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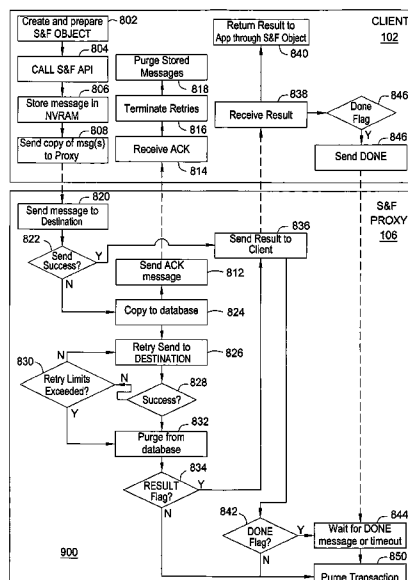* cited by examiner

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A store and forward (S&F) architecture is provided that supports multiple applications within an extensible network to direct information of various formats to any of multiple destinations. In the presently preferred embodiment of the invention, Java applications running on a client send non-priority data to any server on the application network or, alternatively, anywhere on a global telecommunications network such as the Internet, at some time in the future. In the preferred embodiment, S&F allows a client application to send usage statistics to a database on the application network. It also enables T-commerce purchases to be made by the user, where the purchase and other relevant information is sent to a destination web server as if the purchase had taken place on the web via a full web browser on an Internet-connected PC.
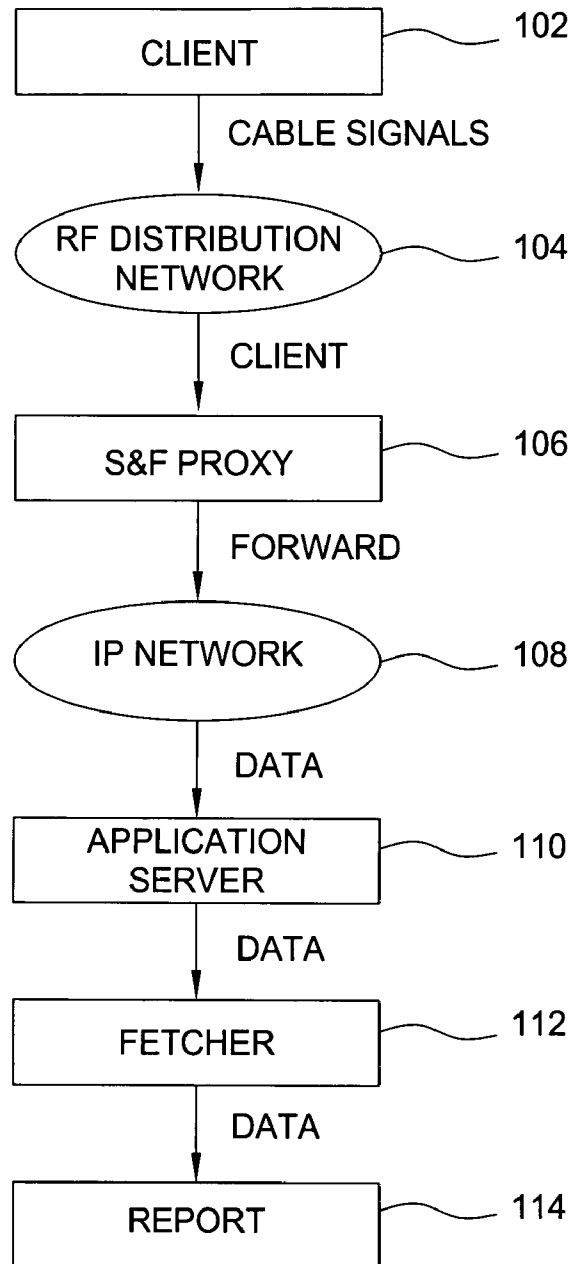
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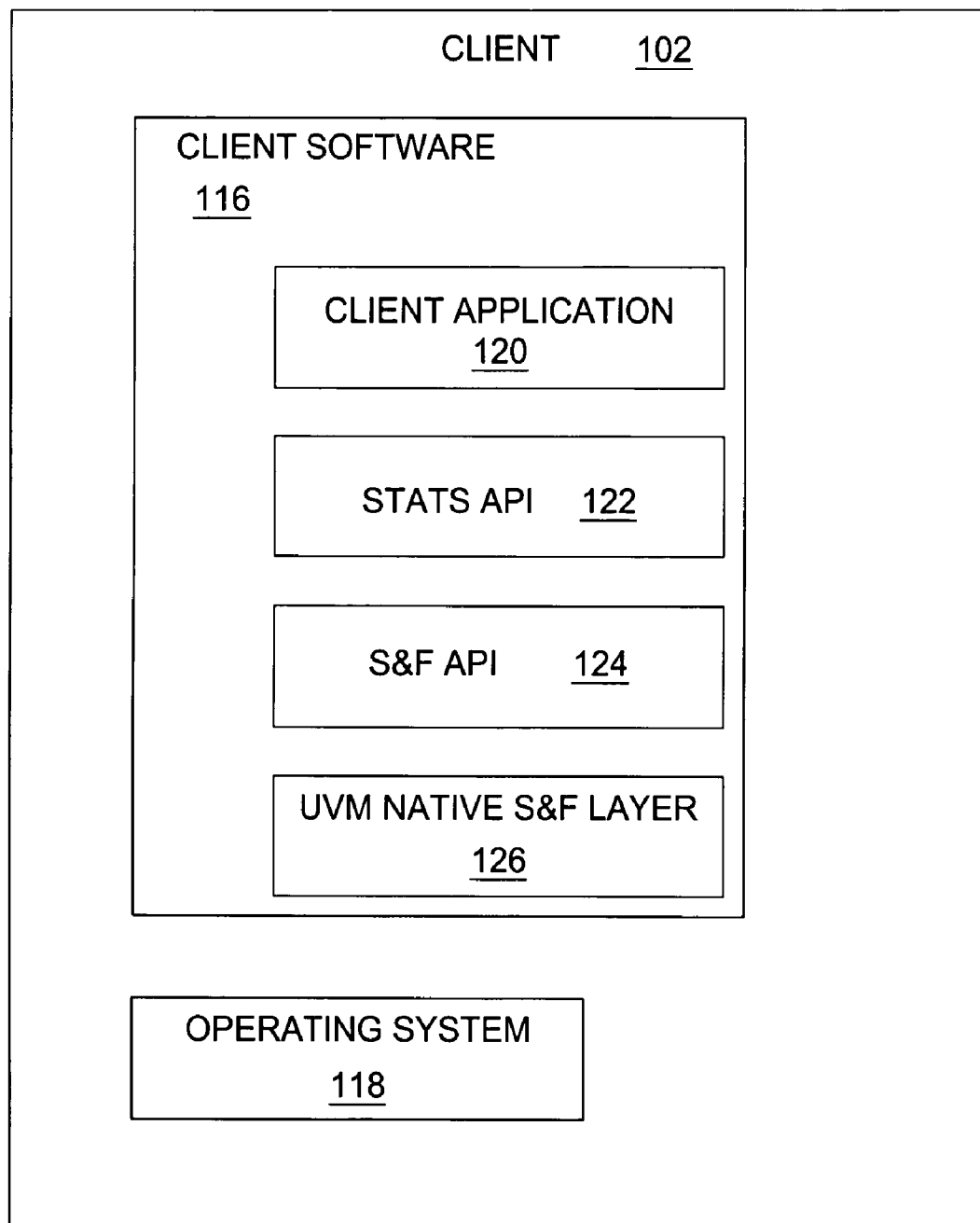
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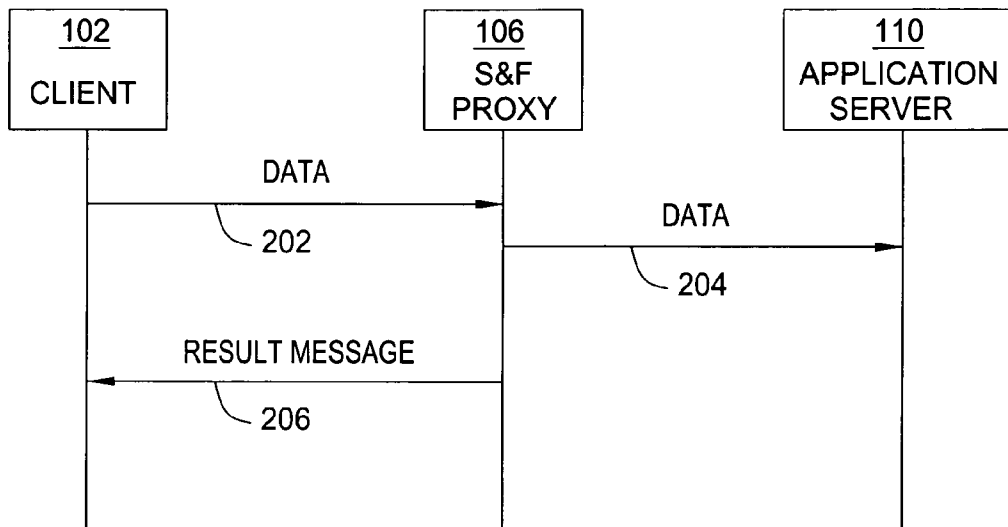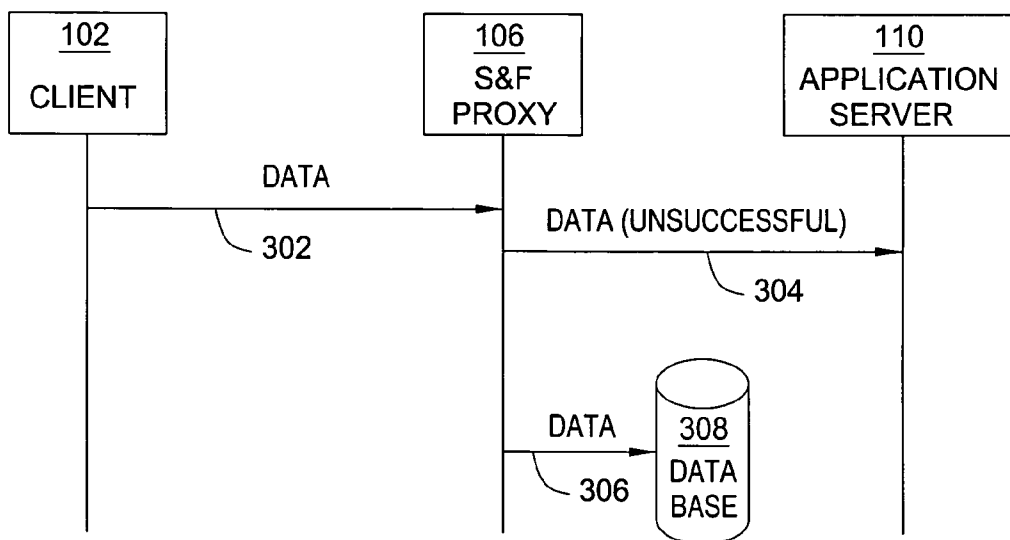
FIG. 1A

