the communications and to receive the communications in real time and via the Internet network.

897. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~896~~, ~~wherein one of said participator computers is programmed to carry out the step of receiving, including causing presentation, of some of said communications~~ wherein the type includes audio and video.

898. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~896~~, ~~wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message~~ wherein the type includes a video and a graphic.

899. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~897~~, ~~wherein one of said communications includes at least one of a video, a graphic, or a pointer-triggered message~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio and a video.

900. (currently amended) The system of claim 909 ~~897~~, ~~wherein some of said communications include graphical multimedia~~ wherein the type includes a pointer and audio and a graphic.

901. (currently amended) A method of communicating via an Internet network ~~using a computer to control communication~~, the method including ~~the steps of~~:

connecting a computer system with 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~~

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~~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~~

sending, from each of the plurality of computers, a respective user identity associated with a login name and a password;

permitting at least a first of the user identities and a second of the user identities to form a group; and

communicating the communications in real time, via the Internet network, between the computers in the group, wherein at least some of the communications include data representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other of the communications include a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand.

902. (currently amended) A system to communicate via an Internet network, the system ~~using a computer to control communication, the system~~ including:

a plurality of ~~participator~~ computers connected, responsive to each of the computers sending information indicative of a respective login name and password corresponding to a respective user identity, to a computer system programmed to: ~~with a controller computer~~

permit at least a first of the plurality of computers and a second of the plurality of computers to form a group for communicating communications in real time via the Internet network, wherein those of the plurality of computers in the group are programmed to receive the communications, at least some of the communications including data representing multimedia messages comprised of more than one data type, and at least some other of the communications including a pointer that produces a pointer-triggered message on demand. ~~through an Internet network, each said participator computer connected to an input device to~~

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