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APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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Title: INSTANT INSTALLATION OF APPS

FIELD AND BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention, in some embodiments thereof, relates to installing software applications on devices and, more specifically, but not exclusively, to installing apps on mobile devices.

The use of apps on mobile devices such as cell phones is very widespread. Users frequently install new apps on their devices, providing the devices with new functionality such as access to new services, online shopping, gaming and more.

Many advertisement campaigns encourage users to buy and install apps on their devices. Typically, when a user viewing the ad is interested in installing a new app, the user clicks on a link. After the link is clicked, the device connects to an app store from which the new app may be downloaded. The user may obtain more information about the app by interacting with the app store. If at the end of this interaction the user is still interested in installing the app, the app is downloaded from the app store by clicking on another link.

A significant problem with this flow is poor ad conversion. The conversion problem arises when a user who indicated interest in installing the new app is redirected to an app store. This redirection interrupts user interaction with the current app and forces user attention to the app store, which may not be desired by the user. This often results in the user deciding not to install the new app or even to install a competing app advertised by the app store.

Additionally, fraud is a major issue in the mobile ad industry. Advertisers pay per conversion (e.g. ad click or app installation) and rely heavily on accurate ad attribution so that they are billed appropriately. Unfortunately, fraudulent parties have introduced malware practices to simulate ad clicks or intercept and replace referral IDs. These "click farms" can consume large advertising budgets with what look like

impressive results but that actually amount to very little real user adoption/engagement. Honest advertisers are left paying commissions for such fraudulent activity.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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Embodiments described herein utilize an installation client on a device in order to install apps on a device without redirecting the device to an app store. The content provided to the device includes links (denoted here "instant install links") which indicate that the associated app should be installed by the installation client and not via an app store. When an instant install link is selected, the installation client is invoked to run in the background. The installation client downloads the installation file for the app associated with the instant install link to the device. The new app may then be installed on the device using the installation file.

In optional embodiments, the installation client obtains user confirmation for installation and/or displays information relating to the installation process. These interactions between the installation client and the user may be designed to maintain user context by having minimal impact on the user experience in the current app. The user is therefore more likely to continue with installing the new app than if redirected to an app store because the current app remains in the foreground, and only minor (if any) further actions are required in order to install the new app.

Embodiments of the invention provide a technical solution to the problem of enabling users easy download of new software applications onto their devices while maintaining interaction with their current application (i.e. without connecting to an app store). The technical solution is to run an installation client in the background while the current app remains running in the foreground. Further interaction with the user relating to the installation process is processed by the installation client on the device, and is not forwarded to a different network element (e.g. app store server) for processing. In fact, any communication with an app store may be completely eliminated from the communication and operation flow. This solution is an improvement of the state current art, in which an additional connection must be established and maintained between the device and the app store in order to enable installation of the new app.

This simplification of communication and operations flow results in the following benefits:

a) Improved speed – There is no need for the device to connect to an app store or to wait for the app store to permit download and provide the installation file (or a

link to the installation file). Pop-ups, banners, etc. may be generated by the installation client on the device and not received from the app store.

- b) Improved usability Minimal interaction is required from the user. The installation client runs in the background during download of the installation file and the installation itself, leaving the user free to continue with other activities without distraction.
- c) Improved accuracy The installation file may be downloaded by direct communication between the device and a software repository storing the installation files, without an intermediary such as the app store. By removing additional parties from the download process, connection errors and crashes are reduced.
- d) Improved control It is possible to control which network is used to download the installation file and enable/disable downloading on a specific network. Additionally, the installation file (e.g. APK) may be downloaded from different external storage (i.e. not the app store), making it is possible to install a specific version of the installation file which is targeted at a specific audience (versus the generic installation file available at the app store).
- e) Improved interaction with third parties The installation client may interact directly with other parties involved in building ad campaigns (e.g. an ad server), provide event notifications to the other parties, and provide information regarding user charges for the installation.
- f) Fraud protection The installation client provides a closed ecosystem which accurately and reliably traces the user funnel from click to install with completely accurate referral attribution. The installation client may be designed to follow industry-standard security and authentication protocols to safeguard against malicious attacks. This protection ensures that advertisers are only charged for the ad click and/or app install as appropriate.

As used herein, the term "device" means a network-connected device on which software is installed and runs. The term "device" includes both mobile devices (such as mobile phone, tablet, laptop, etc.) and non-mobile devices (such as smart TVs, desktop computers, network enabled devices, etc.).

As used herein, the terms "software application", "application" and "app" mean a software program installed (or to be installed) on a device.

As used herein the term "installation client" means an application running on the device and having the role of downloading and installing software applications on

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the device (e.g. installing an app on a mobile phone). The installation client may be a standalone client or a component of another client having additional functionalities. The installation client runs in the background for at least part of the time that it is active.

As used herein the term "installation file" means a file that after download to the device enables installation of the app on the device.

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As used herein the term "automatically download" means that the installation file is downloaded by the installation client without closing the current app or moving the current app into background operation.

As used herein the term "app store" means a platform for receiving user instructions to install a software app and for making the installation file of the app accessible for download to the device. The app store is an external platform to which the mobile device is redirected by the current app. The app used to provide the user requests to the app store is optionally a dedicated app store app or a browser.

After being accessed by the device, the app store (e.g. dedicated app or web page displayed on a browser) remains running in the foreground of the device until the user actively exits the app store (for example by closing the dedicated app store app, returning to a previously-displayed webpage, opening a new app, etc.).

As used herein the term "app store" is not limited to platforms distributing apps for mobile devices, and includes platforms for distributing applications to mobile devices (e.g. mobile phones, tablets, laptop computers etc.) and/or to non-mobile devices (e.g. desktop computers, smart TVs, etc.). Examples of app stores for mobile devices include Google Play, Apple App Store and others.

According to a first aspect of some embodiments of the present invention there is provided a device adapted to run software applications. The device includes: a network interface adapted to communicate over a network, at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions and at least one processor associated with the network interface and the storage medium. The processor executes the instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on the device;

in response to the identifying, invoke, without exiting the second software application, an installation client to run in the background on the device;

instruct the installation client to automatically download an installation file of the first software application to the device over the network using the network interface; and

using the downloaded installation file, install the first software application on the device.

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According to a second aspect of some embodiments of the present invention there is provided a method for installation of software applications on a device. The method includes executing, by at least one hardware processor operating in the device, program instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on the device;

in response to the identifying, invoke, without exiting the second software application, an installation client to run in the background on the device;

instruct the installation client to automatically download an installation file of the first software application to the device over a network; and

install the first software application on the device using the downloaded installation file.

According to a third aspect of some embodiments of the present invention there is provided a non-transitory computer readable medium including instructions that, when executed by at least one processor, cause the at least one processor to perform operations for installing software applications on a device. The operations include:

identifying that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on the device;

in response to the identifying, invoking, without exiting the second software application, an installation client to run in the background on the device;

instructing the installation client to automatically download an installation file of the first software application to the device over a network using a network interface of the device; and

using the downloaded installation file, installing the first software application on the device.

In a first possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the installation client is closed when the installation of the first software application is completed.

In a second possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the installation client, upon being instructed to automatically download the installation file, downloads the installation file onto the device from a respective network address of the installation file. In a first possible implementation form of the second possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the installation client retrieves the respective network address over the network from an app information server. In a second possible implementation form of the second possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the installation client constructs the respective network address using information included in the link.

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In a third possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the automatic download maintains a user experience of interaction with the second software application.

In a fourth possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the automatic download is performed without directing the user interaction to an app store.

In a fifth possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the installation client is invoked when the link is a deep link linking the installation of the first software application to the installation client.

In a sixth possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the device is a mobile device.

In a seventh possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the installation client prompts for user confirmation of the installation of the first software application prior to the automatic download and performs the automatic download only when the confirmation is obtained. In a first possible implementation form of the seventh possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect prompting for user confirmation includes retrieving information associated with the first software application from a server over the network using the network interface and displaying the information on a display of the device. In a second possible implementation form of the second possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the installation client resumes running in the background when a response is received to the prompting.

In an eighth possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the device is redirected to an app store when the installation client is unavailable on the device.

In an ninth possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the installation client includes integrated security processes. In a first possible implementation form of the ninth possible implementation of the first aspect or the second aspect or the third aspect the integrated security processes perform at least one of: browser authentication, App authentication and deep link structure verification.

Unless otherwise defined, all technical and/or scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which the invention pertains. Although methods and materials similar or equivalent to those described herein can be used in the practice or testing of embodiments of the invention, exemplary methods and/or materials are described below. In case of conflict, the patent specification, including definitions, will control. In addition, the materials, methods, and examples are illustrative only and are not intended to be necessarily limiting.

Implementation of the method and/or system of embodiments of the invention can involve performing or completing selected tasks manually, automatically, or a combination thereof. Moreover, according to actual instrumentation and equipment of embodiments of the method and/or system of the invention, several selected tasks could be implemented by hardware, by software or by firmware or by a combination thereof using an operating system.

For example, hardware for performing selected tasks according to embodiments of the invention could be implemented as a chip or a circuit. As software, selected tasks according to embodiments of the invention could be implemented as a plurality of software instructions being executed by a computer using any suitable operating system. In an exemplary embodiment of the invention, one or more tasks according to exemplary embodiments of method and/or system as described herein are performed by a data processor, such as a computing platform for executing a plurality of instructions. Optionally, the data processor includes a volatile memory for storing instructions and/or data and/or a non-volatile storage, for example, a magnetic hard-disk and/or removable media, for storing instructions and/or data. Optionally, a network connection is provided as well. A display and/or a user input device such as a keyboard or mouse are optionally provided as well.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

Some embodiments of the invention are herein described, by way of example only, with reference to the accompanying drawings. With specific reference now to the drawings in detail, it is stressed that the particulars shown are by way of example and for purposes of illustrative discussion of embodiments of the invention. In this regard, the description taken with the drawings makes apparent to those skilled in the art how embodiments of the invention may be practiced.

In the drawings:

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- FIG. 1 is a simplified block diagram of a device for running software applications, according to embodiments of the invention;
- FIGs. 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E are an exemplary series of views displayed during instant installation of an app on a device;
- FIG. 3 is a simplified diagram of a system for installation of apps on a device, according to embodiments of the invention;
- FIGs. 4A and 4B are simplified flow diagrams illustrating respective embodiments of the invention;
- FIGs. 5 and 6 are simplified flowcharts of methods for installing software applications on a device, according to respective embodiments of the invention;
- FIG. 7 is a simplified schematic diagram of an installation client according to embodiments of the invention;
- FIG. 8 is a simplified block diagram of a system for determining whether a device is enabled for instant installation, according to embodiments of the invention;
- FIG. 9 is a simplified system diagram of a system for instant installation of apps on a device, according to exemplary embodiments of the invention; and
- FIG. 10 is a simplified flow diagram illustrating an exemplary embodiment of the invention;
- FIG. 11 is a simplified flow diagram illustrating a pre-authentication service, according to exemplary embodiments of the invention; and
- FIG. 12 is a simplified flow diagram illustrating per-request authentication and eligibility services, according to exemplary embodiments of the invention.

DESCRIPTION OF SPECIFIC EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION

The present invention, in some embodiments thereof, relates to installing software applications on devices and, more specifically, but not exclusively, to installing apps on mobile devices.

Two significant problems that arise in the sale and distribution of software applications are poor ad conversion and fraud. The conversion problem arises when a user who indicated interest in an app by tapping on a link is redirected to an app store. The user interaction with the current app or web page is interrupted, and the user is forced into interaction with the app store.

It is desired to provide a user-friendly solution to this problem, so that the user may easily install apps on a device without redirecting the device (and hence the user) to an app store. Embodiments presented herein utilize an installation client which is invoked to run on the device in the background when the user indicates a desire to download an app (for example by clicking on a link). The installation client performs the actions needed to download (and optionally to install the app) without connecting to an app store and/or opening an app store app.

Optionally the installation client performs one or more additional tasks, including but not limited to:

- a) Obtaining user confirmation of the installation;
- b) Displaying information relating to the app itself and/or the progress of the download and installation;
 - c) Installing the app on the device;
 - d) Creating a shortcut to the app on the device home screen; and
 - e) Launching the app.

Unlike app stores which force user attention away from current activities, the installation client may be adapted to maintain a convenient user experience. The installation client runs in the background, while the current app (which was used to select installation of the new app) may remain in the foreground until the user actively elects to switch to a different app and/or activity.

In some embodiments the installation client operates in the foreground during some of the instant installation process (e.g. to obtain user confirmation of the instant installation as described below). Optionally, while the installation client operates in the foreground a portion of the display screen shows the current app (possibly dimmed or otherwise obscured as illustrated in Fig. 2B), simulating a user experience of remaining

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in the context of the current app even during the brief period that the installation client runs in the foreground.

Optionally, during some of the instant installation process the installation client operates in notification mode. Notifications are displayed but no input is required from the user.

Before explaining at least one embodiment of the invention in detail, it is to be understood that the invention is not necessarily limited in its application to the details of construction and the arrangement of the components and/or methods set forth in the following description and/or illustrated in the drawings and/or the Examples. The invention is capable of other embodiments or of being practiced or carried out in various ways.

The present invention may be a device, a system, a method and/or a computer program product. The computer program product may include a computer readable storage medium (or media) having computer readable program instructions thereon for causing a processor to carry out aspects of the present invention.

The computer readable storage medium can be a tangible device that can retain and store instructions for use by an instruction execution device. The computer readable storage medium may be, for example, but is not limited to, an electronic storage device, a magnetic storage device, an optical storage device, an electromagnetic storage device, a semiconductor storage device, or any suitable combination of the foregoing. A non-exhaustive list of more specific examples of the computer readable storage medium includes the following: a portable computer diskette, a hard disk, a random access memory (RAM), a read-only memory (ROM), an erasable programmable read-only memory (EPROM or Flash memory), a static random access memory (SRAM), a portable compact disc read-only memory (CD-ROM), a digital versatile disk (DVD), a memory stick, a floppy disk, a mechanically encoded device such as punch-cards or raised structures in a groove having instructions recorded thereon, and any suitable combination of the foregoing.

A computer readable storage medium, as used herein, is not to be construed as being transitory signals per se, such as radio waves or other freely propagating electromagnetic waves, electromagnetic waves propagating through a waveguide or other transmission media (e.g., light pulses passing through a fiber-optic cable), or electrical signals transmitted through a wire.

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Computer readable program instructions described herein can be downloaded to respective computing/processing devices from a computer readable storage medium or to an external computer or external storage device via a network, for example, the Internet, a local area network, a wide area network and/or a wireless network. The network may comprise copper transmission cables, optical transmission fibers, wireless transmission, routers, firewalls, switches, gateway computers and/or edge servers. A network adapter card or network interface in each computing/processing device receives computer readable program instructions from the network and forwards the computer readable program instructions for storage in a computer readable storage medium within the respective computing/processing device.

Computer readable program instructions for carrying out operations of the present invention may be assembler instructions, instruction-set-architecture (ISA) instructions, machine instructions, machine dependent instructions, microcode, firmware instructions, state-setting data, or either source code or object code written in any combination of one or more programming languages, including an object oriented programming language such as Smalltalk, C++ or the like, and conventional procedural programming languages, such as the "C" programming language or similar programming languages.

The computer readable program instructions may execute entirely on the user's computer, partly on the user's computer, as a stand-alone software package, partly on the user's computer and partly on a remote computer or entirely on the remote computer or server. In the latter scenario, the remote computer may be connected to the user's computer through any type of network, including a local area network (LAN) or a wide area network (WAN), or the connection may be made to an external computer (for example, through the Internet using an Internet Service Provider). In some embodiments, electronic circuitry including, for example, programmable logic circuitry, field-programmable gate arrays (FPGA), or programmable logic arrays (PLA) may execute the computer readable program instructions by utilizing state information of the computer readable program instructions to personalize the electronic circuitry, in order to perform aspects of the present invention.

Aspects of the present invention are described herein with reference to flowchart illustrations and/or block diagrams of methods, apparatus (systems), and computer program products according to embodiments of the invention. It will be understood that each block of the flowchart illustrations and/or block diagrams, and combinations of

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blocks in the flowchart illustrations and/or block diagrams, can be implemented by computer readable program instructions.

These computer readable program instructions may be provided to a processor of a general purpose computer, special purpose computer, or other programmable data processing apparatus to produce a machine, such that the instructions, which execute via the processor of the computer or other programmable data processing apparatus, create means for implementing the functions/acts specified in the flowchart and/or block diagram block or blocks. These computer readable program instructions may also be stored in a computer readable storage medium that can direct a computer, a programmable data processing apparatus, and/or other devices to function in a particular manner, such that the computer readable storage medium having instructions stored therein comprises an article of manufacture including instructions which implement aspects of the function/act specified in the flowchart and/or block diagram block or blocks.

The computer readable program instructions may also be loaded onto a computer, other programmable data processing apparatus, or other device to cause a series of operational steps to be performed on the computer, other programmable apparatus or other device to produce a computer implemented process, such that the instructions which execute on the computer, other programmable apparatus, or other device implement the functions/acts specified in the flowchart and/or block diagram block or blocks.

