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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system for client/server translation and execution of non-native applications. Service requests within non-native (e.g. 16-bit) applications are translated to call 32-bit equivalents within a native (e.g 32-bit) operating system. Both non-native and native server process share a library providing native program services. As a result of this translation, non-native applications are integrated into the native operating system, and can communicate and pass data to other non-native applications, and other native applications executing within the native client/server operating system.

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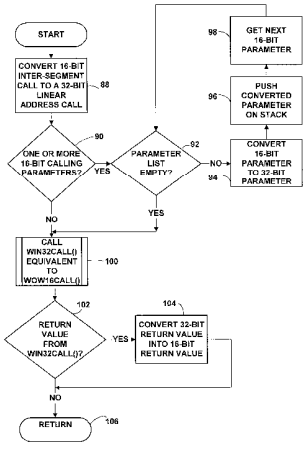

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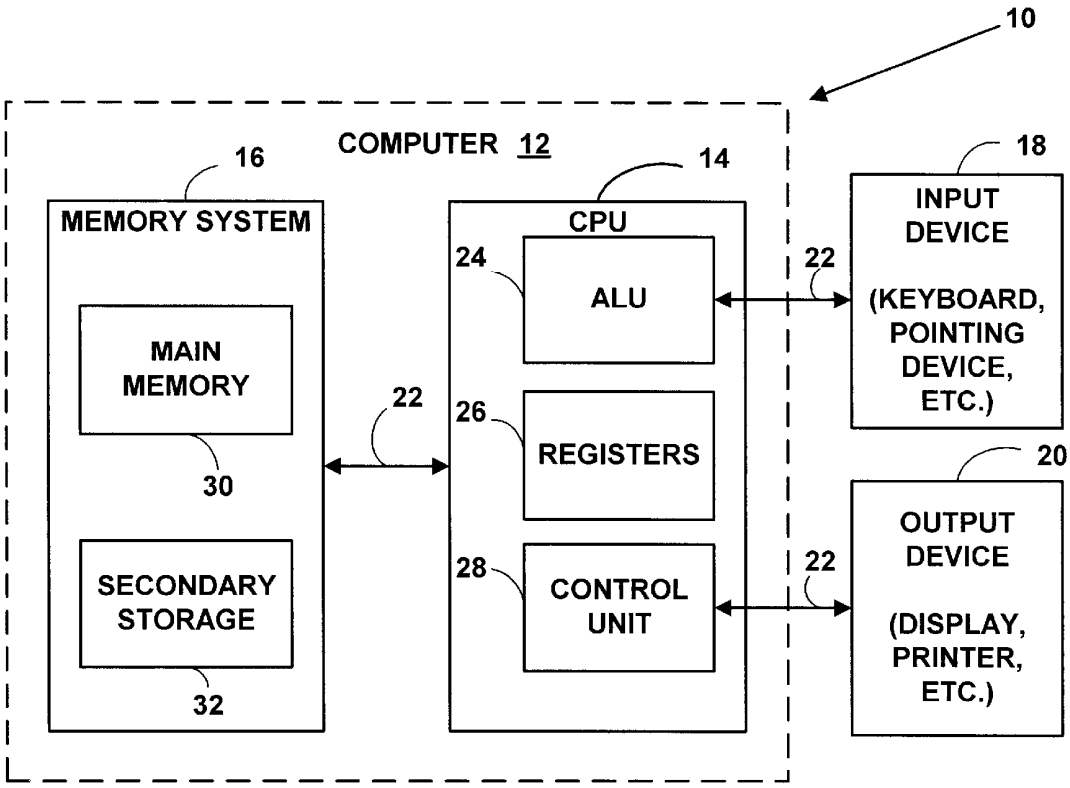

