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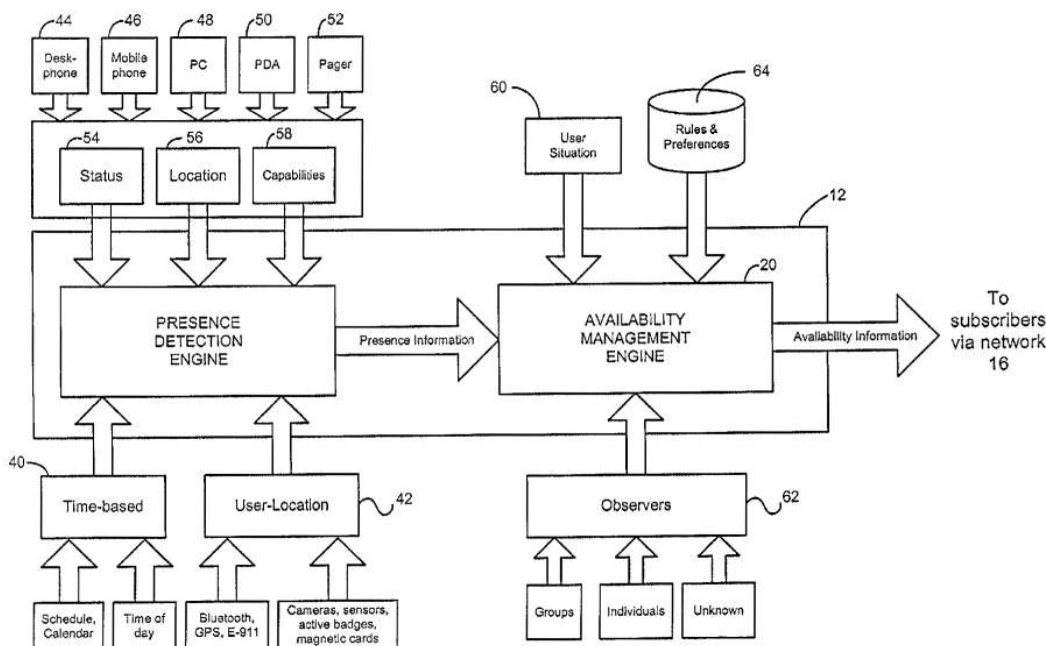
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A presence and availability management server and a method for communicating communication network availability information regarding an individual to at least one subscriber of the individual's availability information. According to one embodiment, the server includes a presence detection engine for detecting whether the individual is present on at least one communication network. The server also includes an availability management engine in communication with the presence detection engine for publishing to the subscriber via a network whether the individual is available on the communication network.