The flowchart and block diagrams in the Figures illustrate the architecture, functionality, and operation of possible implementations of systems, methods, and computer program products according to various embodiments of the present invention. In this regard, each block in the flowchart or block diagrams may represent a module, segment, or portion of instructions, which comprises one or more executable instructions for implementing the specified logical function(s). In some alternative implementations, the functions noted in the block may occur out of the order noted in the figures. For example, two blocks shown in succession may, in fact, be executed substantially concurrently, or the blocks may sometimes be executed in the reverse order, depending upon the functionality involved. It will also be noted that each block of the block diagrams and/or flowchart illustration, and combinations of blocks in the block diagrams and/or flowchart illustration, can be implemented by special purpose

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hardware-based systems that perform the specified functions or acts or carry out combinations of special purpose hardware and computer instructions.

A. Device with Installation Client

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Reference is now made to FIG. 1, which is a simplified block diagram of a device for running software applications, according to embodiments of the invention. As described in more detail below, installation client 140 is used to install a new app onto the device without going through an app store. Minimal interaction may be required from the user, and in some embodiments the automatic download and installation occurs after one click on a single link. Alternately or additionally, the first click on the link triggers additional actions including, but not limited to, displaying additional information about the app and/or obtaining user confirmation of the download (e.g. in a pop-up window and/or banner).

Device 100 includes at least one processor 110 and at least one non-transitory memory 120 storing code instructions to be executed by processor 110. Device 100 further includes network interface 150 which is used by the device when it communicates with external elements (such as the content provider) over a network. Optionally, device 100 is a mobile device.

Consider a user using an app (denoted herein the current app) running on device 100. The current app displays an "instant install" link (e.g. an ad containing a clickable link) for a different app (denoted herein the new app). When the user selects the "instant install" link in order to download the new app, installation client 140 is invoked to run in the background. The current app is not exited. The user may continue to use the current app without being aware that installation client 140 is now active in the background. Installation client 140 automatically downloads an installation file for the new app (e.g. an APK file). The installation file is used to install the new app on the device.

Optionally, installation client 140 runs continuously in the background, monitors links as they are selected and detects when a selected link is an instant install link (e.g. based on the link format and/or metadata associated with the link).

In response to being instructed to download the installation file, installation client 140 downloads the application file onto device 100.

Optionally, installation client 140 obtains address information (e.g. a link) to the installation file by one of:

- a) Constructing the address using information present in the link (for example by retrieving the address for the app specified by the link from a non-transitory internal memory on device 100);
- b) Querying an address repository (e.g. on an external server) over the network and receiving the address information in response to the query.

Optionally, installation client 140 (or a client in which it is embedded) performs the installation of the new app. Alternately or additionally, the new app is installed by different software running on device 100.

Optionally, installation client 140 is closed after the new app is installed. Alternately, installation client 140 is closed after download is complete and different software running on the device is triggered to install the new app.

As used herein the term "instant install link" means a link which when selected causes the installation client to become active in order to perform actions necessary to download and install an app. The instant install link indicates a specific app (or apps) which are to be installed when the instant install link is selected.

As used herein the term "the instant install link is selected" and corresponding terms mean receiving input indicating that the app specified by the instant install link should be downloaded and installed as described herein. The manner in which the selection is performed is based on the capabilities of the device and/or user interface and/or the current app. In one non-limiting example, the instant install link is selected by clicking on the instant install link (e.g. in a web browser). In a second non-limiting example, the instant install link is selected by selecting an item in a list and pressing an enter key.

Optionally, the selected link is a deep link which invokes the installation client to install new app. Further optionally, the deep link's format and/or metadata indicate which app should be installed by the installation client. In an exemplary embodiment, the installation client is registered for a dedicated link format which is not used by other types of applications/clients. When an instant install link having the registered format is selected, the only application on the mobile device able to handle the instant install link is the installation client. Thus the installation client is automatically invoked for every link having the registered format.

Optionally, an app and/or the device operating system and/or a client running on the device detect when the selected link is the installation client's deep link and invokes installation client 140.

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Optionally, the automatic download maintains the user experience (UX) of interacting with the current software application. The user experience (UX) is typically based on interaction with the user interface input and output elements (e.g. touchpad, keyboard, display, etc.). By maintaining the UX in the current app, the user is not distracted by being forced into interaction with a different app or web page (such as an app store). The user is therefore more likely to continue with a simple, instant installation process as described herein.

The automatic installation is performed without directing user interaction to an app store. For example, when a user browsing a web page selects an instant install link, the user is not transferred to a different app store web page nor does a different app store application pop-up. The user stays in the current app and is not disturbed by an app store application.

Optionally, prior to the automatic download the installation client 140 prompts for user confirmation for installing the new app and performs the automatic download and installation only if confirmation is obtained. Optionally, this prompting includes obtaining information about the new app (e.g. retrieving information from a server on the network) and displaying the information. The displayed information may also include a link (or other indicator) which may be selected to confirm instant installation of the app. Further optionally installation client 140 resumes running in the background when the instant installation is confirmed (and optionally after a specified amount of time since the prompt).

Optionally, when an installation client is unavailable on a device, the device is redirected to an app store. Examples of situations in which an installation client is unavailable on a device include, but are not limited to:

- a) The installation client is not installed on the device;
- b) The incorrect version of the installation client is installed on the device; and
- c) Invocation of the installation client fails.

This redirection may be performed by other software installed on device 100 (e.g. by a different background client or by the current app).

As used herein, the term "redirected to an app store" means that user interaction using the device is shifted to a site and/or application for obtaining apps. Examples of redirection to an app store include, opening an app store home page in a browser, opening a specific app store web page for the new app in a browser and activating a dedicated app store application on the device.

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Figs. 2A-2E illustrate an exemplary series of views displayed during the course of the instant installation and confirmation process. In the present example the views are displayed on an integral device display 210. Alternately or additionally the views are displayed on an external display, such as a computer monitor.

In Fig. 2A, device 100 displays the current app (denoted App 1) which includes an instant install link 220 for a new app (denoted App 2). If the instant install link is selected, App 1 is dimmed and popup 230 appears as shown in Fig. 2B. Popup 230 includes information about App 2 and a confirmation link 240 which is selected to confirm that App 2 should be installed. After confirmation link 240 is selected, App 1 is displayed, popup 230 disappears and progress bar 250 indicating the progress of the installation is displayed as shown in Fig. 2C. After the installation is completed, progress bar 250 is replaced by launch bar 260 as shown in Fig. 2D. Launch bar 260 may be used to launch App 2 as shown in Fig. 2E.

In alternate embodiments in which user confirmation of the instant install is not required, the confirmation popup of Fig. 2B is not displayed. Alternately or additionally, one or both of the banners shown in Figs. 2C and 2D are not displayed.

Optionally, a minimal series of views is displayed to the user. After instant install link 220 is selected, instant install link 220 disappears from the display and the device returns automatically to App 1. The new app is downloaded and installed in the background without further intrusion on the user activities on the device.

Referring back to Fig. 1, optionally some or all of the user interface is integrated into the device (e.g. a keyboard, touchpad, touch screen, etc.). Alternately or additionally, some or all of the user interface is external to the device (e.g. a wireless keyboard or mouse, external display, etc.).

For clarity, Fig. 1 shows a single memory 120. Alternately or additionally, device 100 includes multiple memories, each storing portions of the software code and/or data. Optionally, the code instructions on the memory or memories include code instructions for installation client 140. Optionally, the memory or memories include code instructions for additional software and/or firmware installed on the device, including but not limited to the device operating system and/or apps 130 installed on the device.

Reference is now made to Fig. 3, which is a simplified diagram of a system for installation of apps on a device, according to embodiments of the invention. Exemplary embodiments of such a system are described below (see Fig. 7).

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Device 100 communicates with content provider 310 and installation file repository 320. Content provider 310 provides content with instant install link(s) to device 100. The instant install link may be part of an advertisement or ad campaign provided to content provider 310 by ad server 330. The advertisement may be displayed on a web page or by an app running on device 100.

Optionally, the instant install link is a deep link indicating that installation client 140 should be utilized for installing an app specified by the link. When an instant install link for a new app is selected, installation client 140 downloads the new app's installation file (e.g. APK) from installation file repository 320.

Optionally, device 100 also communicates over the network with ad server 330 and/or another backend element (such as App information server 340) in order to obtain information about the new app and/or a link or other address information for the installation file. The information about the new app may be displayed to the user, as illustrated in Fig. 2B. The link/address information may be used by installation client 140 in order to access the installation file on installation file repository 320.

Optionally, prior to providing the content to device 100, content provider 310 determines whether device 100 is enabled for instant install (also denoted an enabled device). A device is considered enabled for instant install if an installation client as described herein has been installed on the device and may be invoked when an instant install link is selected. Non-limiting examples of ways that content provider 310 may determine if a particular device is enabled for instant install include checking a device identifier against a list of enabled devices and/or using known information about the device (e.g. type of device, device operating system, etc.). An exemplary embodiment is described below (see Fig. 8).

Optionally, if the device is enabled, content provider 310 provides content with instant install link(s). Otherwise, the content is supplied with an ordinary link which redirects the device to the app store when selected.

In alternate embodiments, content provider 310 provides the content with an instant install link regardless of whether device 100 is or is not enabled. In cases where the device is not enabled for instant installation, the device is redirected to the app store by a backend element such as Ad server 330 or App information server 340.

Reference is now made to Figs. 4A and 4B, which are simplified flow diagrams illustrating respective exemplary embodiments of the invention.

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In the exemplary embodiment of Fig. 4A, the content provider provides content which includes an instant install link to the device. The provided content is displayed on the device (including the instant install link). When the instant install link is selected the installation client is invoked. The installation client automatically downloads and, optionally installs, the new app. When the instant install link is selected and the installation client cannot be invoked, the device is redirected to the app store.

The exemplary embodiment of Fig. 4B is similar to that of Fig. 4A but additionally includes:

- i) Detecting whether the device is enabled for instant install. If the device is enabled the content provider provides content with an instant install link. If the device is not enabled for instant install (not shown) the content provider may provide content with a differently formatted link.
- ii) Interaction with an Ad server in order to obtain information about the new app. The information optionally includes a link for downloading the new app.
 - iii) Getting confirmation before the new app is downloaded.

As in Fig. 4A, the content provider provides content which includes an instant install link to the device. When the instant install link is selected and the installation client is invoked, app information is obtained from an Ad Server and is displayed. When the download is confirmed (e.g. by the user selecting a confirmation link), the new app is downloaded and installed by the installation client. When the instant install link is selected and the installation client cannot be invoked, the device is redirected via the Ad server to the app store.

Optionally, the installation client also performs event reporting to an event endpoint. Fig. 4B shows the non-limiting example of event reporting after instant installation of the app (see dashed arrow at bottom of figure). Event reporting may be performed by the installation client at other times in the instant download process and about various types of events (e.g. selection of instant install link, confirmation or non-confirmation of instant install, success or failure of instant installation, timing between selections, etc.).

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B. Methods for Instant Installation of Apps

Reference is now made to Fig. 5, which is a simplified flowchart of a method for installing software applications on a device, according to embodiments of the

invention. The method is implemented by at least one hardware processor executing code in the device.

In 510, a link for installing a new app is selected. The selection is made by user input into the currently active app (e.g. clicking a link in an open web browser). Optionally, the link is a deep link which indicates that the new app should be installed by an installation client.

In response to the identification, in 520 the installation client is invoked to run on the device in the background. The current software application is not exited.

In 530 the installation client is instructed to automatically download an installation file of the new software application to the device. In 540 the new software application is installed on the device using the downloaded installation file.

Optionally, in 525 user confirmation is obtained prior to download. The automatic download is performed only if the confirmation is obtained.

Optionally, the installation client is closed after the new app is installed. Alternately, the installation client is closed after the download is completed and different software running on the device is triggered to install the new app.

Reference is now made to Fig. 6, which is a simplified flowchart of a method for installing software applications on a device, according to embodiments of the invention.

In 610, selection of an instant install link is identified. Optionally, the link is a deep link linking installation of the new app to the installation client.

In 620, it is determined whether an installation client is available and can be used for instant installation of the new app.

If an installation client is available, in 630 the installation client is invoked to run on the device in the background. The current software application is not exited. In 640 the installation client downloads an installation file for the new app to the device. In 650 the new software application is installed on the device using the downloaded installation file.

If an installation client is not available, in 660 the device is redirected to an app store.

Optionally, the automatic download maintains the user experience (UX) of interacting with the current software application as described above.

Optionally, the automatic download is performed without directing user interaction to an app store as described above.

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Installation Client

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Reference is now made to Fig. 7, which is a simplified schematic diagram of an installation client according to an exemplary embodiment of the invention. Installation client 700 is represented as several modules performing separate functions. The division of functionality demonstrated in Fig. 7 is illustrative, and not intended to be limiting. Other embodiments of an installation client may organize the various functions performed by installation client 700 in a different manner.

UX 710 handles interaction with user, by receiving inputs from the device's user interface and providing output for the user (e.g. on a display and/or by device vibration). UX 710 functionality includes but is not limited to:

- App Details 711 Provides app details for display (e.g. prior to instant installation of the app);
 - Animations 712 Handles animations for display; and
- Instant install link handler 713 Handles operations when an instant install link (e.g. a deep link) is selected via the device's user interface. For example, instant install link handler 713 may cause App Details 711 to contact an ad server to obtain details about the new app and/or trigger Download & Installer module 720.

Download & installer 720 downloads and installs the new app when the instant install link is selected (for example by downloading the respective APK file from external storage (such as a content delivery network or cloud storage such as Amazon Web Services) and installing the new app using the downloaded APK file).

Optionally, installation client 700 includes reporter 750 which monitors events occurring in the installation client. Reporter 750 issues event notifications which notify other device and/or network-connected components of events occurring in installation client 700. Examples of events include but are not limited to:

- i) Clicks on links;
- ii) User confirmation to install app;
- iii) Successful download;
- iv) Successful install;
- 30 v) Failure events; and
 - vi) Status/monitoring events describing the status of various activities in the flow (e.g. download started, download finished, installation started, etc.).

Security measures

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Optionally the installation client includes integrated security measures that authenticate the instant install link when the installation client is invoked, in order to prevent malicious use of instant installation capabilities

Examples of security measures which may be integrated into the installation client include but are not limited to:

- A) Browser authentication (denoted SSL Pinning) Prevents 'man in the middle' attacks for server calls. Browser authentication prevents the installation client from communicating with an unauthorized server, and is performed as follows. The server is configured to use HTTPS protocol and has an SSL certificate installed on it. The installation client has a record of the server's digital certificate. On every call to the server the installation client first validates that the server's certificate matches the one that exists on the installation client and only on success continues the communication.
- B) Banner served through an app (denoted App authentication) Identifies if a particular app is eligible to display instant install links and use the installation client capabilities. In order to be eligible the App registers with a server and is provided upon registration with a unique app-eligibility token. The app-eligibility token is then made available for use with that particular app. The app needs to enable the token through the operating system whenever displaying an instant install link. The installation client, upon receiving an instant install link, checks the eligibility of the caller and if identified as eligible continues the process of downloading the app.
- C) Deep link structure verification- Allows an app to designate itself as the default handler of a given type of HTTP deep link. A Digital Asset Links JSON file is added on the server. When an HTTP deep link is invoked on the device, the operating system verifies if there is a domain structured as the deep link domain that exists in the web and has a relevant certificate. Whenever a deep link is selected on a device, the operating system validates if such website exists and has the relevant certificate.

C. Detection of Instant Install Enabled Devices

It may be desired by that content with instant install links be provided only to devices enabled for instant installation. For example, an ad on a webpage provided to an enabled device will include a deep link to the installation client, whereas for a non-enabled device the same ad on the same webpage will have a link to an app store.

Additionally, the provided content may be tailored to the instant installation process in order to provide a positive user experience and/or to allow a smooth transition between selecting the instant install link and downloading the new app.

Reference is now made to Fig. 8, which is a simplified block diagram of a system determining whether a device is enabled for instant installation, according to embodiments of the invention. The determination is made based on an identifier uniquely identifying a specific device (e.g. an AAID).

AAID server 800 manages AAID database on an FTP site 810. Instant install database 820 maintains a list of AAIDs of devices enabled for instant installation of apps. AAID server 800 monitors instant install database 820 and provides up to date information about the enabled devices to the FTP site 820. Prior to providing content to a device, content provider 830 checks the device's AAID against the up-to-date information at FTP site 820 and determines whether the device is enabled for instant installation. If the device is enabled, content provider 830 provides the content with instant install link(s).

D. Exemplary system for instant installation of apps

Reference is now made to Fig. 9, which is a simplified system diagram of a system for instant installation of apps on a device, according to exemplary embodiments of the invention. For purposes of explanation the instant install link is described as an ad on a web page displayed on the device. However it is to be understood that the system configuration described herein is suitable for any content provided with an instant install link (e.g. a link embedded in the current app). For convenience, the term "Single-Tap Install" is used to indicate an ad/ad campaign which supports instant installation of apps as described herein.

