Summary of Invalidity Analysis of U.S. Patent No. 6,954,789 ("'789 Patent") in view o U.S. Patent No. 6,412,000 ("Riddle"), further in view of WO 92/19054 ("Ferdinand"). and further in view of RFC 1945 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.0 ("RFC1945

U.S. Patent No. 6,412,000, issued on June 25, 2002, qualifies as prior art to the '789 Patent under at least 102(e) because it was filed on November 23, 1998, before the June 30, 1999 filing date of the provisional applica '789 Patent claims priority. Riddle further qualifies as prior art to the '789 Patent under at least Pre-AIA 35 U.S. U.S. patent has an effective prior art date under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. §102(e) based on the filing date of an earlier-application if the patent's relevant subject matter is described in the earlier-filed application, and at least one of t supported by the earlier-filed application's written description in compliance with pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. §112, first application that issued as Riddle was filed on November 23, 1998. Riddle claims priority to U.S. Provisional Pat 60/066,864 ("'864 Provisional"), which was filed on November 25, 1997.

Riddle and the related '864 Provisional incorporate-by-reference the following patent applications in their

- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/198,051 ("'051 Application");
- U.S. Patent Application No. 08/762,828, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,802,106;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 08/977,642 ("Packer Application"), having attorney docket number 1 as U.S. Patent No. 6,046,980 ("Packer"); and
- U.S. Patent Application No. 08/742,994, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,038,216.

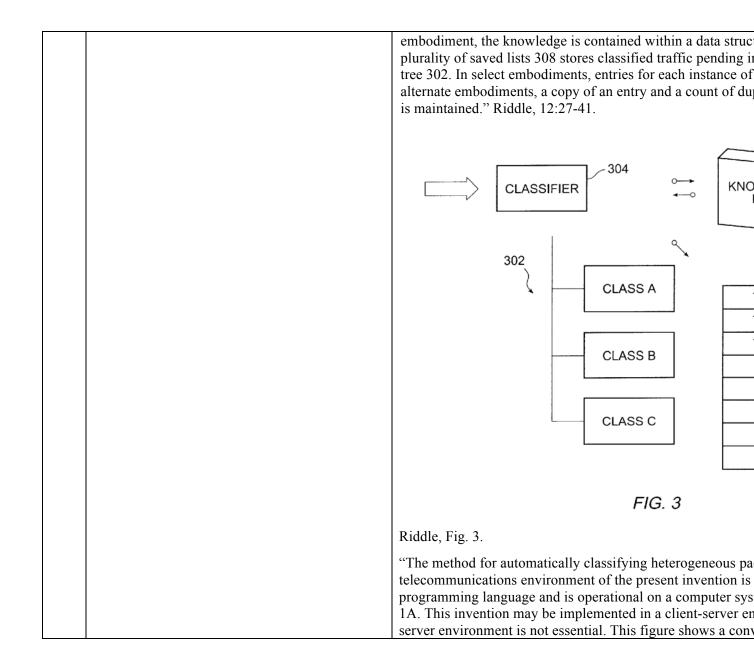
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RFC 1945 - Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.0 ("RFC1945"), published in March 1996, qualifies a Patent under at least Pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) because it was published more than one year before the June 30 the provisional application to which the '789 Patent claims priority.

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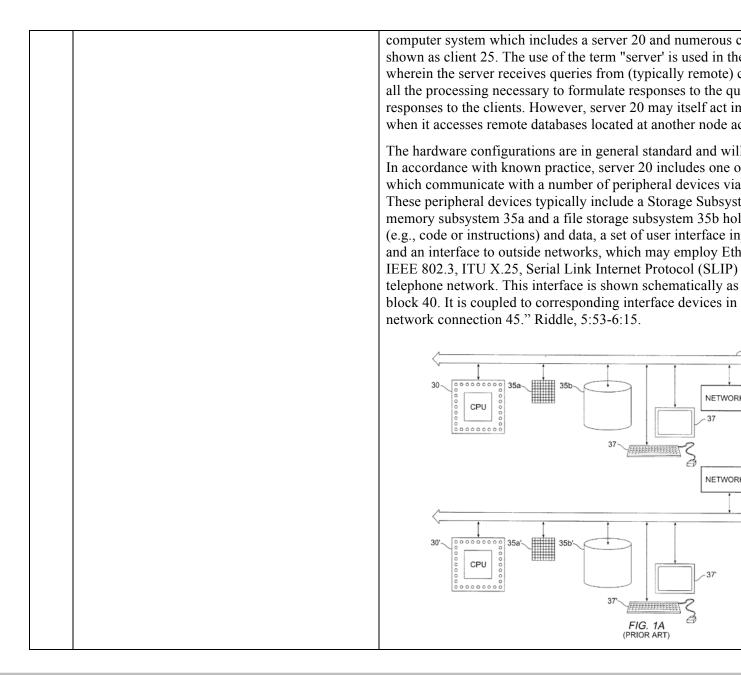


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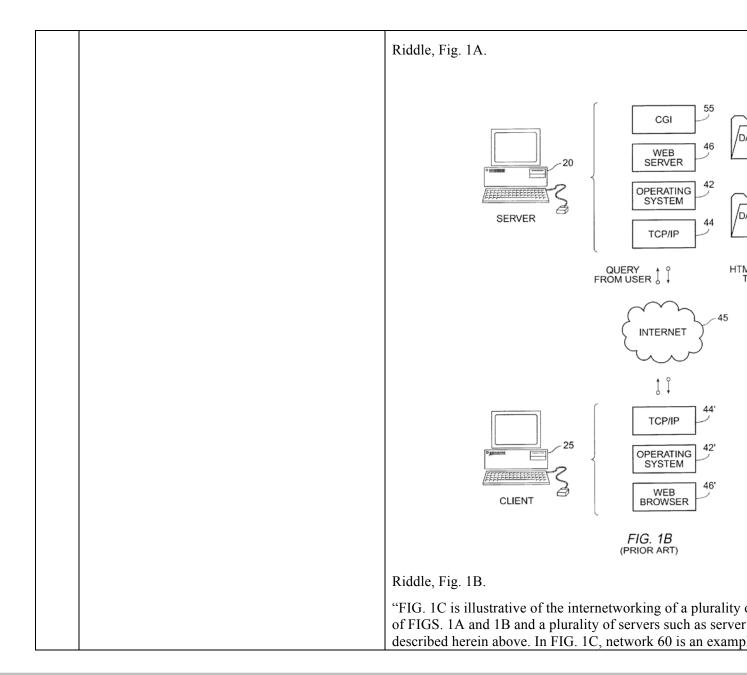


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