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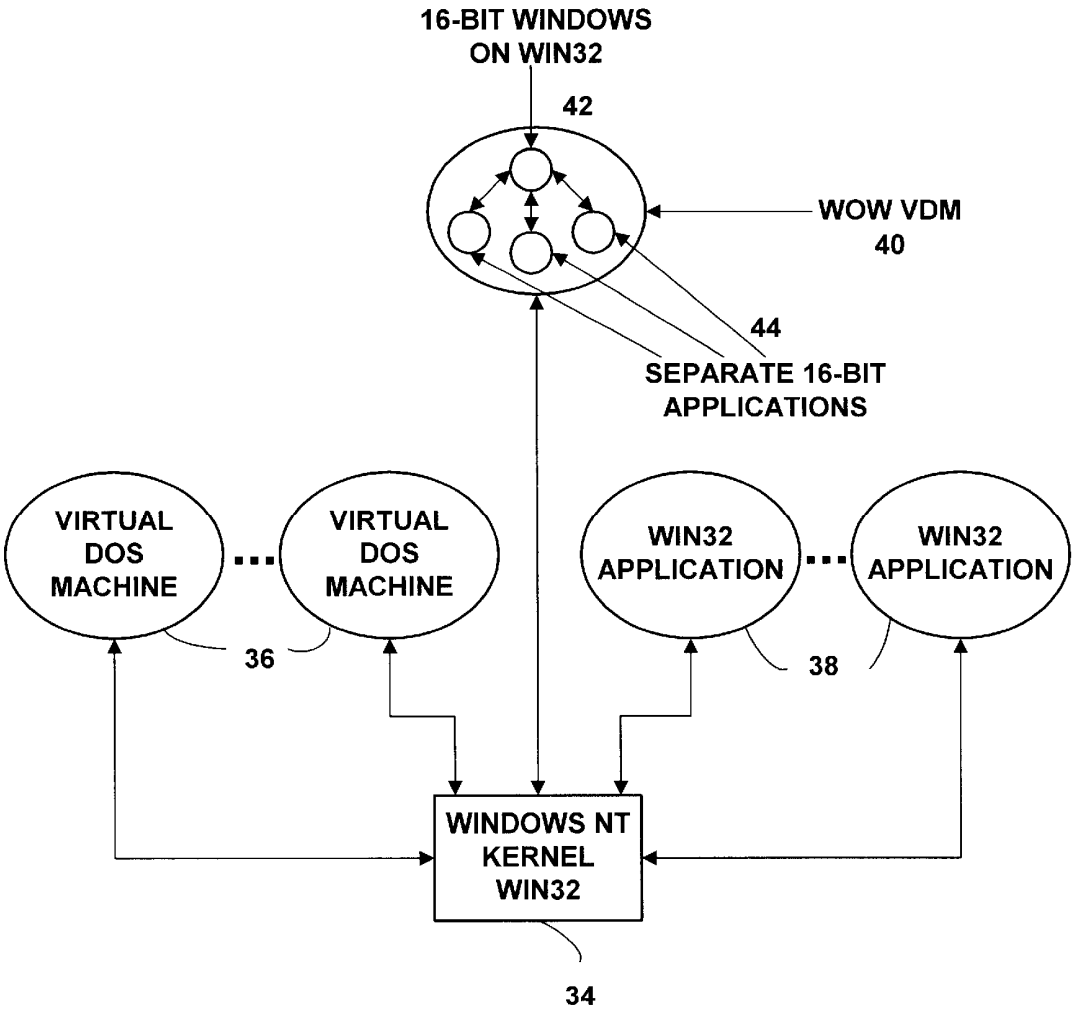

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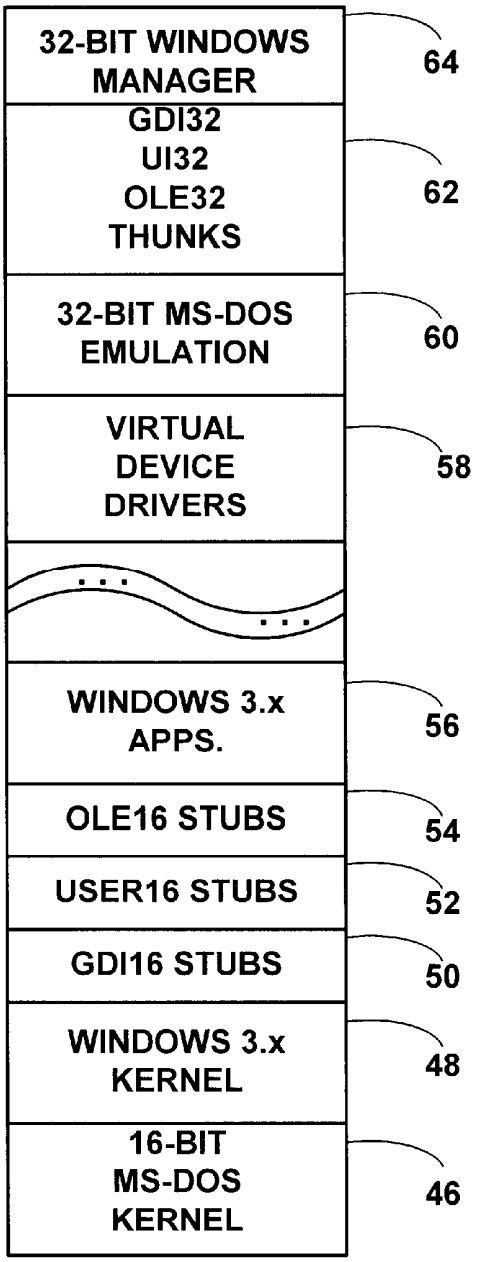

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