Ad server 910 stores Single-Tap InstallTM ad campaigns which include instant install links in the ads. The ads/ad campaigns are provided to ad server 910 by any suitable form of ad campaign management.

Content provider 920 obtains information about ad and/or ad campaigns from ad server 910. When device 930 downloads web page 940 via content provider 920, content provider 920 checks whether web page 940 should be provided as a Single-Tap Install ad (i.e. with an instant install link) or as a regular ad. When the link in the Single-Tap Install ad is selected, the installation client on device 930 obtains the respective installation file from database 950 (i.e. the installation file repository).

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Optionally, the installation client on device 930 obtains additional details relating to the instant installation directly from ad server 910 and/or using a dedicated Single-Tap InstallTM microservice 960. These details may be displayed, for example, in a pop-up or banner requesting confirmation of the instant installation.

Optionally, device 930 provides event notifications to event endpoint 980 which may process the event notifications to create reports, to analyze the effectiveness of ad campaigns and for other purposes.

Self-service portal 990 may be used by media buyers to configure ad campaigns to be used with Single-Tap InstallTM. At the end of the process an instant install deep link is provided.

Application programming interfaces (APIs) may be available to assist in developing and monitoring campaigns and implementing instant installation. Examples include:

- a) External Campaign-Setup/Ad-Configuration API for configuring campaigns programmatically server to server;
- b) Campaign Status Sync API for providing information on on-going campaigns to media buyers/advertisers.
- c) Eligibility API for determining in real-time if a specific device and/or carrier are enabled/eligible for Single-Tap Install functionality. The Eligibility API enables serving content with instant install links only to eligible devices.

Optionally, the device has an installed browser which displays the instant install link (e.g. banner ad). If a suitable installation client is not on the device, the browser intercepts the instant install link and redirects to the App Store.

Optionally, the installation client handles the instant install deep link, retrieves campaign metadata from the Ad Server and displays a user interface for downloading the campaign. It also communicates with network elements to download/install apps and/or to report events back to the Event Endpoint.

Optionally, the Ad Server is a backend service responsible for delivering sponsored ad campaigns and associated metadata (description, category, ratings, screencaps, etc) to the installation client. Optionally, also manages advertiser budget requirements and captures campaign conversion metrics (banner clicks > installs > opens).

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Optionally, the Event Endpoint is a dedicated backend endpoint for processing and storing all reporting events provided by installation client(s) on devices enabled for instant install.

D.2. Instant Install Flow

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Reference is now made to Fig. 10, which is a high-level flow diagram illustrating an exemplary embodiment of the invention. For the purposes of Fig. 10, the content is presented as a web page with ad in an Android browser.

- **1010** Media Buyer (denoted "Third party" in Fig. 10) has a banner to be served to a device (won a bid on an exchange, etc).
- **1020** The third party makes detects if the device is enabled for instant install, for example by targeting a preapproved category of devices (e.g. by device make/model/OS/carrier) or by referencing an AAID lookup (as described for Fig. 8).
- 1030 If the device is enabled, the third party presents the banner with an embedded deep link (instead of the app store URL).
 - **1040** User sees the banner, clicks on the deep link:
- 1050 The deep link initiates the installation client and passes in necessary information about the campaign.
- 1060 Installation client calls the Ad Server directly with the appropriate campaign ID. Ad Server looks up the campaign and returns all necessary app metadata to populate the user interface (UI).
- 1070 Installation client validation cycle. The installation client displays an App Details modal UI with campaign details, screenshots, legal disclaimers and an 'instant install' CTA. User taps install.
- 1080 App download/installation begins. App Notifications inform the user of download/installation progress. Once installation is complete, the installation client fires a tracking URL for proper advertising attribution along with an app notification 'tap to open the app' to increase user engagement.
 - **1090** Events on all of the above are sent to the Event Endpoint.
- An alternate flow occurs if the device does not in fact have an installation client or if the installation client does not respond to the deep link click:
 - **1100** Single-Tap Install ad is clicked but installation client is not available.
 - 1110 The ad click is forwarded to the Ad Server.
 - 1120 The device is redirected to the app store (e.g. Play Store).

D.3. User Experience

The user experience begins when an end user on an enabled device sees an instant install link (e.g. display banner in a mobile app or mobile web experience).

Exemplary stages of the user experience are now presented.

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D.3.i) User Taps Banner –

A dark overlay is displayed to provide appropriate user feedback (see Fig. 2B). A 'loading' indicator is additionally displayed if there is any lag between banner tap and display of the subsequent modal UI. During this sequence, the installation client makes an Ad Server request to retrieve campaign details and the APK download URL. The installation client displays application details in a modal. The modal includes relevant app information such as: the app icon, app name, number of downloads, APK size, average user rating, truncated app description and screencaps. App description includes lines of text and a SHOW MORE link to reveal the full description. Additionally, the modal may include a link to both/either the Advertiser and/or Carrier's Terms of Use and Privacy Policy for legal compliance. Optionally, carrier branding may be added to the App Details Modal.

Call-To-Actions and Behaviors:

- a. INSTALL Tap 'Instant Install' to initiate download/installation 20 process.
 - b. EXIT Tap native back key or outside modal (curtain, anywhere in semi-transparent background) to close the modal.
 - c. TERMS OF USE optional text, tap to full browser, hidden if not specified.
 - d. IMAGES Horizontal swipe to scroll, on tap open full screen view.
 - e. SHOW MORE tap to see expanded description, view all required permission details. Also reveals link to app store page

D.3.ii) User Taps Instant Download -

Installation client automatically begins downloading the app in the background and the App Details modal is closed. User sees a standard app notification displaying download progress (see Fig. 2C). The download app notification includes a message header, message body, progress bar, % completion and app icon. Once download is complete, the download notification is replaced by an install progress app notification.

The install app notification includes a message header, message body, and app icon. If the download is interrupted, it will resume or retry per defined business logic.

Call-To-Action and Behaviors:

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a. Download and Install App Notifications are non-actionable; no action occurs when they are tapped.

D.3.iii) Post Install 'Open' Prompt -

The app is installed to the device and a shortcut is placed on the user's home screen. After successful installation, the installation client fires the click proxy URL and appends a referrer ID for proper ad attribution. User sees an app notification prompting the user to begin interacting with the target app (see Fig. 2D). The open app notification includes a message header, message body, progress bar, % completion and app icon.

Call-To-Actions and Behaviors:

a. Tap the notification to immediately launch the app to the home activity.

D.4. Download Retry Logic

If the network connection changes or drops during the course of the installation file download, the installation client pauses the download and resumes when a valid network connection is reestablished. If download fails due to checksum mismatch, the installation client immediately fires a 'download failed' app notification encouraging user to 'tap to retry' the download. Tapping will restart the download from scratch. If download fails for any other reason, the installation client will retry several times before firing the same 'download failed' notification.

D.5. App Store Fallback

The installation client provides a fallback mechanism if a user taps the banner and the installation client is not on the device or if the installation client is an older version that does not support current instant installation functionality. Tapping the banner fires the deep link URL which is a standard https URL. If the installation client is on the device, it will intercept the request and append various parameters to the deep link in order to display the appropriate info in the app details modal. If the installation client is not on the device, the browser will hit this URL to perform an Ad Server

GetAds request. The response will include a preprogrammed App Store redirect URL. The web browser opens the redirect URL and displays the App Store page.

D.6. Error Handling

I) No Network:

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If the network connection is lost while user is viewing the App Details modal and is not established within a specified amount of time (e.g. five seconds), a "no network connection" message will be presented. Tapping the 'install' call-to-action will have no affect while there is no available network connection. If the network connection is lost while download is in progress, the installation client will pause the download and resume per a specified download retry logic.

II) Crash:

An operating system crash or installation client crash may interrupt the user experience and download progress. Under conditions in which a crash might occur, the installation client automatically retries installing any apps whose installation progress was interrupted by the crash. On resume after the crash, the installation client does not relaunch the app automatically to the last activity.

III) Out of Storage:

The installation client assesses the device's available storage immediately after a user taps the 'install' button. When the device has insufficient storage, a warning dialogue, prompting the user to delete files and create room, is displayed for any application that would exceed the device's storage capacity.

D.7. Security Processes

FIGs. 11 and 12 illustrate authentication and eligibility processes which may be integrated with the installation client.

FIG. 11 is a simplified flow diagram illustrating a pre-authentication service, according to exemplary embodiments of the invention. The pre-authentication service authenticates the media buyer, providing the media buyer with a token (e.g. JWT) for authentication while presenting ads to the user. The media buyer may access the service freely (e.g. every day for every campaign) to receive a valid token to be used during the current 'Per-Request Authentication' (e.g. for the current day).

FIG. 12 is a simplified flow diagram illustrating a per-request eligibility and authentication service, according to exemplary embodiments of the invention. The

service both determines if the current device does or does not have the installation client installed and authenticates a current requested ad (e.g. the media buyer wants to display the ad to the user). The eligibility and authentication service service is accessed by the media buyer prior to displaying an ad on the device. The media buyer then receives a deep link with an authenticated token.

The descriptions of the various embodiments of the present invention have been presented for purposes of illustration, but are not intended to be exhaustive or limited to the embodiments disclosed. Many modifications and variations will be apparent to those of ordinary skill in the art without departing from the scope and spirit of the described embodiments. The terminology used herein was chosen to best explain the principles of the embodiments, the practical application or technical improvement over technologies found in the marketplace, or to enable others of ordinary skill in the art to understand the embodiments disclosed herein.

It is expected that during the life of a patent maturing from this application many relevant devices, software applications, apps, App Stores, links, deep links and clients for devices will be developed and the scope of the terms device, software application, app, App Store, link, deep link and installation client are intended to include all such new technologies a priori.

The terms "comprises", "comprising", "includes", "including", "having" and their conjugates mean "including but not limited to". This term encompasses the terms "consisting of" and "consisting essentially of".

The phrase "consisting essentially of" means that the composition or method may include additional ingredients and/or steps, but only if the additional ingredients and/or steps do not materially alter the basic and novel characteristics of the claimed composition or method.

As used herein, the singular form "a", "an" and "the" include plural references unless the context clearly dictates otherwise. For example, the term "a compound" or "at least one compound" may include a plurality of compounds, including mixtures thereof.

The word "exemplary" is used herein to mean "serving as an example, instance or illustration". Any embodiment described as "exemplary" is not necessarily to be construed as preferred or advantageous over other embodiments and/or to exclude the incorporation of features from other embodiments.

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The word "optionally" is used herein to mean "is provided in some embodiments and not provided in other embodiments". Any particular embodiment of the invention may include a plurality of "optional" features unless such features conflict.

Throughout this application, various embodiments of this invention may be presented in a range format. It should be understood that the description in range format is merely for convenience and brevity and should not be construed as an inflexible limitation on the scope of the invention. Accordingly, the description of a range should be considered to have specifically disclosed all the possible subranges as well as individual numerical values within that range. For example, description of a range such as from 1 to 6 should be considered to have specifically disclosed subranges such as from 1 to 3, from 1 to 4, from 1 to 5, from 2 to 4, from 2 to 6, from 3 to 6 etc., as well as individual numbers within that range, for example, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. This applies regardless of the breadth of the range.

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It is appreciated that certain features of the invention, which are, for clarity, described in the context of separate embodiments, may also be provided in combination in a single embodiment. Conversely, various features of the invention, which are, for brevity, described in the context of a single embodiment, may also be provided separately or in any suitable subcombination or as suitable in any other described embodiment of the invention. Certain features described in the context of various embodiments are not to be considered essential features of those embodiments, unless the embodiment is inoperative without those elements.

Although the invention has been described in conjunction with specific embodiments thereof, it is evident that many alternatives, modifications and variations will be apparent to those skilled in the art. Accordingly, it is intended to embrace all such alternatives, modifications and variations that fall within the spirit and broad scope of the appended claims.

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A device adapted to run software applications, comprising: a network interface adapted to communicate over a network;

at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions; and

at least one processor associated with said network interface and said storage medium, adapted to execute said instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device;

in response to said identifying, invoke, without exiting said second software application, an installation client to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface; and

using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device.

- 2. A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one processor is further adapted to execute said instructions to close said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed.
- 3. A device according to claim 1, wherein, upon being instructed to automatically download said installation file, said installation client downloads said installation file onto said device from a respective network address of said installation file.
- 4. A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client retrieves said respective network address over said network from an app information server.
- 5. A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client constructs said respective network address using information included in said link.

- 6. A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download maintains a user experience of interaction with said second software application.
- 7. A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download is performed without directing said user interaction to an app store.
- 8. A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client.
- 9. A device according to claim 1, wherein said device comprises a mobile device.
- 10. A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client prompts for user confirmation of said installation of said first software application prior to said automatic download and performs said automatic download only when said confirmation is obtained.
- 11. A device according to claim 10, wherein said prompting for user confirmation comprises retrieving information associated with said first software application from a server over said network using said network interface and displaying said information on a display of said device.
- 12. A device according to claim 10, wherein said installation client resumes running in the background when a response is received to said prompting.
- 13. A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one processor is further adapted to execute said instructions to redirect said device to an app store when said installation client is unavailable on said device.
- 14. A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client comprises integrated security processes.

15. A method for installation of software applications on a device, comprising:

executing, by at least one hardware processor operating in said device, program instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device;

in response to said identifying, invoke, without exiting said second software application, an installation client to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over a network; and

install said first software application on said device using said downloaded installation file.

- 16. A method according to claim 15, further comprising closing said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed.
- 17. A method according to claim 15, wherein said automatic download maintains a user experience of interaction with said second software application.
- 18. A method according to claim 15, wherein said automatic download is performed without directing said user interaction to an app store.
- 19. A method according to claim 15, wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client.
- 20. A method according to claim 15, wherein said device comprises a mobile device.
- 21. A method according to claim 15, wherein said installation client prompts for user confirmation of said installation of said first software application prior to said automatic download and performs said automatic download only when said confirmation is obtained.

22. A non-transitory computer readable medium including instructions that, when executed by at least one processor, cause the at least one processor to perform operations for installing software applications on a device, said operations comprising:

identifying that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device;

in response to said identifying, invoking, without exiting said second software application, an installation client to run in the background on said device;

instructing said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over a network using a network interface of said device; and

using said downloaded installation file, installing said first software application on said device.

23. A non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim 22, wherein said automatic download is performed without directing said user interaction to an app store.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device adapted to run software applications includes a network interface, a non-transitory computer readable storage medium and at least one processor. The network interface enables device communication over a network. At least one processor executes instructions stored in the storage medium to:

identify that a link for installation of a new software application is selected by user interaction with a current software application running on the device;

in response to identifying that the link was selected, invoke, without exiting the second software application, an installation client to run in the background on the device;

instruct the installation client to automatically download an installation file of the new software application over the network using the network interface; and

using the downloaded installation file, install the first software application on the device.