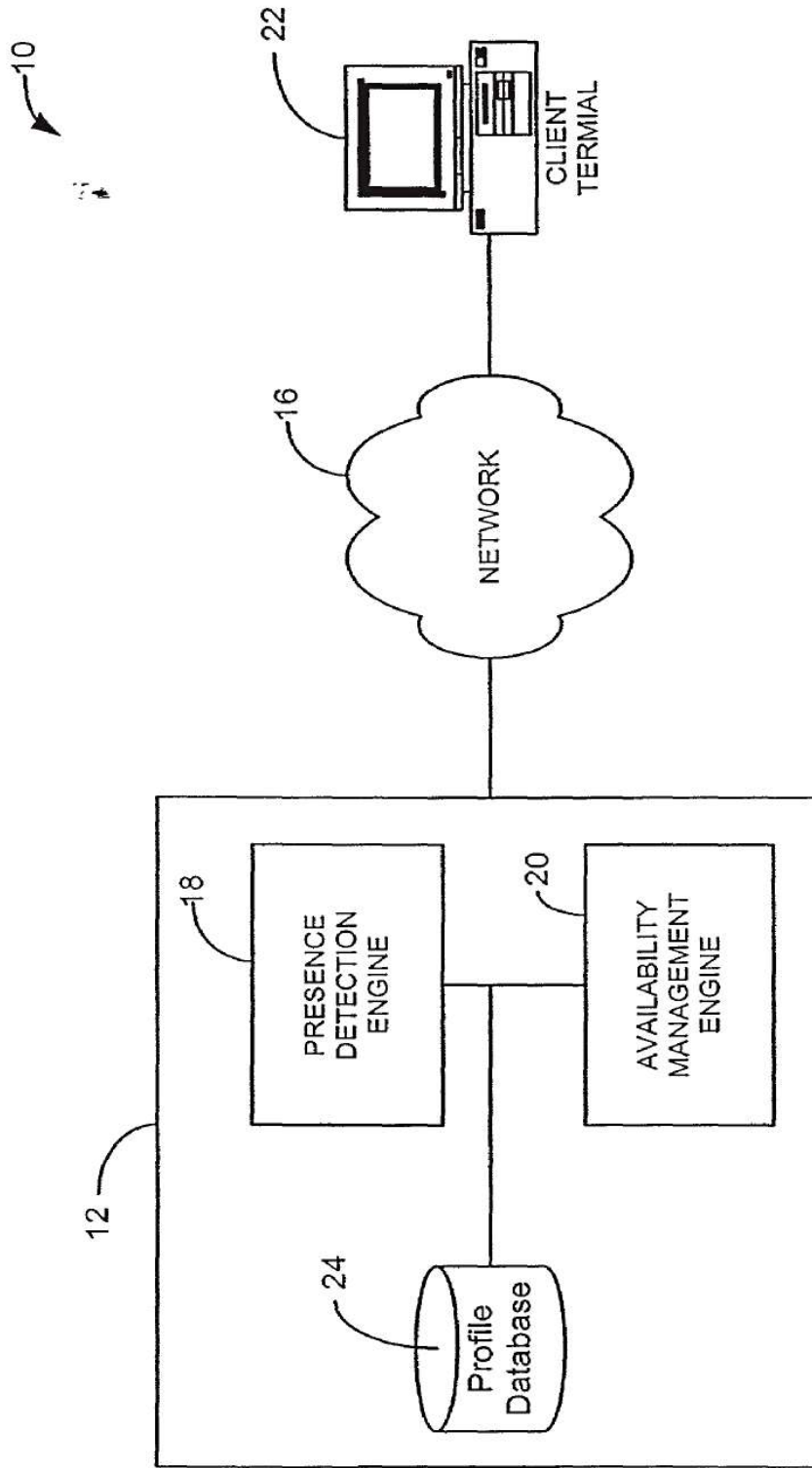
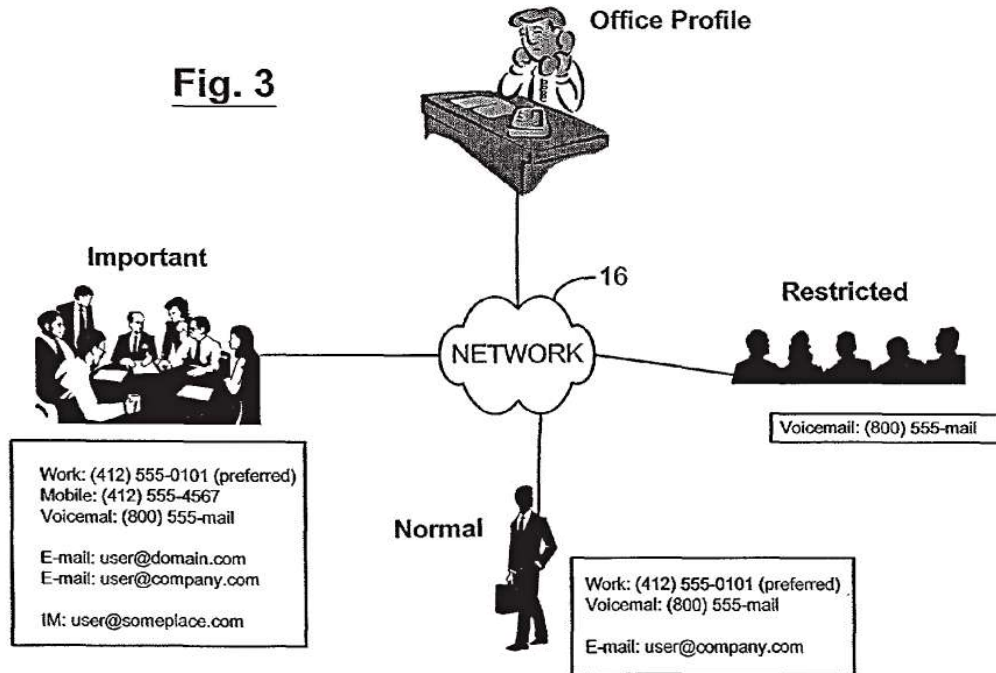


