

25. (Previously presented) A computing apparatus for managing communication via a portal based on world wide web, the computing apparatus comprising:

at least one computing device; and

one or more storage devices coupled to the at least one computing device, with the one or more storage devices storing instructions that, when executed, cause the computing apparatus to:

receive, via the portal, a message with an identifier of a user, from a device of a person trying to electronically deliver and present the message to the user;

identify the person;

store information, regarding whether the person, as identified, is blocked from accessing the user, in a database associated with the computing apparatus, wherein the information, regarding whether the person is blocked from accessing the user, is from the device of the user; and

set a process based on Internet protocol to electronically deliver and present the received message from the device of the person to the device of the user, via the portal, through contact information of the device of the user, using one or more rules, based on at least the information, regarding whether the person is blocked from accessing the user, retrieved from the database associated with the computing apparatus,

wherein the one or more storage devices store instructions that, when executed, cause the computing apparatus to determine availability of the user to receive the message,

wherein even when the process involves delivering and presenting the message to the device of the user through the contact information of the device of the user, the contact information of the device of the user is not provided to the device of the person,

wherein the process allows the message to be delivered from the device of the person to the device of the user via a selected mode of communication from a

plurality of different modes of communication, all using the identifier of the user, at least in view of the process being based on Internet protocol,

wherein the plurality of different modes of communication include at least text message and voice call,

wherein the device of the person is configured to operate at least as a mobile phone, and

wherein the process is also based on a time.

26. (Previously presented) A computing apparatus as recited in claim 25, wherein the process is also based on a period of time.

27. (Previously presented) A computing apparatus as recited in claim 26, wherein the process includes not presenting the message based on the period of time.

28. (Previously presented) A computing apparatus as recited in claim 27, wherein the contact information of the device of the user includes a phone number of the user.

REMARKS

Applicants previously presented claims 1, 2, and 4-28 for examination. By this amendment, Applicants have amended claim 1 to further clarify the subject matter regarded as the invention. Accordingly, claims 1, 2, and 4-28 remain pending. Reconsideration of the application and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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