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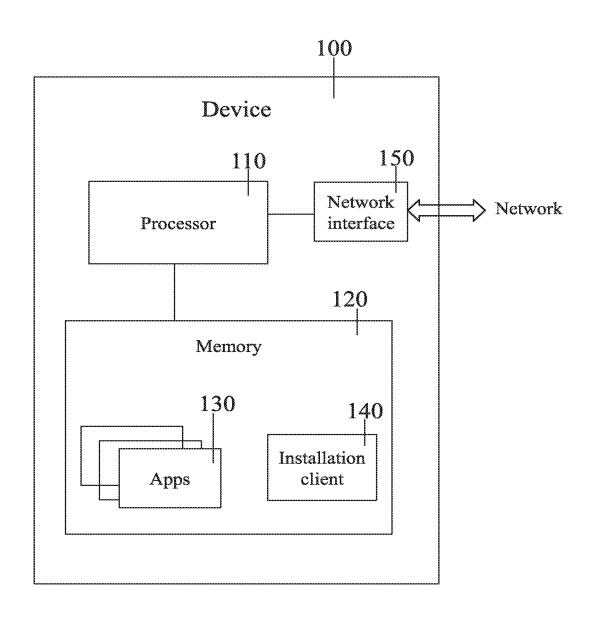


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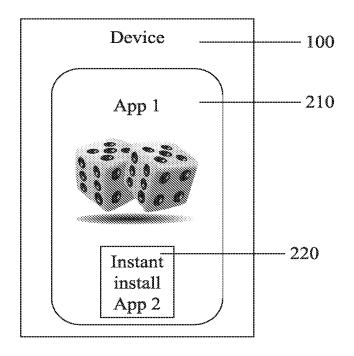


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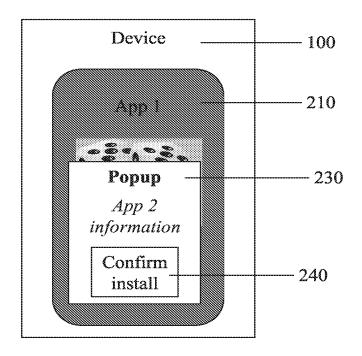


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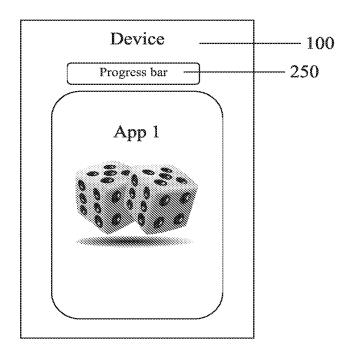


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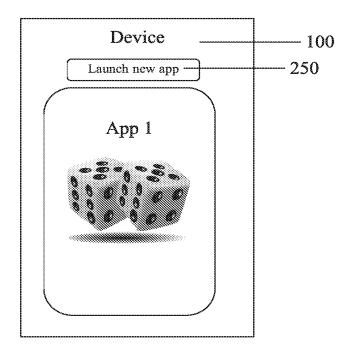


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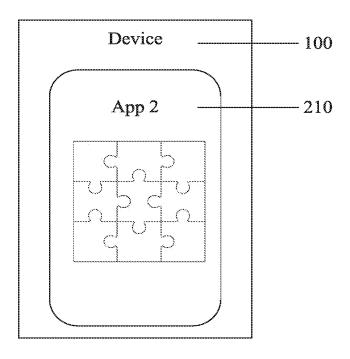


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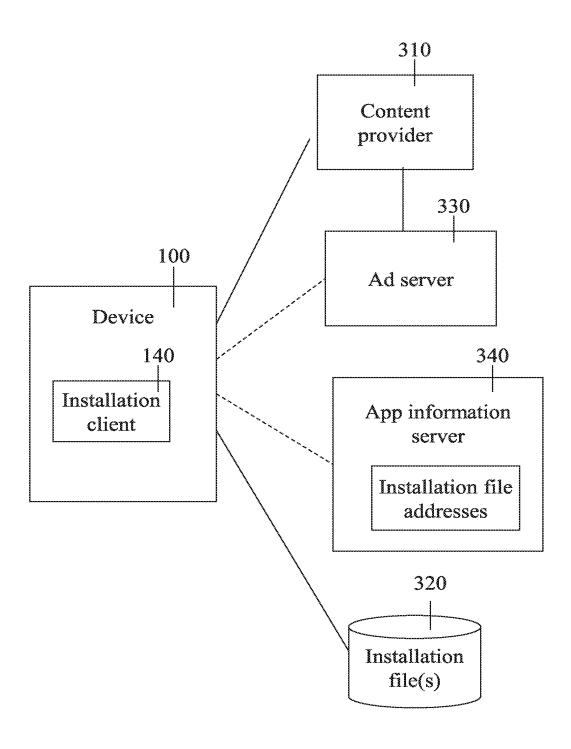


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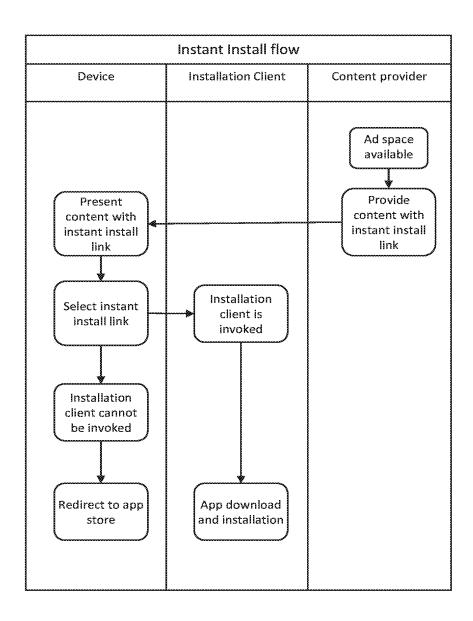


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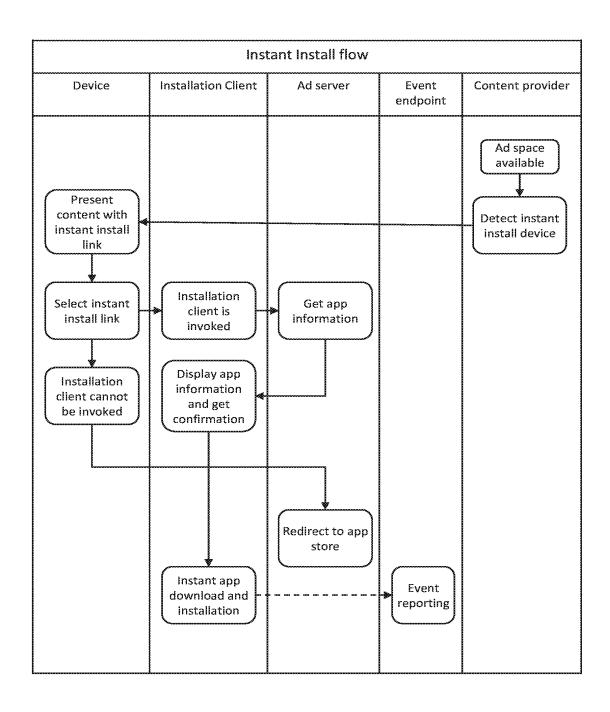


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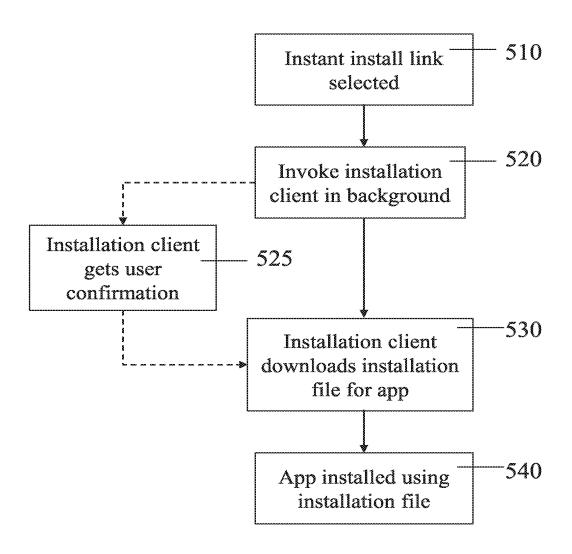


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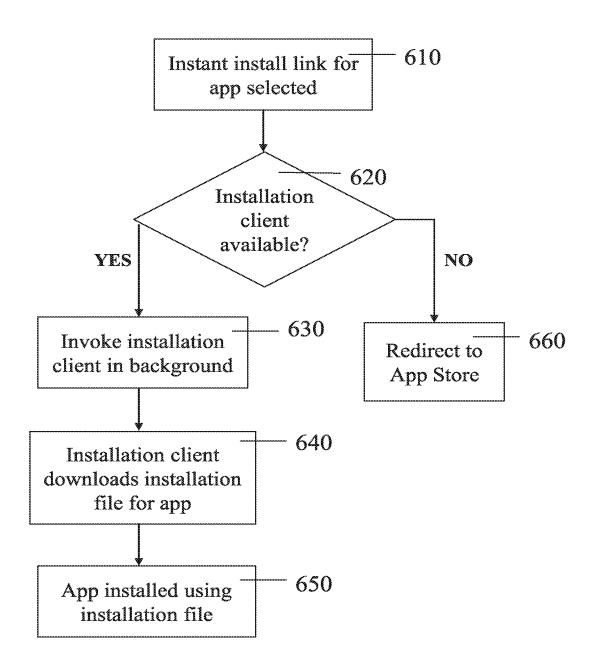


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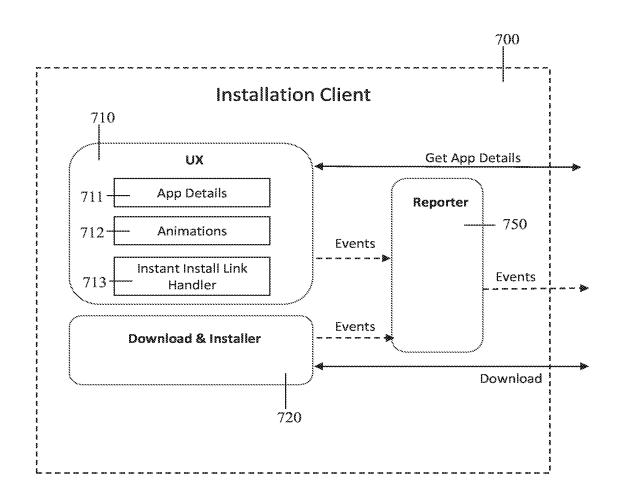


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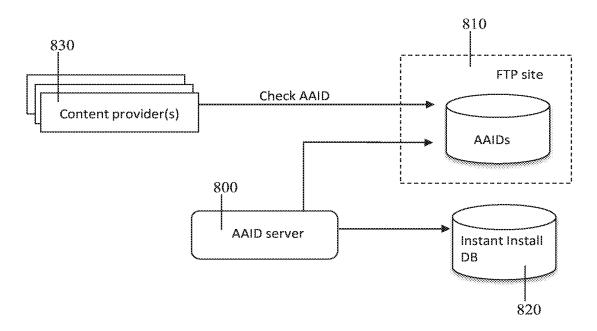
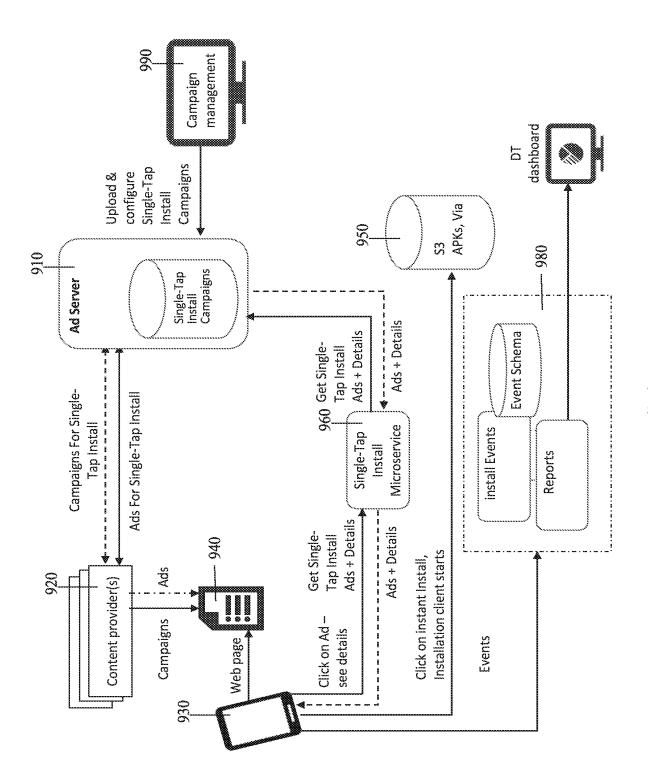


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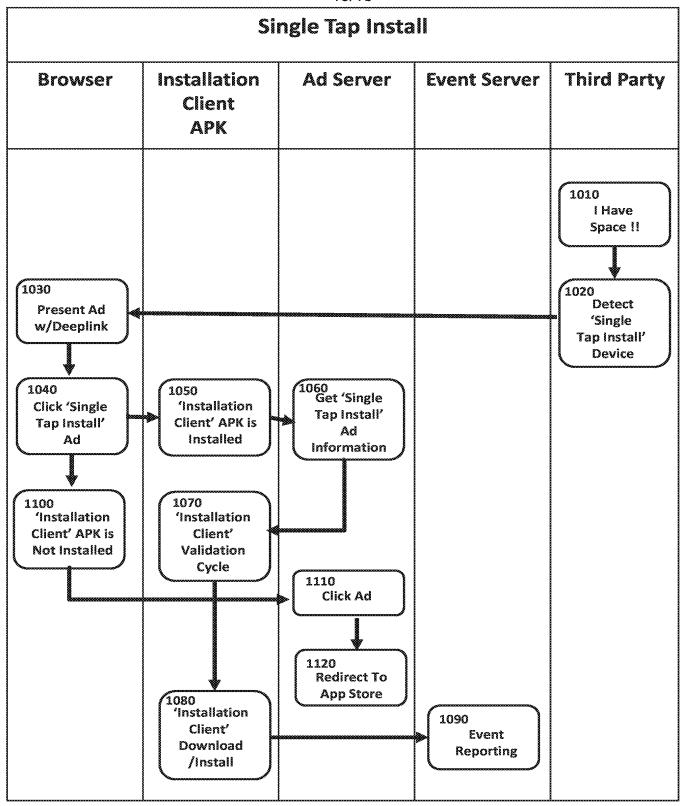


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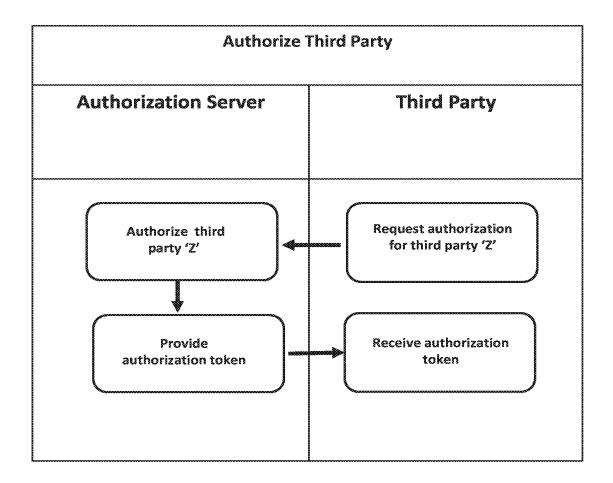


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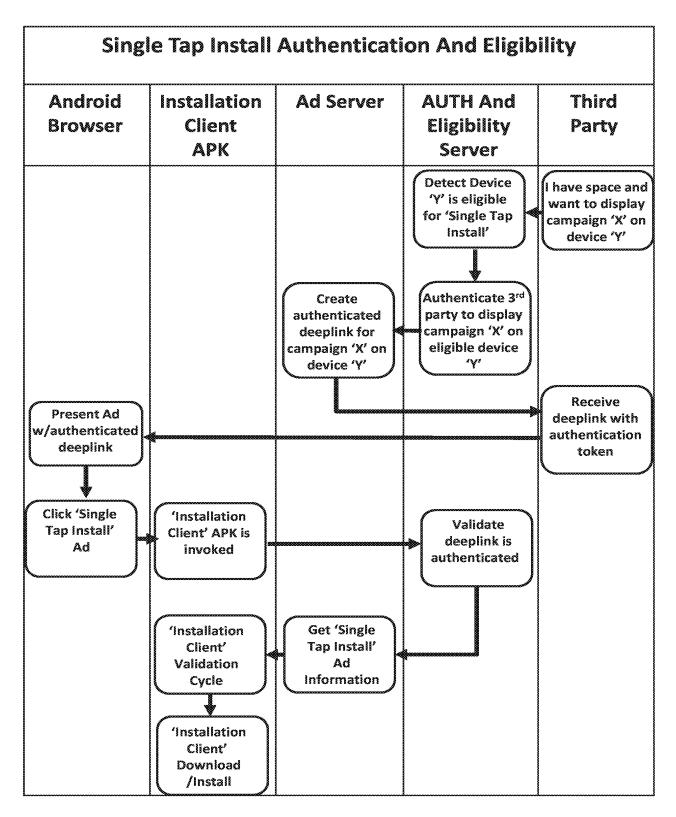


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The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

This action is responding to application papers dated 2/23/2018.

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application.

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The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because the abstract contains multiple paragraphs not in a narrative form. Correction is required. See MPEP § 608.01(b).

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#### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112(b):

(b) CONCLUSION.—The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor regards as the invention.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph: The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor, or for pre-AIA the applicant regards as the invention.

In claims 1, 2, and 13, the term "adapted to" recited in the claims is unclear. It has been held that the recitation that an element is "adapted to" perform a function is not a positive limitation but only requires the ability to so perform. It does not constitute a limitation in any patentable sense. *In re Hutchison*, 69 USPQ 138. Correction is required.

Per claims 3-12 and 14, these claims are rejected because they depend from claim 1.

#### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

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Claim 1, 3-7, 9-11, 15, 18, 18, and 20-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff et al. US 20160216954, hereafter Jitkoff) in view of Andrews et al. (US 20190109927, hereafter Andrews).

1. A device adapted to run software applications, comprising:

a network interface adapted to communicate over a network (Jitkoff, see at least [0017],

Network 108 can be a public communication network ...a tree or hierarchical network; [0019]);

at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions; and at

least one processor associated with said network interface and said storage medium, adapted

to execute said instructions to (Jitkoff, see at least [0034], applications ...recorded on a

...storage medium...executed by one or more processing unit(s); [0036]):

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device (Jitkoff, see at least [0015] the user may be prompted to choose whether to download and install the application. In some implementations, the application may not be installed, and a link to download/install the application may be provided for downloading and/or installing the application; [0016], a link is provided .... Embedded with the item or a selectable mechanism) to automatically launch the browser and open the web page ...from the application launcher);

in response to said identifying, invoke, without exiting said second software application, (Jitkoff, see at least [0015] the user may be prompted to choose whether to download and install the application. In some implementations, the application may not be installed, and a link to download/install the application may be provided for downloading and/or installing the application; [0016], a link is provided .... Embedded with the item or a selectable mechanism) to automatically launch the browser and open the web page, providing the user with seamless access to the item directly from the application launcher; [0031], directly at the application launcher; [0033]).