CLIENT   102

CLIENT SOFTWARE
116

CLIENT APPLICATION
120

STATS API   122

S&F API   124

UVM NATIVE S&F LAYER
126

OPERATING SYSTEM
118

FIG. 1B

FIG. 2

FIG. 3A

300

102 CLIENT	106 S&F PROXY	110 APPLICATION SERVER

DATA
302

DATA
310

ACK
312

FIG. 3B

300

102 CLIENT	106 S&F PROXY	110 APPLICATION SERVER

DATA

(AFTER DELAY) DATA

RESULT MESSAGE
314

FIG. 3C

DOCKET ALARM
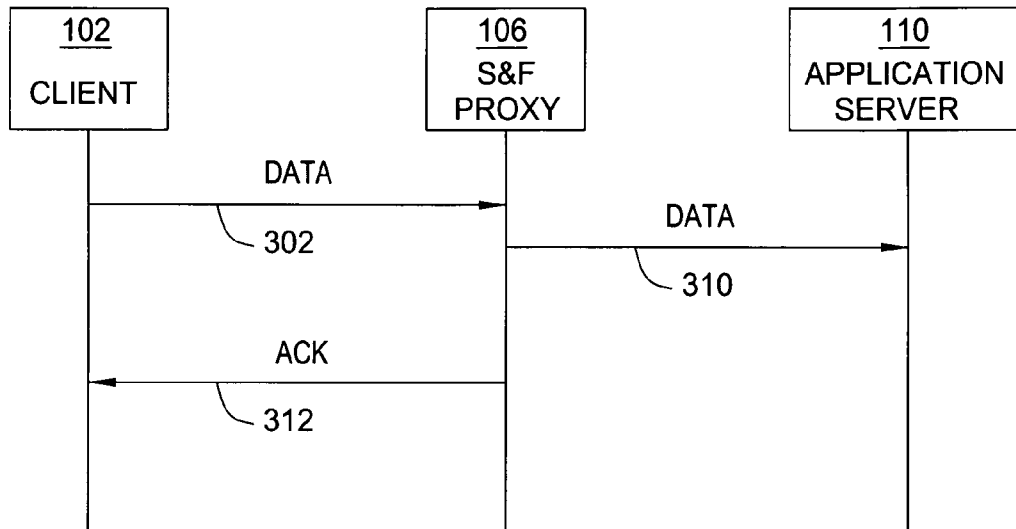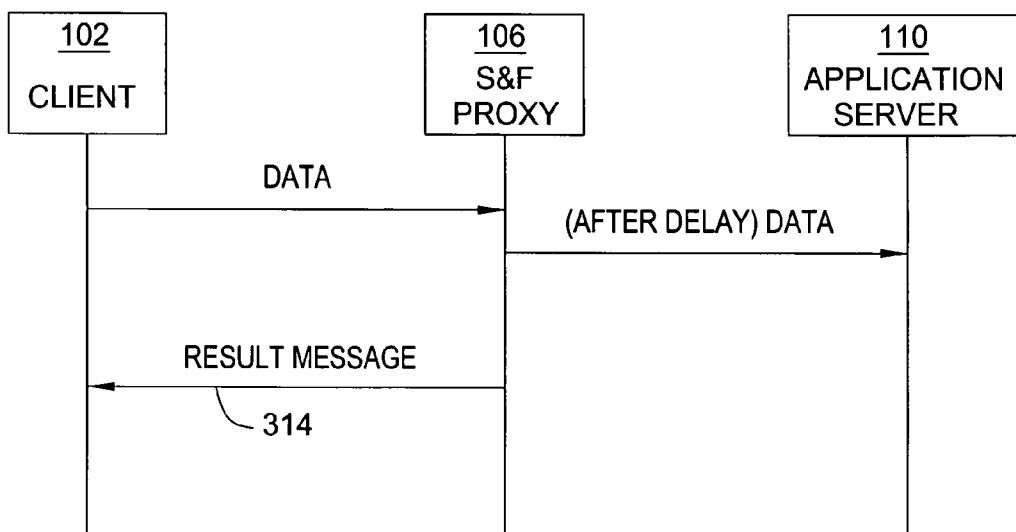
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