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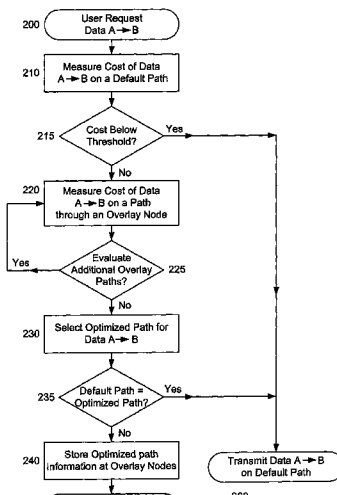
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Methods and apparatus are disclosed for dynamically discover-
ing and utilizing an optimized network path through over-
lay routing for the transmission of data. A determination
whether to use a default network path or to instead use an
alternate data forwarding path through one or more overlay
nodes is based on real-time measurement of costs associated
with the alternative paths, in response to a user request for
transmission of message data to a destination on the network.
Cost metrics include delay, throughput, jitter, loss, and secu-
rity. The system chooses the best path among the default
forwarding path and the multiple alternate forwarding paths,
and implements appropriate control actions to force data
transmission along the chosen path. No modification of estab-
lished network communication protocols is required.

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