Jitkoff does not explicitly teach an installation client to run in the background on said device. Andrews teaches an installation client to run in the background on said device (Andrews, see at least, [0070], run as a background task; [0180], application manager 106 will launch the application as a background process; [0122], trigger a background application launch and fetch update; [0286], background updates). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Andrews' functionality of background running process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Andrews' functionality with that of Jitkoff results in a system that allows a background processing of an application. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to prevent user interfering and present a user "with current and up-to-date content without having to wait for application to download the content (Andrews, see at least [0173]).

Jitkoff and Andrews in combination further disclose instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said

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network using said network interface; and using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device (Jitkoff, see at least [0015], the application may be installed and provided to the user for launching ...prompted to choose whether to download and install the application...the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an application; ([0033], automatically downloaded and/or installed; Andrews, see at least, see fig. 12 and associated texts, performing background updating of an application, note that background updating is automatic update without disruption).

- 3. A device according to claim 1, wherein, upon being instructed to automatically download said installation file, said installation client downloads said installation file onto said device from a respective network address of said installation file (Jitkoff, see at least, [0016], a link is provided...entering the URL for the web page; [0031]; [0015], the application may be installed and provided to the user for launching ...prompted to choose whether to download and install the application...the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an application).
- 4. A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client retrieves said respective network address over said network from an app information server (Jitkoff, see at least, clietserver network environment...connected to a server...by a network; [0033], provide a link to the user ...the application is downloaded).
- 5. A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client constructs said respective network address using information included in said link. (Jitkoff, see at least, [0016], a link is provided...entering the URL for the web page; [0031]; [0015], the application may be installed and provided to the user for launching ...prompted to choose whether to download and install

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the application...the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an

application).

6. A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download maintains a user experience

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of interaction with said second software application (Jitkoff, see at least [0015], [0015] Where

the search results include an application (e.g., a third party application) the application is

accessed and made available for launching directly at the application launcher ...the application

may be installed and provided to the user for launching ...prompted to choose whether to

download and install the application...the choice of whether to automatically download and/or

install an application; ([0033], automatically downloaded and/or installed; Andrews, see at

least, see fig. 12 and associated texts, performing background updating of an application, note

that background updating is automatic update without disruption).

7. A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download is performed without

directing said user interaction to an app store (Jitkoff, see at least [0013] the search results are

provided in a form that is directly accessible by the user at the application launcher (e.g.,

without the need to perform an additional step of launching the application providing the data

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and/or accessing and/or downloading the application through the application store or web

browser providing the application).

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9. A device according to claim 1, wherein said device comprises a mobile device (Jitkoff, see at

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least [0044], mobile devices; [0018], smartphones, PDAs...tablet; [0033], app launcher; [0037];

Andrews, see at least [0009], mobile device).

10. A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client prompts for user confirmation

of said installation of said first software application prior to said automatic download and

performs said automatic download only when said confirmation is obtained (Jitkoff et

al., [0015] the user may be prompted to choose whether to download and install the

application. In some implementations, the application may not be installed, and a link to

download/install the application may be provided for downloading and/or installing the

application. In one example, the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an

application).

11. A device according to claim 10, wherein said prompting for user confirmation comprises

retrieving information associated with said first software application from a server over said

network using said network interface and displaying said information on a display of said device

( Jitkoff, [0031] In step 206, the one or more instances of the one or more items are provided

for display to the user. Once the user views the provided instances of the one or more items,

the user may select to view any of the data (e.g., a useful snippet or all of the data) directly

from the application launcher without needing to go to the application, ... may provide some

utility with respect to the email address may be provided to the user; [0032] displaying one or

more items to a user in response to a search query entered by the user. The application

88 of 275 - 88 - launcher window 300 includes a search box 301, a "go" button 302, and an item display area 303; [0033] a download and/or install link "D/I" 306a-d is displayed along with each item 1-4 of the list 305, to allow the user to directly download and/or install the application associated with the item and access the item directly from the app launcher once the application is downloaded and/or installed).

Per claims 15, 17, 18, 20, and 21, they are method versions of claims 1, 6, 7, 9, and 10, respectively, and are rejected for the same reasons set forth in connection with the rejection of claims 1, 6, 7, 9, and 10 above.

Per claims 22 and 23, they are medium versions of claims 1 and 7, respectively, and are rejected for the same reasons set forth in connection with the rejection of claims 1 and 7 above.

Claim 2 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff in view of Andrews and Yamada (US 20100095294).

#### Per claim 2:

Jitkoff and Andrews do not explicitly teach wherein said at least one processor is further adapted to execute said instructions to close said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed. Yamada teaches wherein said at least one processor is further adapted to execute said instructions to close said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed (Yamada, see at least, [0066] If it is determined that execution of all of the installation operation commands is completed, the administrator account installer is closed. If not, the processing returns to step S1201). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Yamada's installer closing with Jitkoff's direct access to

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items by a link to download/install an application with Andrews' functionality of background running process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Yamada's functionality with that of Jitkoff and Andrews results in a system that allows closing the installer when application installation is completed. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to complete the installation process so that computing resources allocation for the installer can be reserved (Yamada, see at least, [0066] If it is determined that execution of all of the installation operation commands is completed, the administrator account installer is closed. If not, the processing returns to step \$1201).

Per claim 16, it is the method version of claim 2, respectively, and is rejected for the same reasons set forth in connection with the rejection of claim 2 above.

Claim 8, 13, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff in view of Andrews and Molinet et al. (US 20160142859, hereafter Molinet).

#### Per claim 8:

Jitkoff and Andrews do not explicitly teach wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client. Molinet teaches wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client. (Molinet, see at least, [0027]; [0025], a contextual deep link indicates a particular configuration for an application ...a reference to a location in an application; [0026], a

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client device 120 makes a request associated with a contextual deep link for the application; [0027]; [0028]; [0029], a link that causes the second client device 121 to open or initiate the application 121 on the second client device ... to open a landing page of the application 121). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Molinet's deep linking of applications with Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Andrews' functionality of background running process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Molinet's functionality with that of Jitkoff and Andrews results in a system that allows deep linking of application. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to enable applications to be open or initiated with deep linking so that a particular configuration of an application is indicated (Molinet, see at least [0016]; [0025]).

#### Per claim 13:

Jitkoff and Andrews do not explicitly teach wherein said at least one processor is further adapted to execute said instructions to redirect said device to an app store when said installation client is unavailable on said device. Molinet teaches wherein said at least one processor is further adapted to execute said instructions to redirect said device to an app store when said installation client is unavailable on said device (Molinet, see at least, [0027] if the user is using a mobile device that supports a mobile application ecosystem, the server may detect this contextual information and respond with a redirection to the application store on the user's client device 120 if the user does not have installed the application referenced in the

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link). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Molinet's deep linking of applications and redirecting to the application store if needed with Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Andrews' functionality of background running process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Molinet's functionality with that of Jitkoff and Andrews results in a system that allows redirection to the application store to obtain the needed application. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to enable redirection to an application store so that a unavailable application can be obtained through the application store (Molinet, see at least, [0027] if the user is using a mobile device that supports a mobile application ecosystem, the server may detect this contextual information and respond with a redirection to the application store on the user's client device 120 if the user does not have installed the application referenced in the link).

Per claim 19, it is the method version of claim 8, respectively, and is rejected for the same reasons set forth in connection with the rejection of claim 8 above.

Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff in view of Andrews and Madsen et al. (US 20150074659, hereafter Madsen).

Per claim 12:

Jitkoff and Andrews do not explicitly teach wherein said installation client resumes running in the background when a response is received to said prompting. Madsen teaches wherein said

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installation client resumes running in the background when a response is received to said prompting (Madsen, see at least, [0064] the package handler 412 may prompt the user to identify the location of the third-party database or to install the component using the thirdparty installer program at a certain time, etc. In some such examples, the package handler 412 may wait until confirmation is received from the user that the additional information is provided prior to resuming setting the customization options). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Madsen's resuming of installation program with Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Andrews' functionality of background running process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Madsen's functionality with that of Jitkoff and Andrews results in a system that allows continuation of installation process. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to resume to complete the installation process when a user confirms the installation (Madsen, see at least, [0064] the package handler 412 may prompt the user to identify the location of the third-party database or to install the component using the thirdparty installer program at a certain time, etc. In some such examples, the package handler 412 may wait until confirmation is received from the user that the additional information is provided prior to resuming setting the customization options).

Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff in view of Andrews and Sundermeyer et al. (US 20170070361, hereafter Sundermeyer).

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Per claim 14:

Jitkoff and Andrews do not explicitly teach wherein said installation client comprises integrated security processes. Sundermeyer teaches wherein said installation client comprises integrated security processes (Sundermeyer, see at least, [0225] The user or installer of the system selects 1308 all devices that have been identified as available for inclusion into the integrated security system ... At this point all devices will have been registered 1314 with the integrated security system servers; [0260] The installer uses a computer to navigate to a web portal (e.g., integrated security system web interface), logs in to the portal, and enters the authorization key of the installed gateway into the web portal for authentication). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Sundermeyer's integrated security system for installation with Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Andrews' functionality of background running process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Sundermeyer's functionality with that of Jitkoff and Andrews results in a system that allows secure installation process. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to provide an installation process with integrated security so that a proper authentication and authorization are ensured for the installation (Sundermeyer, see at least, [0225] The user or installer of the system selects 1308 all devices that have been identified as available for inclusion into the integrated security system ... At this point all devices will have been registered 1314 with the integrated security system servers; [0260] The installer uses a computer to navigate to a web portal (e.g.,

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integrated security system web interface), logs in to the portal, and enters the authorization key of the installed gateway into the web portal for authentication).

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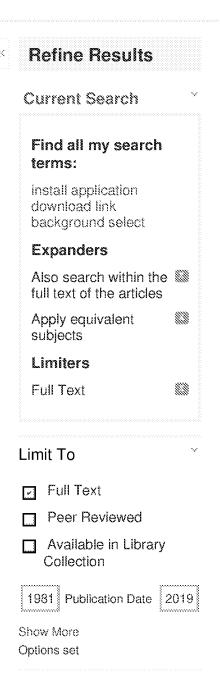
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evaluation on the QR links during decoding; therefore, allowing users to understand potential threats of malicious links on-the-fly. Findings from our evaluations indicate that the average accuracy rate of this proposed QR link detection framework is 93.20%. (AN: S0167739X17324160), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: QR code; Malicious link; Android security; Machine learning; Threat degree

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4. An app a day keeps a customer connected: Explicating loyalty to brands and branded **applications** through the lens of affordance and service-dominant logic





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By Fang, Yu-Hui. In *Information & Management*. April 2019 56(3):377-391 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.im.2018.07.011 Abstract: Highlights •This study explores antecedents of loyalty to branded **applications** (app) and brands.•The lens of affordance and service-dominant logic are used to build the research model.•Five app affordances are identified as antecedents of value-inuse (VIU).•VIU directly influences both app continuance intention and brand loyalty.•VIU also influences loyalty through brand competence and brand warmth. (*AN: S0378720617310893*), Database: ScienceDirect

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# 5. Blockchain Enabled **Applications**: Understand the Blockchain Ecosystem and How to Make It Work for You





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# 6. Taming the IoT data deluge: An innovative information-centric service model for fog computing **applications**





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By Tortonesi, Mauro; Govoni, Marco; Morelli, Alessandro; Riberto, Giulio; Stefanelli, Cesare; Suri, Niranjan. In Future Generation Computer Systems. April 2019 93:888-902 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.future.2018.06.009 Abstract: Fog Computing is a new computation paradigm, recently emerged from the convergence of IoT, WSN, mobile computing, edge computing, and Cloud Computing, which is particularly well suited for Smart City environments. Fog Computing aims at supporting the development of time-sensitive, location-, social-, and context-aware applications by using computational resources in close proximity of information producers and consumers, such as increasingly common cheap and powerful modern hardware platforms. However, realizing Fog Computing solutions for Smart Cities represents a very challenging task, because of the massive amount of data to process, the strict resource and time constraints, and the significant dynamicity and heterogeneity of computation and network resources. These formidable challenges suggest taking into consideration new information and service model solutions that explore several tradeoffs between processing speed and accuracy. Along these guidelines, we designed the SPF Fogas-a-Service platform, which proposes a new information-centric and utility-based service model and allows the definition of self-adaptive and composition-friendly services, which can execute either on edge devices or in the Cloud. In numerous evaluations, SPF proved to be a very effective platform for running Fog services on heterogeneous devices with significantly different computational capabilities while also demonstrating remarkable ease of development and management characteristics. (AN: S0167739X17306702), Database: ScienceDirect

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## 7. An SDN-based framework for improving the performance of underprovisioned IP Video Surveillance networks





By Go, Sharleen Joy Y.; Festin, Cedric Angelo M.; Tan, Wilson M.: In Journal of Network and Computer Applications. 15 April 2019 132:49-74 Language: English. DOI:

10.1016/j.jnca.2019.01.026 Abstract: In the coming years, the dominance of video in global Internet traffic is expected to intensify due to the ongoing migration from analog CCTV to IP-based surveillance systems. As opposed to analog, IP cameras can be integrated into pre-existing computer networks and thus, are more cost-effective. However, since video is bandwidth-intensive, contention among the streams from multiple IP cameras and traffic from other applications results to a severely degraded network performance. Software-Defined Networking (SDN) is a relatively new paradigm which aims to build dynamically configurable networks. The decoupling of forwarding and control functions in SDN architecture enables a centralized controller to create a map of the network topology by utilizing the information collected from the switches. This paper proposes an SDN-based framework to enhance the performance of IP Video Surveillance (IPVS) systems deployed over underprovisioned networks. As a means of allowing the controller to infer a stream's QoS metrics and to execute bitrate adjustment or rerouting as necessary, two video quality indicators were also formulated by utilizing the statistics messages available in OpenFlow, a widely recognized protocol in SDN. Moreover, our design is built on the idea that the video streams in surveillance systems offer different utilities depending on the captured event. Experimental results show that employing the proposed framework improved the video streams' overall packet loss, latency, jitter and throughput by 88%, 36%, 11% and 5% respectively. The comparison of the video streams' QoS metrics also suggests that the framework is capable of prioritizing the reception of selected streams. Furthermore, we also demonstrate that the proposed framework can be easily extended to handle the case of an IPVS system wherein the streams are subjected to dynamic priority assignment. (AN: S1084804519300402), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: SDN; IPVS; QoS; Video surveillance; Video streaming



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## 8. Mobi-SAGE-RS: A sparse additive generative model-based mobile application recommender system





By Yin, Hongzhi; Wang, Weiqing; Chen, Liang; Du, Xingzhong; Hung Nguyen, Quoc Viet; Huang, Zi. In Knowledge-Based Systems. 1 October 2018 157:68-80 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.knosys.2018.05.028 Abstract: With the rapid prevalence of smart mobile devices and the dramatic proliferation of mobile applications (Apps), App recommendation becomes an emergent task that will benefit different stockholders of mobile App ecosystems. However, the extreme

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sparsity of user-App matrix and many newly emerging Apps create severe challenges, causing CFbased methods to degrade significantly in their recommendation performance. Besides, unlike traditional items, Apps have rights to access users' personal resources (e.g., location, message and contact) which may lead to security risk or privacy leak. Thus, users' choosing of Apps are influenced by not only their personal interests but also their privacy preferences. Moreover, user privacy preferences vary with App categories. In light of the above challenges, we propose a mobile sparse additive generative model (Mobi-SAGE) to recommend Apps by considering both user interests and category-aware user privacy preferences in this paper. To overcome the challenges from data sparsity and cold start, Mobi-SAGE exploits both textual and visual content associated with Apps to learn multi-view topics for user interest modeling. We collected a largescale and real-world dataset from 360 App store - the biggest Android App platform in China, and conducted extensive experiments on it. The experimental results demonstrate that our Mobi-SAGE consistently and significantly outperforms the other existing state-of-the-art methods, which implies the importance of exploiting category-aware user privacy preferences and the multi-modal App content data on personalized App recommendation. (AN: S0950705118302491), Database: ScienceDirect

**Subjects:** Recommender system; Mobile **applications**; User modeling; Privacy; Sparse additive generative model; Cold start

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## 9. AppScalpel: Combining static analysis and outlier detection to identify and prune undesirable usage of sensitive data in Android applications





Academic Journal

By Meng, Zhaoyi; Xiong, Yan; Huang, Wenchao; Qin, Lei; Jin, Xin; Yan, Hongbing, In Neurocomputing. January 2018 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.neucom.2019.01.105 Abstract: Today's Android users face a security dilemma: they want to grant permissions to apps for enjoying more abundant functionalities, but also worry that the apps may abuse these permissions to leak their private information without their grants. To optimize users' benefits, we implement a novel privacy-preserving system named AppScalpel to prune undesirable usage of sensitive data in Android applications, on the top of static analysis and outlier detection results. We use static analysis to extract sufficient contextual features of data usage behaviors within applications. To precisely identify undesirable usage of sensitive data, we leverage outlier detection, which solves the problem of lacking labeled behavioral samples. To enforce the privacy-preserving rules within apps, AppScalpel instruments rule enforcers on each undesirable data-flow path respectively by the code instrumentation technique. We aim to block undesirable usage of sensitive data without affecting other user-desired functionalities. Our evaluation demonstrates that AppScalpel precisely identifies undesirable usage of sensitive data and effectively protects users' private information in a fine-grained mode, and the robustness of the instrumented apps is also achieved. Moreover, for the instrumented apps, AppScalpel introduces little space and runtime overhead. (AN: S0925231219302577), Database: Science Direct