Fig. 1

OFFICE PROFILE

Communication Media	Address	Important	Normal	Restricted	Blocked
Home telephone	(412) 555-1234	No	No	No	No
Office telephone	(412) 555-0101	Yes (preferred)	Yes	No	No
Mobile telephone	(412) 555-4567	Yes	No	No	No
Voicemail	(800) 555-mail	Yes	Yes (preferred)	Yes	No
Personal e-mail	user@domain.com	Yes	No	No	No
Work e-mail	user@company.com	Yes (preferred)	Yes (preferred)	No	No
Instant messaging	user@someplace.com	Yes	No	No	No

Fig. 2



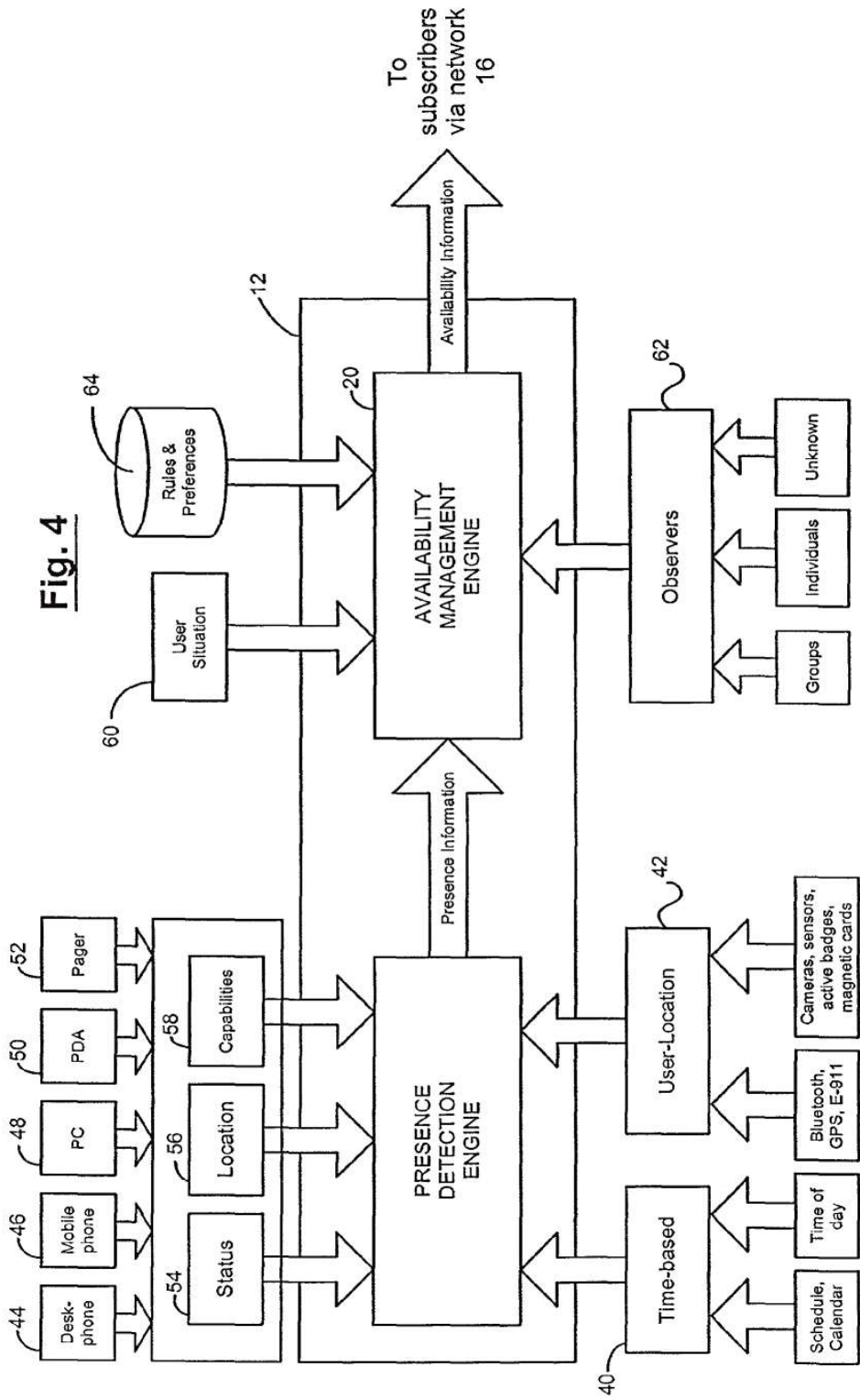


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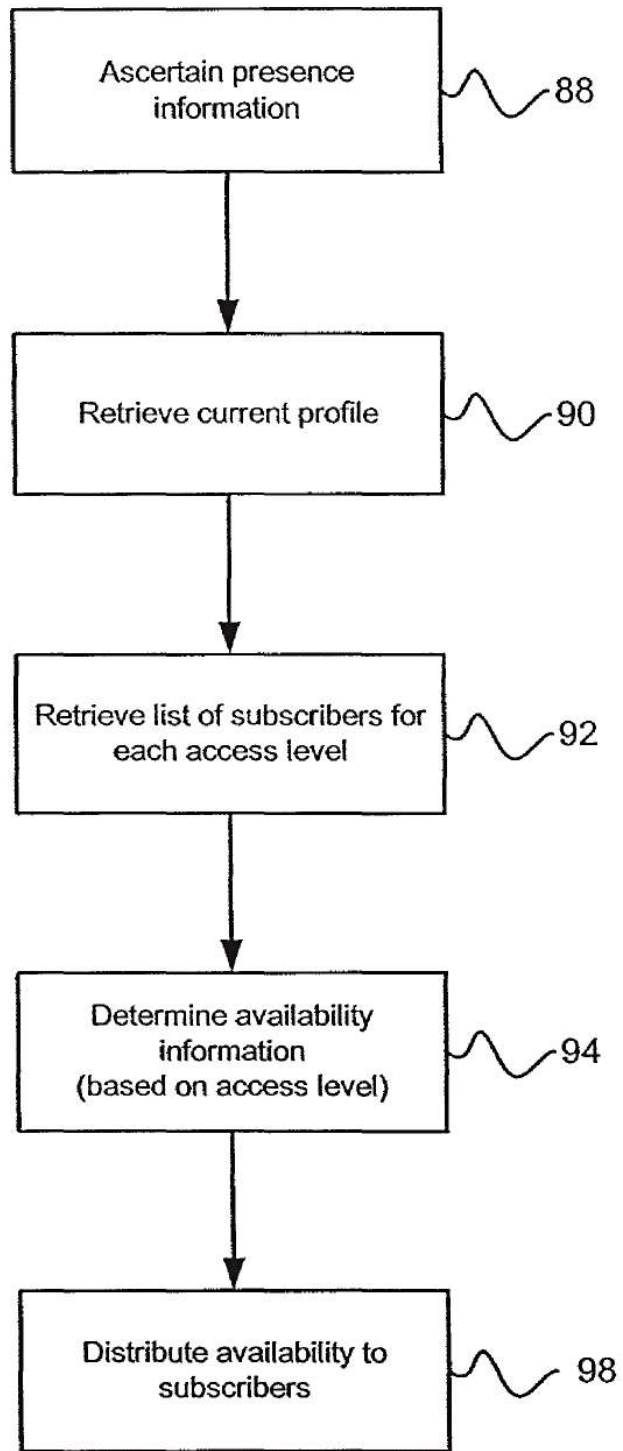


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