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A NETWORK-BASED PORTAL TO MANAGE COMMUNICATION

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 14/922,344, filed October 26, 2015, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, which application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 14/272,632, filed May 8, 2014, now U.S. Patent No. 9,204,268, and entitled "SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES TO MANAGE MULTIPLE MODES OF COMMUNICATION," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, which application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/798,995, filed April 14, 2010, now U.S. Patent No. 8,744,407, and entitled "SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES TO MANAGE MULTIPLE MODES OF COMMUNICATION," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, which application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 11/452,115, filed June 12, 2006, now U.S. Patent No. 7,729,688, and entitled "SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES TO MANAGE MULTIPLE MODES OF COMMUNICATION", which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, which application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application 11/006,343, filed December 7, 2004, now U.S. Patent No. 7,116,976, and entitled "ADAPTABLE COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/527,565, filed December 8, 2003, entitled "ADAPTABLE COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES," and which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

[0002] This application, by way of U.S. Patent Application No. 11/452,115, also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/689,686, filed June 10, 2005, entitled "SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES TO MANAGE MULTIPLE MODES OF COMMUNICATION," and which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0003] For many years, other than mails from post offices, we typically only received information from afar through telephones. However, in the past few years, ways that others can send us information have increased significantly. Just to list a few different modes of communication, we can be reached from standard desk phones, fax, cell phones, electronic mails, and instant messages. In addition, we can have more than one phone number and multiple electronic mail addresses. There are people we like to communicate with, and there are those we prefer to avoid. Managing information from all such different modes can be quite time consuming.

[0004] It should be apparent from the foregoing that there is still a need to help manage the numerous modes of communication.

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