**Subjects:** Android privacy; Static analysis; Outlier detection; Code instrumentation; Rule enforcement

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## 10. Application deployment using Microservice and Docker containers: Framework and optimization





By Wan, Xili; Guan, Xinjie; Wang, Tianjing; Bai, Guangwei; Choi, Baek-Yong. In Journal of Network and Computer Applications. 1 October 2018 119:97-109 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.jnca.2018.07.003 Abstract: To improve the scalability and elasticity of application deployment and operation in cloud computing environments, new architectures and techniques are developed and studied, e.g., microservice architecture, and Docker container. Especially, Docker container enables the sharing on operation system and supporting libraries, which is more lightweight, prompt and scalable than Hypervisor based virtualization. These features make it ideally suit for applications deployed in microservice architecture. However, existing models and schemes, which are mostly designed for Hypervisor based virtualization techniques, fall short to be efficiently used for Docker container based application deployment. To take the benefits of microservice architecture and Docker containers, we explore the optimization of application deployment in cloud data centers using microservice and Docker containers. Our goal is to minimize the application deployment cost as well as the operation cost while preserving service delay requirements for applications. In this paper, we first formulate the application deployment problem by examining the features of Docker, the requirements of microservice-based applications, and available resources in cloud data centers. We further propose a communication efficient framework and a suboptimal algorithm to determine the container placement and task assignment. The proposed algorithm works in a distributed and incremental manner, which makes it scalable to massive physical resources and diverse applications under the framework. We validate the efficiency of our solution through comparisons with three existing strategies in Docker Swarm using real traces from Google Cluster. The evaluation results show that the proposed framework and algorithm provide more flexibility and save more cost than existing strategies. (AN: S1084804518302273), Database: Science Direct

Subjects: Application deployment; Microservice architecture; Docker container

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## 11. Accessing software application functionality in search





By: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. US Patent: 9,940,400. Filed: December 31, 2014. Issued: April 10, 2018., Database: USPTO Patent Grants

Abstract: A method includes transmitting a search query from a computing device to a search system configured to generate search results in response to a received search query, and receiving search results from the search system in response to transmitting the search query. The search results include an application access mechanism that references a native application and indicates one or more operations for the application to perform. The application performing the operations sets the application into an application state. The search results also include an

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application download address that indicates a location for downloading the application. The method also includes generating a user selectable link that includes the application access mechanism and the application download address, and displaying the user link. In response to receiving a user selection of the selectable link, the method also includes downloading, installing, launching, and causing the native application to perform the one or more operations.

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### 12. POST-INSTALL APPLICATION INTERACTION





Patent Application: 15/642994. Filed: July 06, 2017. Published: January 18, 2018. , Database: **USPTO** Patent Applications

Abstract: Methods, systems, and apparatus include computer programs encoded on a computerreadable storage medium, including a method for providing content. Data specifying a post-install activity is received from a provider of an application. An opportunity is identified to provide thirdparty content to a user. A likelihood is determined that the user will perform the specified post-install activity based on one or more attributes of the user and attributes of users that have previously performed the specified post-install activity in the application. A selection value is adjusted for third-party content that identifies the application based on the determined likelihood. wherein the selection value increases as the likelihood increases. The third-party content identifying the application is selected based on the adjusted selection value. The third-party content identifying the **application** is distributed to a client device of the user.

AN: edspap.20180018155 **USPTO Full Text Options** 

## 13. 5G-enabled devices and smart-spaces in social-IoT: An overview





Academic Journal

By Al-Turjman, Fadi. In Future Generation Computer Systems. March 2019 92:732-744 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.future.2017.11.035 Abstract: The abundance of smartphones, with their growing capabilities potentiates applications in numerous domains. A typical smartphone nowadays is equipped with an array of embedded sensors (e.g., GPS, accelerometers, gyroscopes, RFID readers, cameras, and microphones) along with different communication interfaces (e.g. Cellular, WiFi, Bluetooth, etc.). Thus, a smartphone is a significant provider for sensory data that awaits the utilization in many critical applications. Primers of this vision have demonstrated success, both in the literature and application's market. In this literature review, we present the main motivations in carrying these smart devices, and the correlation between the user surrounding context and the application usage. We focus on context-awareness in smart systems and space discovery paradigms; online versus offline, the femtocell usage and energy aspects to be considered, and about the ongoing social IoT applications. Moreover, we highlight the most upto-date open research issues in this area. (AN: S0167739X17311962), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: Internet of Things (IoT); Smart environments; Sensors; 5G; Smartphones

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## 14. Risk analysis of Android applications: A user-centric solution





Academic Journal

By Dini, Gianluca; Martinelli, Fabio; Matteucci, Ilaria; Petrocchi, Marinella; Saracino, Andrea; Sgandurra, Daniele. In Future Generation Computer Systems. March 2018 80:505-518 Language: English, DOI: 10.1016/j.future.2016.05.035 Abstract: Android applications (apps) pose many risks to their users, e.g., by including code that may threaten user privacy or system integrity. Most of the current security countermeasures for detecting dangerous apps show some weaknesses, mainly related to users' understanding and acceptance. Hence, users would benefit from an effective but simple technique that indicates whether an app is safe or risky to be installed. In this paper, we present MAETROID (Multi-criteria App Evaluator of TRust for AndrOID), a framework to evaluate the trustworthiness of Android apps, i.e., the amount of risk they pose to users, e.g., in terms of confidentiality and integrity. MAETROID performs a multi-criteria analysis of an app at deploy-time and returns a single easy-to-understand evaluation of the app's risk level (i.e., Trusted, Medium Risk, and High Risk), aimed at driving the user decision on whether or not installing a new app. The criteria include the set of requested permissions and a set of metadata retrieved from the marketplace, denoting the app quality and popularity. We have tested MAETROID on a set of 11,000 apps both coming from Google Play and from a database of known malicious apps. The results show a good accuracy in both identifying the malicious apps and in terms of false positive rate. (AN: S0167739X16301534), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: Android security; User experience and expectations; Malware; Usability; Risk analysis; User-centric devices



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## 15. Agent-based simulation of unmanned aerial vehicles in civilian applications: A systematic literature review and research directions





Academic Journal

By Mualla, Yazan; Najjar, Amro; Daoud, Alaa; Galland, Stéphane; Nicolle, Christophe; Yasar, Ansar-Ul-Haque; Shakshuki, Elhadi. In Future Generation Computer Systems. November 2019 100:344-364 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.future.2019.04.051 Abstract: Recently, the civilian applications of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) are gaining more interest in several domains. Due to operational costs, safety concerns, and legal regulations, Agent-Based Simulation (ABS) is commonly used to design models and conduct tests. This has resulted in numerous research works addressing ABS in civilian UAV applications. This paper aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the ABS contribution in civilian UAV applications by conducting a Systematic Literature Review (SLR) on the relevant research in the previous ten years. Following the SLR methodology, this objective is broken down into several research questions aiming to (i) understand the evolution of ABS use in civilian UAV applications and identify the related hot research topics, (ii) identify the underlying artificial intelligence systems used in the literature, (iii) understand how and when ABS is integrated in broader and more complex internet of things & ubiquitous computing environments, and (iv) identity the communication technologies, tools, and evaluation techniques used to design, implement, and test the proposed ABS models. From the

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SLR results, key research directions are highlighted including problems related to autonomy, explainability, security, flight duration, integration within smart cities, regulations, and validation & verification of the UAV behavior. (AN: S0167739X18328462), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: Multi-agent systems; Agent-based simulation; Unmanned aerial vehicle; Systematic literature review; Civilian applications

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## 16. TRANSITIONING FROM A DIGITAL GRAPHICAL APPLICATION TO AN APPLICATION INSTALL





Patent Application: 15/632270. Filed: June 23, 2017. Published: October 19, 2017. , Database: **USPTO Patent Applications** 

Abstract: A method and apparatus for transitioning from a digital graphical environment to an application download environment is provided. In an embodiment, a digital graphical application executes on a client computing device. A request is received to download additional content at a future time. The client computing device makes a determination that the digital graphical application has been terminated. In response to determining that the application has been terminated, the client computing device displays a notification for downloading additional content. Upon receiving a selection of the notification, the client computing device sends a request to a marketplace application to cause the client computing device to download the additional content. AN: edspap.20170301142

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## 17. Conceptual framework for the security of mobile health applications on Android platform





Academic Journal

By Hussain, Muzammil; Zaidan, A.A.; Zidan, B.B.; Iqbal, S.; Ahmed, M.M.; Albahri, O.S.; Albahri, A.S.. In Telematics and Informatics. August 2018 35(5):1335-1354 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.tele.2018.03.005 Abstract: Highlights •Deliberated the acceptance of mHealth apps among users and the efficacy of mHealth apps in the healthcare system. Discussed the intended protection mainly through a set of security checks and policies in mHealth apps. *Conceptual framework for the security of Mobile Health **Applications** on Android Platform are presented. (AN: S0736585317308225), Database: Science Direct

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## 18. TRANSITIONING FROM A VIRTUAL REALITY APPLICATION TO AN APPLICATION INSTALL





Patent Application: 15/066858. Filed: March 10, 2016. Published: September 14, 2017.

Database: USPTO Patent Applications

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Abstract: A method and apparatus for transitioning from a virtual reality environment to an application download environment is provided. In an embodiment, a digital graphical virtual reality application executes on a client computing device. A request is received to download additional content at a future time. The client computing device makes a determination that the digital graphical virtual reality application has been terminated. In response to determining that the application has been terminated, the client computing device displays a notification for downloading additional content. Upon receiving a selection of the notification, the client computing device sends a request to a marketplace application to cause the client computing device to download the additional content.

AN: edspap.20170263053 **USPTO Full Text Options** 

## 19. Cloud restriction solver: A refactoring-based approach to migrate applications to the cloud





By Borges, Marcos; Barros, Erick; Maia, Paulo Henrique. In Information and Software Technology. March 2018 95:346-365 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.infsof.2017.11.014 Abstract: Context The migration of legacy systems to the Platform as a Service (PaaS) model provides several benefits, but also brings new challenges, such as dealing with the restrictions imposed by the service provider. Furthermore, factors such as time, training and the extensive reengineering activities make the migration process time consuming and error prone. Although there exist several techniques for partial or total migration of legacy applications to the cloud, only a few specifically address the resolution of these constraints. (AN: S0950584917301799), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: Software evolution; Cloud migration; Refactoring



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## 20. Method, non-transitory computer-readable medium, and software providing system to distribute and install application program downloads to user terminal in distributed environment





By: Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. US Patent: 9,678,733. Filed: August 03, 2015. Issued: June 13, 2017. , Database: USPTO Patent Grants

Abstract: Web content, an initial installer, and a common installer set (a set of a common installer execution file, a common installer settings file, and a common installer character string file) are stored in a software providing system. The Web content causes a display of a user terminal to display a Web page which receives operations on a user terminal side in order to download the initial installer to the user terminal. As a result of an operation on the Web page, the initial installer is downloaded from the software providing system to the user terminal, and operates on the user terminal. The initial installer **downloads** the common installer set from the software providing system to the user terminal. The common installer set downloads and installs a plurality of application programs on the user terminal, from the software providing system.

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21. Internet of Things (IoT), mobile cloud, cloudlet, mobile IoT, IoT cloud, fog, mobile edge, and edge emerging computing paradigms: Disambiguation and research directions





Academic Journal By Elazhary, Hanan. In Journal of Network and Computer Applications. 15 February 2019 128:105-140 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.jnca.2018.10.021 Abstract: Currently, we are experiencing a technological shift, which is expected to change the way we program and interact with the world. Cloud computing and mobile computing are two prominent research areas that have already had such an impact. The Internet of Things (IoT), which is concerned with building a network of Internet-enabled devices to promote a smart environment, is another promising area of research. Numerous emerging computing paradigms related to those areas of research and/or their intersections have come into play. These include Mobile Cloud Computing (MCC), cloudlet computing, mobile clouds, mobile IoT computing, IoT cloud computing, fog computing, Mobile Edge Computing (MEC), edge computing, the Web of Things (WoT), the Semantic WoT (SWoT), the Wisdom WoT (W2T), opportunistic sensing, participatory sensing, mobile crowdsensing, and mobile crowdsourcing. Unfortunately, those paradigms suffer from the lack of standard definitions, and so we frequently encounter a single term referring to various paradigms or several terms referring to a single paradigm. Accordingly, this paper attempts to disambiguate those paradigms and explain how and where they fit in the above three areas of research and/or their intersections before it becomes a serious problem. They are tracked back to their inception as much as possible. This is in addition to discussing research directions in each area. The paper also introduces technologies related to the IoT such as ubiquitous and pervasive computing, the Internet of Nano Things (IoNT), and the Internet of Underwater Things (IoUT). (AN: S1084804518303497), Database: ScienceDirect

**Subjects:** Cloudlet computing; Crowdsensing; Crowdsourcing; Edge computing; Fog computing; Internet of things; Mobile cloud; Mobile cloud computing; Mobile edge computing; Opportunistic sensing; Participatory sensing; Semantic web of things; Web of things; Wisdom web of things

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22. LiquidLib: A comprehensive toolbox for analyzing classical and ab initio molecular dynamics simulations of liquids and liquid-like matter with **applications** to neutron scattering experiments





Academic Journal

By Walter, Nathan P.; Jaiswal, Abhishek; Cai, Zhikun; Zhang, Yang. In *Computer Physics Communications*. July 2018 228:209-218 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.cpc.2018.03.005 Abstract: Neutron scattering is a powerful experimental technique for characterizing the structure and dynamics of materials on the atomic or molecular scale. However, the interpretation of experimental data from neutron scattering is oftentimes not trivial, partly because scattering methods probe ensemble-averaged information in the reciprocal space. Therefore, computer

simulations, such as classical and ab initio molecular dynamics, are frequently used to unravel the time-dependent atomistic configurations that can reproduce the scattering patterns and thus assist in the understanding of the microscopic origin of certain properties of materials. LiquidLib is a postprocessing package for analyzing the trajectory of atomistic simulations of liquids and liquid-like matter with application to neutron scattering experiments. From an atomistic simulation, LiquidLib provides the computation of various statistical quantities including the pair distribution function, the weighted and unweighted structure factors, the mean squared displacement, the non-Gaussian parameter, the four-point correlation function, the velocity auto correlation function, the self and collective van Hove correlation functions, the self and collective intermediate scattering functions, and the bond orientational order parameter. LiquidLib analyzes atomistic trajectories generated from packages such as LAMMPS, GROMACS, and VASP. It also offers an extendable platform to conveniently integrate new quantities into the library and integrate simulation trajectories of other file formats for analysis. Weighting the quantities by element-specific neutron-scattering lengths provides results directly comparable to neutron scattering measurements. Lastly, LiquidLib is independent of dimensionality, which allows analysis of trajectories in two, three, and higher dimensions. The code is beginning to find worldwide use. (AN: S0010465518300778), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: Molecular dynamics; Neutron scattering; Correlation function; LAMMPS; GROMACS; VASP



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## 23. Development of a participatory Green Infrastructure design, visualization and evaluation system in a cloud supported jupyter notebook computing environment





Academic Journal

By Leonard, Lorne; Miles, Brian; Heidari, Bardia; Lin, Laurence; Castronova, Anthony M.; Minsker, Barbara; Lee, Jong; Scaife, Charles; Band, Lawrence E.. In Environmental Modelling and Software. January 2019 111:121-133 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.envsoft.2018.10.003 Abstract: Land use planners, landscape architects, and water resource managers are using Green Infrastructure (GI) designs in urban environments to promote ecosystem services including mitigation of storm water flooding and water quality degradation. An expanded set of urban sustainability goals also includes increasing carbon sequestration, songbird habitat, reducing urban heat island effects, and improvement of landscape aesthetics. GI is conceptualized to improve water and ecosystem quality by reducing storm water runoff at the source, but when properly designed, may also benefit these expanded goals. With the increasing use of GI in urban contexts, there is an emerging need to facilitate participatory design and scenario evaluation to enable better communication between GI designers and groups impacted by these designs. Major barriers to this type of public participation is the complexity of both parameterizing, operating, visualizing and interpreting results of complex ecohydrological models at various watershed scales that are sufficient to address diverse ecosystem service goals. This paper demonstrates a set of workflows to facilitate rapid and repeatable creation of GI landscape designs which are incorporated into complex models using web applications and services. For this project, we use the RHESSys (Regional Hydro-Ecologic Simulation System) ecohydrologic model to evaluate participatory GI landscape designs generated

by stakeholders and decision makers, but note that the workflow could be adapted to a set of other watershed models. (AN: \$1364815217308290), Database: ScienceDirect

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## 24. Open source QGIS toolkit for the Advanced Research WRF modelling system





By Meyer, D.; Riechert, M.. In *Environmental Modelling and Software*. February 2019 112:166-178 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.envsoft.2018.10.018 Abstract: The Advanced Research WRF (Weather Research and Forecasting) model is a popular atmospheric model used for research and Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP). However, despite its popularity, its set-up and configuration often demand several interdisciplinary skills that go beyond the understanding of physical processes. Pre-processing tasks, such as importing custom high-resolution datasets in the WRF Pre-processing System (WPS), still require a considerable effort from the user. We present GIS4WRF, a free, open-source, and cross-platform QGIS Python plug-in to help scientists and practitioners with their Advanced Research WRF modelling workflows. GIS4WRF incorporates new and existing tools for data-processing, configuration, simulation, and visualization into a single graphical environment, and offers WRF-CMake binary distributions for Windows, macOS, and Linux. We highlight its main features and provide useful insights into several key approaches and techniques used in its development. We end with two example **applications** highlighting the contributions of GIS4WRF in simplifying several WRF-related tasks. (*AN: S1364815218304523*), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: WRF; WPS; QGIS; Plug-in; Python; Software development

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# 25. Scaling-up assessment from a contextual behavioral science perspective: Potential uses of technology for analysis of unstructured text data





Academic Journal

By Berkout, Olga V.; Cathey, Angela J.; Kellum, Karen Kate. In *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*. April 2019 12:216-224 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcbs.2018.06.007 Abstract: With technological advancement, we have increased access to unstructured text data and the means to analyze it. Such information is available from electronic health records, blogs, social media posts, and other sources and is being used in business **applications** and social science research. These approaches can open up new areas for analysis, summarize massive amounts of information, and provide rapid feedback. Contextual behavioral science research in this area remains extremely limited. This manuscript provides an overview of techniques suitable for beginners interested in such analyses, potential **applications**, and resources for learning more. (*AN: S2212144718301947*), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: Technology; Contextual behavioral science; Assessment; Natural language processing



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## 26. Mobile phishing attacks and defence mechanisms: State of art and open research challenges





Academic Journal

By Goel, Diksha; Jain, Ankit Kumar. In Computers & Security. March 2018 73:519-544 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.cose.2017.12.006 Abstract: Phishing is an online identity theft in which an attacker tries to steal user's personal information, resulting in financial loss of individuals as well as organisations. Nowadays, mobile devices especially smartphones are increasingly being used by the users due to a wide range of functionalities they provide. These devices are very compact and provide functionalities similar to those of desktop computers due to which attackers are now targeting the mobile device users. However, detection of mobile phishing attack is a different problem from desktop phishing due to the dissimilar architectures of both. Moreover, identification of mobile phishing attack with high accuracy is an important research issue as not much amount of work has been done in this field. Many anti-phishing solutions for mobile devices have been proposed till date but still there is a lack of a full fledge solution. The primary objective of this paper is to do a detailed analysis on mobile phishing - attacking techniques and defence mechanisms. We present this paper in four folds. First, we discuss in detail about mobile phishing attack, its history, motivation of attackers, and security concerns of smartphones. Second, we analyse various mobile phishing attacks and provide a taxonomy of the same. Third, we provide taxonomy of numerous recently proposed solutions that detect and defend users from mobile phishing attacks. Fourth, we discuss different issues and challenges faced by researchers while dealing with mobile phishing attacks. In addition, we have also discussed datasets and evaluation matrices used by researchers for evaluating their approaches. (AN: S0167404817302717), Database: ScienceDirect

Subjects: Mobile phishing; Smartphones; Cyber security; Social engineering; Mobile malware; Machine learning



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## 27. Linking Platforms, Practices, and Developer Ethics: Levers for Privacy Discourse in Mobile Application Development.





Academic Journal

By: Shilton, Katie; Greene, Daniel. Journal of Business Ethics. Mar2019, Vol. 155 Issue 1, p131-146. 16p. 1 Diagram, 1 Chart, 1 Graph. Abstract: Privacy is a critical challenge for corporate social responsibility in the mobile device ecosystem. Mobile application firms can collect granular and largely unregulated data about their consumers, and must make ethical decisions about how and whether to collect, store, and share these data. This paper conducts a discourse analysis of mobile application developer forums to discover when and how privacy conversations, as a representative of larger ethical debates, arise during development. It finds that online forums can be useful spaces for ethical deliberations, as developers use these spaces to define, discuss, and justify their values. It also discovers that ethical discussions in mobile development are prompted by work practices which vary considerably between iOS and Android, today's two major mobile

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platforms. For educators, regulators, and managers interested in encouraging more ethical discussion and deliberation in mobile development, these work practices provide a valuable point of entry. But while the triggers for privacy conversations are quite different between platforms, ultimately the justifications for privacy are similar. Developers for both platforms use moral and cautionary tales, moral evaluation, and instrumental and technical rationalization to justify and legitimize privacy as a value in mobile development. Understanding these three forms of justification for privacy is useful to educators, regulators, and managers who wish to promote ethical practices in mobile development. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR] DOI: 10.1007/s10551-017-3504-8. (AN: 134918478), Database: Business Source Complete

**Subjects:** Mobile app development; Social responsibility of business; Professional ethics; Computer privacy; Discourse analysis



## 28. A heterogeneous mobile cloud computing model for hybrid clouds





By Alonso-Monsalve, Saúl; García-Carballeira, Félix; Calderón, Alejandro. In *Future Generation Computer Systems*. October 2018 87:651-666 Language: English. DOI:

applications to mobile devices by using cloud computing. In this way, mobile cloud computing allows for a rich user experience; since client applications run remotely in the cloud infrastructure, applications use fewer resources in the user's mobile devices. In this paper, we present a new mobile cloud computing model, in which platforms of volunteer devices provide part of the resources of the cloud, inspired by both volunteer computing and mobile edge computing paradigms. These platforms may be hierarchical, based on the capabilities of the volunteer devices and the requirements of the services provided by the clouds. We also describe the orchestration between the volunteer platform and the public, private or hybrid clouds. As we show, this new model can be an inexpensive solution to different application scenarios, highlighting its benefits in cost savings, elasticity, scalability, load balancing, and efficiency. Moreover, with the evaluation performed we also show that our proposed model is a feasible solution for cloud services that have a large number of mobile users. (AN: S0167739X17313894), Database: ScienceDirect

**Subjects:** Fog computing; Heterogeneous cloud; Hybrid cloud; Mobile cloud computing; Mobile edge computing; Participating device

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## 29. RECOLA2: REcursive Computation of One-Loop Amplitudes 2



By Denner, Ansgar; Lang, Jean-Nicolas; Uccirati, Sandro. In *Computer Physics Communications*.

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March 2018 224:346-361 Language: English. DOI: 10.1016/j.cpc.2017.11.013 Abstract: We present the Fortran95 program Recola2 for the perturbative computation of next-to-leading-order transition amplitudes in the Standard Model of particle physics and extended Higgs sectors. New theories are implemented via model files in the 't Hooft–Feynman gauge in the conventional formulation of quantum field theory and in the **Background**-Field method. The present version includes model files for Two-Higgs-Doublet Model and the Higgs-Singlet Extension of the Standard Model. We support standard renormalization schemes for the Standard Model as well as many commonly used renormalization schemes in extended Higgs sectors. Within these models the computation of next-to-leading-order polarized amplitudes and squared amplitudes, optionally summed over spin and colour, is fully automated for any process. Recola2 allows the computation of colour- and spin-correlated leading-order squared amplitudes that are needed in the dipole subtraction formalism. Recola2 is publicly available for **download** at http://recola.hepforge.org. (AN: S001046551730396X), Database: ScienceDirect

**Subjects:** NLO computations; One-loop amplitudes; Beyond Standard Model; Higher orders; Theories beyond the Standard Model

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#### 30. Download The Web's BEST-KEPT SECRETS.





By: Stapley, Will. *Computer Active*, 2/13/2019, Issue 547, p50-57, 7p, 16 Color Photographs. Publisher: Dennis Publishing Ltd.. (*AN 134593216*), Database: Complementary Index

Subjects: Other Sound Recording Industries; Other printing; Toy and hobby goods merchant wholesalers; Doll, Toy, and Game Manufacturing; All other miscellaneous chemical product manufacturing; Plastic film and sheet manufacturing; Photographic equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers; Camera and photographic supplies stores; Photographic Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers; Photographic Film, Paper, Plate, and Chemical Manufacturing; All Other Publishers; Other publishers; Outdoor Advertising; Print and picture frame stores; COMPOSITE applications (Computer science); BOARD games; AUDIOBOOKS; PHOTOGRAPHIC film; POSTERS

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#### **RESPONSE**

Sir:

For:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed June 27, 2019, which response is being made on or before September 27, 2019, and for which no extension of time fees are due.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 9.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A device <u>configured for running adapted to run</u> software applications, comprising:

a network interface <u>configured for communicating adapted to communicate</u> over a network;

at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions; and

at least one processor associated with said network interface and said storage medium, <u>configured for executing adapted to execute</u> said instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device;

in response to said identifying, invoke, without exiting said second software application, an installation client <u>for downloading and installing applications on said device</u> to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface; and

using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device.

- 2. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one processor is further <u>configured for executing adapted to execute</u>-said instructions to close said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed.
- 3. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein, upon being instructed to automatically download said installation file, said installation client downloads said installation file onto said device from a respective network address of said installation file.

- 4. (Original) A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client retrieves said respective network address over said network from an app information server.
- 5. (Original) A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client constructs said respective network address using information included in said link.
- 6. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download maintains a user experience of interaction with said second software application.
- 7. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download is performed without directing said user interaction to an app store.
- 8. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client.
- 9. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said device comprises a mobile device.
- 10. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client prompts for user confirmation of said installation of said first software application prior to said automatic download and performs said automatic download only when said confirmation is obtained.
- 11. (Original) A device according to claim 10, wherein said prompting for user confirmation comprises retrieving information associated with said first software application from a server over said network using said network interface and displaying said information on a display of said device.

- 12. (Original) A device according to claim 10, wherein said installation client resumes running in the background when a response is received to said prompting.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one processor is further <u>configured for executing adapted to execute</u> said instructions to redirect said device to an app store when said installation client is unavailable on said device.
- 14. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client comprises integrated security processes.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A method for installation of software applications on a device, comprising: executing, by at least one hardware processor operating in said device, program instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device;

in response to said identifying, invoke, without exiting said second software application, an installation client <u>for downloading and installing applications on said device</u> to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over a network; and

install said first software application on said device using said downloaded installation file.

16. (Original) A method according to claim 15, further comprising closing said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed.

- 17. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said automatic download maintains a user experience of interaction with said second software application.
- 18. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said automatic download is performed without directing said user interaction to an app store.
- 19. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client.
- 20. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said device comprises a mobile device.
- 21. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said installation client prompts for user confirmation of said installation of said first software application prior to said automatic download and performs said automatic download only when said confirmation is obtained.
- 22. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer readable medium including instructions that, when executed by at least one processor, cause the at least one processor to perform operations for installing software applications on a device, said operations comprising:

identifying that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device;

in response to said identifying, invoking, without exiting said second software application, an installation client <u>for downloading and installing applications on said device</u> to run in the background on said device;

instructing said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over a network using a network interface of said device; and using said downloaded installation file, installing said first software application on said device.

23. (Original) A non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim 22, wherein said automatic download is performed without directing said user interaction to an app store.

#### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 are in this Application. Claims 1-23 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 1, 2, 13, 15 and 22 have been amended herewith without prejudice.

#### **Amendments To The Specification**

The Abstract is replaced herein to be a single paragraph in narrative form, thereby complying with MPEP § 608.01(b).

The terms "Google Play" and "Apple" have been capitalized and are followed by trademark symbols.

#### Amendments To The Claims

#### 35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

In claims 1, 2 and 13 the term "adapted to" has been replaced by the term "configured for" thereby providing positive limitations and resolving the lack of clarity found by the examiner in claims 1, 2, and 13.

#### 35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-7, 9-11, 15, 18 and 20-23 as being unpatentable over US Pat. Publ. 2016/0216954 by Jitkoff et al. (hereafter *Jitkoff*) in view of US Pat. Publ. 2019/0109927 by Andrews et al. (hereafter *Andrews*). The Examiner rejected claims 2 and 16 as being unpatentable over *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews* in view of US Pat. Publ. 2010/0095924 by Yamada (hereafter *Yamada*). The Examiner rejected claims 8, 13 and 19 as being unpatentable over *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews* in view of US Pat. Publ. 2016/0142859 by Molinet (hereafter *Molinet*). The Examiner rejected claim 12 as being unpatentable over *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews* in view of US Pat. Publ. 2015/0074659 by Madsen (hereafter *Madsen*). The Examiner rejected claim 14 as being unpatentable over *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews* in view of US Pat. Publ. 2017/0070361by Sundermeyer et al. (hereafter *Sundermeyer*).

For clarity, Applicants are describing the teachings of *Jitkoff*, *Andrews*, *Yamada*, *Molinet*, *Madsen* and *Sundermeyer* individually but are traversing the rejection with respect to the combination of these references, *infra*. That is, the Applicants are not attacking the references individually, rather addressing the combinations of references as set forth in the instant Office Action.

The embodiments claimed herein enable users to download new software applications without exiting the application they are currently interacting with. The application is downloaded and installed by an installation client running in the background. The user selects an application for download (for example by clicking a link) and the application is downloaded and installed by the installation client without further (or very limited) user involvement.

While traversing the rejection and in order to promote the examination, Applicant amended main claim 1 to recite:

1. A device configured for running software applications, comprising:

a network interface configured for communicating over a network;

at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions; and

at least one processor associated with said network interface and said storage medium, configured for executing said instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device:

in response to said identifying, invoke, without exiting said second software application, an installation client <u>for downloading and installing applications on said device</u> to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface; and

using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device. (Emphasis added.)

Corresponding amendments were made for independent claims 15 and 23. Basis for the amendments can be found, *inter alia*, on p. 3 line 33 to p. 4 line 1.

As claimed herein, the installation client is an application which downloads and installs applications while running in the background. Thus the user may continue interacting with application(s) running in the foreground of the device without disruption (e.g. without being directed to an app store).

Applicant respectfully submits that neither *Jitkoff* nor *Andrews* teach the limitations of an "installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device" for the reasons presented below.

In para. 0013, *Jitkoff* presents an application launcher which searches local and web-based applications for items meeting a user's search criteria. In *Jitkoff* the result of the search by the application launcher may be an application. The items found by the application launcher search are made accessible to the user at the application launcher.

With regards to applications found by the application launcher search, *Jitkoff* para. 0015 recites:

[0015] Where the search results include an application (e.g., a third party application) the application is accessed and made available for launching directly at the application launcher. For example, where the application is determined to not yet have been installed at the user client device and thus accessible by the user, the application may be installed and provided to the user for launching. In one example, the user may be prompted to choose whether to download and install the application. In some implementations, the application may not be installed, and a link to download/install the application may be provided for downloading and/or installing the application. In one example, the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an application, when such application is not yet installed at the client device may depend upon various criteria including the extent to which the application matches the search criteria, and/or system or user preferences. Thus, the user does not need to take extra steps to access the application for downloading and/or installing the application.

While *Jitkoff* para. 0015 does indicate that an application is downloaded and installed, *Jitkoff* is silent on the manner by which the download and installation is performed by the device. There is no mention in *Jitkoff* of a separate application (i.e. an installation client) which performs the download and installation, and certainly not of a separate application which performs the download and installation while running in the background on the device. The application launcher runs in the foreground of the device and therefore does not teach the installation client as claimed.

The arguments presented above are supported by page 5 of the Office Action in which the Examiner acknowledges that "Jitkoff does not explicitly teach an installation client to run in the background on said device".

The Examiner alleges that Andrews teaches an "installation client to run in the background on said device". However nowhere does *Andrews* describe a an installation client which downloads an application installation file and which uses the downloaded application installation file to install the application while running in the background on the device.

In *Andrews*, an application is launched in the background to download content for its own interface. In this way up to date content may be displayed as soon as the user opens the application in the foreground, without a delay to upload new content when the application is opened.

For example Andrews para. 0115 describes "background fetch updating":

In some implementations, mobile device 100 can be configured to predictively launch applications as background processes of the mobile device 100 so that the applications can download content and update their interfaces in anticipation of a user invoking the applications. For example, the user application launch history data (e.g., "system.bundleId" start events) maintained by sampling daemon 102 can be used to forecast (predict) when the user will invoke applications of the mobile device 100. These predicted applications can be launched by the application manager 106 prior to user invocation so that the user will not be required to wait for a user invoked application to download current content and update the graphical interfaces of the applications. (Emphasis added.)

Andrews para. 0173 describes a similar background update operation:

[0173] In some implementations, when application manager 106 makes an admission control request to sampling daemon 102 and receives a "yes" reply, application manager 106 can invoke or launch the identified application (e.g., as identified by the "bundleId" attribute value, application 108) in the background of the operating environment of mobile device 100. For example, the application 108 can be launched in the background such that it is not apparent to the user that application 108 was launched. The application 108 can then communicate over a network (e.g., the Internet) with content server 404 to download updated content for display to the user. Thus, when the user subsequently selects application 108 (e.g., brings the application to the foreground), the user will be presented with current and up-to-date content without having to wait for application 108 to download the content from server 404 and refresh the application's user interfaces. (Emphasis added.)

It is thus seen that in *Andrews* the application performing the background operations does not download an application installation file as claimed. Furthermore, *Andrews* is incapable of teaching an installation client installing the application using the application installation file because the application installation file was not downloaded and is therefore not available for use.

#### With regard to the dependent claims:

- 1) The Examiner cited *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews* in view *Yamada* for claims 2 and 16. *Yamada* teaches an installer program for which performs installation operations collectively for multiple pieces of software. *Yamada* is directed at preventing a user from downloading applications using an administrator account. In *Yamada*, if an administrator account indicates that the account to execute the command is the user account, the command is executed in the user account rather than in the administrator account. *Yamada* does not teach an installation client as claimed, and therefore does not remedy the deficiencies of *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews*.
- 2) The Examiner cited *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews* in view *Molinet* for claims 8, 13 and 19.

With regard to claims 8 and 19, *Molinet* teaches contextual deep linking of applications. The deep link is associated with link data which indicates a configuration of an application. This link data is received from the server by the client device and is used by the client device to configure the application as indicated in the link data. *Molinet* does not invoke an installation client when the deep link is selected.

With regard to claim 13, *Molinet* teaches automatically redirecting the device to an application store <u>if the application being configured is not already installed on the device</u>. As claimed herein, the device is redirected to the app store <u>only if the installation client itself</u> is not installed on the device.

*Molinet* does not teach an installation client as claimed and therefore does not remedy the deficiencies of *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews*.

3) The Examiner cited *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews* in view *Madsen* for claim 12. *Madsen* teaches a web-based installation handler that enables a user to install a full enterprise software suite directly from a web page onto a host machine. *Madsen* does

not teach an installation client running in the background on the device and therefore does not remedy the deficiencies of *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews*.

4) The Examiner cited *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews* in view *Sundermeyer* for claim 14. *Sundermeyer* relates to a data model for home automation which includes an automation network including a gateway at a premises coupled to a remote server. A security system integrates broadband and mobile access and control with conventional security systems and premise devices to provide a tri-mode security network that enables users to remotely stay connected to their premises. While *Sundermeyer* does teach security processes, these security processes are not integrated into an installation client for downloading and installing applications on a device and therefore do not remedy the deficiencies of *Jitkoff* in view of *Andrews*.

In summary, none of *Jitkoff*, *Andrews*, *Yamada*, *Molinet*, *Madsen* and *Sundermeyer*, alone or in combination, teach or suggest:

- i. "an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device".
- ii. "instruct said installation client automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface"; and
- iii. "using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device".

It is therefore submitted that claims 1, 15 and 23 are both novel and inventive over the prior art. It is believed that the dependent claims are allowable as being dependent on an allowable main claim.

#### **Conclusion**

#### No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present response may include amendments to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicants do not concede that previously pending claims in this application are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any amendments or characterizations are being made to expedite the issuance. Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that relate to subject matter supported by the instant application, including subject matter specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this application, or any parent, child or related prosecution history should not infer that Applicants have made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the instant application.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-23 are now in condition for allowance. A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

While the above amendments and/or remarks are believed to be sufficient to overcome the Examiner's rejections, any omissions as to assertions by the Examiner or certain requirements that may be applicable to such rejections (e.g., assertions regarding dependent claims, whether a reference constitutes prior art, whether references are legally combinable for obviousness purposes) is not an admission that such assertions are accurate or such requirements have been met. Applicant reserves the right to analyze and dispute such positions in the future.

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#### **ABSTRACT**

A device which runs software applications includes a network interface, a non-transitory computer readable storage medium and at least one processor. The device identifies that a link for installation of a new software application is selected by user interaction with a software application that is running on the device. In response to the identification, an installation client is invoked to run in the background on the device without exiting the currently-running software application. The installation client is instructed to automatically download an installation file of the new software application over the network using the network interface. The new software application is installed on the device using the downloaded installation file.

#### **In the Specification**:

Please amend the Paragraph beginning at **Page 4, line 18**, as follows:

As used herein the term "app store" is not limited to platforms distributing apps for mobile devices, and includes platforms for distributing applications to mobile devices (e.g. mobile phones, tablets, laptop computers etc.) and/or to non-mobile devices (e.g. desktop computers, smart TVs, etc.). Examples of app stores for mobile devices include GOOGLE PLAYTMGoogle Play, APPLETM Apple App Store and others.

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The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

This action is responding to the amendment filed on 9/24/2019.

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application.

#### **Specification**

The objection to the specification has been withdrawn due to the amendment to the specification.

#### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The rejection to the claims 1-14 has been withdrawn due to the amendment to the claims.

#### Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

In the event the determination of the status of the application as subject to AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 (or as subject to pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103) is incorrect, any correction of the statutory basis for the rejection will not be considered a new ground of rejection if the prior art relied upon, and the rationale supporting the rejection, would be the same under either status.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent for a claimed invention may not be obtained, notwithstanding that the claimed invention is not identically disclosed as set forth in section 102, if the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are such that the claimed invention as a whole would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claim 1, 3-7, 9-11, 15, 18, 18, and 20-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff et al. US 20160216954, hereafter Jitkoff) in view of Cayre et al. (US 20170192764, hereafter Cayre).

1. A device adapted to run software applications, comprising:

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a network interface configured for communicating over a network (Jitkoff, see at least [0017], Network 108 can be a public communication network ... a tree or hierarchical network; [0019]); at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions; and at least one processor associated with said network interface and said storage medium, configured for executing said instructions to (Jitkoff, see at least [0034], applications ...recorded on a ...storage medium...executed by one or more processing unit(s); [0036]):

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device (Jitkoff, see at least [0015] the user may be prompted to choose whether to download and install the application. In some implementations, the application may not be installed, and a link to download/install the application may be provided for downloading and/or installing the application; [0016], a link is provided .... Embedded with the item or a selectable mechanism) to automatically launch the browser and open the web page ...from the application launcher);

in response to said identifying, invoke, without exiting said second software application, (Jitkoff, see at least [0015] the user may be prompted to choose whether to download and install the application. In some implementations, the application may not be installed, and a link to download/install the application may be provided for downloading and/or installing the application; [0016], a link is provided .... Embedded with the item or a selectable mechanism) to automatically launch the browser and open the web page, providing the user with seamless access to the item directly from the application launcher; [0031], directly at the application launcher; [0033]).

Jitkoff teaches that the application launcher provides the functionality to download and install an application directly at the launcher ([0015]), but does not explicitly teach that the application launcher is provided for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device. Cayre teaches an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device. (Cayre, see at least [0004]; [0046], The first application can then download and install the second application. This downloading and installation can occur in the background without requiring user interaction). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Cayre' functionality of background application installation, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software installation. Combining Cayre' functionality with that of Jitkoff results in a system that allows a background installation process of an application by modifying Jitoff's application launcher to perform a silent installation in the background. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to initiate the installation process without user involvement so that the installation process is performed in the background without interfering the user activity ([0046]).

Jitkoff further discloses: instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface; and using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device (Jitkoff, see at least [0015], the application may be installed and provided to the user for launching ...prompted to choose whether to download and install the application...the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an application; ([0033], automatically downloaded and/or installed).

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- 3. A device according to claim 1, wherein, upon being instructed to automatically download said installation file, said installation client downloads said installation file onto said device from a respective network address of said installation file (Jitkoff, see at least, [0016], a link is provided...entering the URL for the web page; [0031]; [0015], the application may be installed and provided to the user for launching ...prompted to choose whether to download and install the application...the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an application).
- 4. A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client retrieves said respective network address over said network from an app information server (Jitkoff, see at least, cliet-server network environment...connected to a server...by a network; [0033], provide a link to the user ...the application is downloaded).
- 5. A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client constructs said respective network address using information included in said link. (Jitkoff, see at least, [0016], a link is provided...entering the URL for the web page; [0031]; [0015], the application may be installed and provided to the user for launching ...prompted to choose whether to download and install the application...the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an application).
- 6. A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download maintains a user experience of interaction with said second software application (Jitkoff, see at least [0015], [0015] Where the search results include an application (e.g., a third party application) the application is accessed and made available for launching directly at the application launcher ...the application

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may be installed and provided to the user for launching ...prompted to choose whether to download and install the application...the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an application; ([0033], automatically downloaded and/or installed).

- 7. A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download is performed without directing said user interaction to an app store (Jitkoff, see at least [0013] the search results are provided in a form that is directly accessible by the user at the application launcher (e.g., without the need to perform an additional step of launching the application providing the data and/or accessing and/or downloading the application through the application store or web browser providing the application).
- 9. A device according to claim 1, wherein said device comprises a mobile device (Jitkoff, see at least [0044], mobile devices; [0018], smartphones, PDAs...tablet; [0033], app launcher; [0037]).
- 10. A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client prompts for user confirmation of said installation of said first software application prior to said automatic download and performs said automatic download only when said confirmation is obtained (Jitkoff et al., [0015] the user may be prompted to choose whether to download and install the application. In some implementations, the application may not be installed, and a link to download/install the application may be provided for downloading and/or installing the application. In one example, the choice of whether to automatically download and/or install an application).

11. A device according to claim 10, wherein said prompting for user confirmation comprises retrieving information associated with said first software application from a server over said network using said network interface and displaying said information on a display of said device (Jitkoff, [0031] In step 206, the one or more instances of the one or more items are provided for display to the user. Once the user views the provided instances of the one or more items, the user may select to view any of the data (e.g., a useful snippet or all of the data) directly from the application launcher without needing to go to the application, ... may provide some utility with respect to the email address may be provided to the user; [0032] displaying one or more items to a user in response to a search query entered by the user. The application launcher window 300 includes a search box 301, a "go" button 302, and an item display area 303; [0033] a download and/or install link "D/I" 306a-d is displayed along with each item 1-4 of the list 305, to allow the user to directly download and/or install the application associated with the item and access the item directly from the app launcher once the application is downloaded and/or installed).

Per claims 15, 17, 18, 20, and 21, they are method versions of claims 1, 6, 7, 9, and 10, respectively, and are rejected for the same reasons set forth in connection with the rejection of claims 1, 6, 7, 9, and 10 above.

Per claims 22 and 23, they are medium versions of claims 1 and 7, respectively, and are rejected for the same reasons set forth in connection with the rejection of claims 1 and 7 above.

Claim 2 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff in view of Cayre and Yamada (US 20100095294).

#### Per claim 2:

Jitkoff and Cayre do not explicitly teach wherein said at least one processor is further configured for executing said instructions to close said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed. Yamada teaches wherein said at least one processor is further adapted to execute said instructions to close said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed (Yamada, see at least, [0066] If it is determined that execution of all of the installation operation commands is completed, the administrator account installer is closed. If not, the processing returns to step S1201). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Yamada's installer closing with Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Cayre' functionality of background installation process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Yamada's functionality with that of Jitkoff and Cayre results in a system that allows closing the installer when application installation is completed. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to complete the installation process so that computing resources allocation for the installer can be reserved (Yamada, see at least, [0066] If it is determined that execution of all of the installation operation commands is completed, the administrator account installer is closed. If not, the processing returns to step S1201).

Per claim 16, it is the method version of claim 2, respectively, and is rejected for the same reasons set forth in connection with the rejection of claim 2 above.

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Claim 8, 13, and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff in view of Cayre and Molinet et al. (US 20160142859, hereafter Molinet).

Per claim 8:

Jitkoff and Cayre do not explicitly teach wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client. Molinet teaches wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client. (Molinet, see at least, [0027]; [0025], a contextual deep link indicates a particular configuration for an application ... a reference to a location in an application; [0026], a client device 120 makes a request associated with a contextual deep link for the application; [0027]; [0028]; [0029], a link that causes the second client device 121 to open or initiate the application 121 on the second client device ... to open a landing page of the application 121). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Molinet's deep linking of applications with Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Cayre' functionality of background installation process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Molinet's functionality with that of Jitkoff and Cayre results in a system that allows deep linking of application. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to enable applications to be open or initiated with deep linking so

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that a particular configuration of an application is indicated (Molinet, see at least [0016]; [0025]).

#### Per claim 13:

Jitkoff and Cayre do not explicitly teach wherein said at least one processor is further configured for executing said instructions to redirect said device to an app store when said installation client is unavailable on said device. Molinet teaches wherein said at least one processor is further adapted to execute said instructions to redirect said device to an app store when said installation client is unavailable on said device (Molinet, see at least, [0027] if the user is using a mobile device that supports a mobile application ecosystem, the server may detect this contextual information and respond with a redirection to the application store on the user's client device 120 if the user does not have installed the application referenced in the link). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Molinet's deep linking of applications and redirecting to the application store if needed with Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Cayre' functionality of background installation process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Molinet's functionality with that of Jitkoff and Cayre results in a system that allows redirection to the application store to obtain the needed application. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to enable redirection to an application store so that a unavailable application can be obtained through the application store (Molinet, see at least, [0027] if the user is using a mobile device that supports a mobile application ecosystem,

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the server may detect this contextual information and respond with a redirection to the application store on the user's client device 120 if the user does not have installed the application referenced in the link).

Per claim 19, it is the method version of claim 8, respectively, and is rejected for the same reasons set forth in connection with the rejection of claim 8 above.

Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff in view of Cayre and Madsen et al. (US 20150074659, hereafter Madsen).

Per claim 12:

Jitkoff and Cayre do not explicitly teach wherein said installation client resumes running in the background when a response is received to said prompting. Madsen teaches wherein said installation client resumes running in the background when a response is received to said prompting (Madsen, see at least, [0064] the package handler 412 may prompt the user to identify the location of the third-party database or to install the component using the thirdparty installer program at a certain time, etc. In some such examples, the package handler 412 may wait until confirmation is received from the user that the additional information is provided prior to resuming setting the customization options). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Madsen's resuming of installation program with Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Cayre' functionality of background installation process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Madsen's functionality with that of Jitkoff and

Cayre results in a system that allows continuation of installation process. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to resume to complete the installation process when a user confirms the installation (Madsen, see at least, [0064] the package handler 412 may prompt the user to identify the location of the third-party database or to install the component using the third-party installer program at a certain time, etc. In some such examples, the package handler 412 may wait until confirmation is received from the user that the additional information is provided prior to resuming setting the customization options).

Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Jitkoff in view of Cayre and Sundermeyer et al. (US 20170070361, hereafter Sundermeyer).

#### Per claim 14:

Jitkoff and Cayre do not explicitly teach wherein said installation client comprises integrated security processes. Sundermeyer teaches wherein said installation client comprises integrated security processes (Sundermeyer, see at least, [0225] The user or installer of the system selects 1308 all devices that have been identified as available for inclusion into the integrated security system ...At this point all devices will have been registered 1314 with the integrated security system servers; [0260] The installer uses a computer to navigate to a web portal (e.g., integrated security system web interface), logs in to the portal, and enters the authorization key of the installed gateway into the web portal for authentication). It would have been obvious for one having ordinary skill in the art before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to have combined Sundermeyer's integrated security system for installation with

Jitkoff's direct access to items by a link to download/install an application with Cayre' functionality of background installation process, since they are analogous art because they are from the same field of endeavor related to software initiating or installation. Combining Sundermeyer's functionality with that of Jitkoff and Cayre results in a system that allows secure installation process. The modification would be obvious because one having ordinary skill in the art would be motivated to make this combination to provide an installation process with integrated security so that a proper authentication and authorization are ensured for the installation (Sundermeyer, see at least, [0225] The user or installer of the system selects 1308 all devices that have been identified as available for inclusion into the integrated security system ...At this point all devices will have been registered 1314 with the integrated security system servers; [0260] The installer uses a computer to navigate to a web portal (e.g., integrated security system web interface), logs in to the portal, and enters the authorization key of the installed gateway into the web portal for authentication).

#### Examiner's Note

The Examiner has pointed out particular references contained in the prior art of record within the body of this action for the convenience of the Applicant. Although the specified citations are representative of the teachings in the art and are applied to the specific limitations within the individual claim, other passages and figures may apply. Applicant, in preparing the response, should consider fully the entire reference as potentially teaching all or part of the claimed invention, as well as the context of the passage as taught by the prior art or disclosed by the Examiner.

#### Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed 9/24/2019 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

In response to applicant's remark that a separate application which performs the download and installation while running in the background on the device. The application launcher runs in the foreground of the device and therefore does not teach the installation client as claimed. As claimed herein, the installation client is an application which downloads and installs applications while running in the background. Thus the user may continue interacting with application(s) running in the foreground of the device without disruption (e.g. without being directed to an app store).

In response, the claims do not recite separate applications, that is, the installation client is not further recited as being a separate or independent application outside of the claimed instructions that invokes the installation client claimed. Jitkoff also discloses instructions of the disclosed system that facilitate the application launcher to provide a user with access to items including applications ([0019]; [0014]), the applications can be downloaded and installed directly from the launcher of the disclosed system ([0033]). Therefore, applicant's remark above is not persuasive as Jitkoff discloses the corresponding instructions that invokes the application launcher. The newly cited Cayre teaches an application that is for downloading and installing applications on a device to run in the background on said device as has been addressed above.

#### Conclusion

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory

action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to INSUN KANG whose telephone number is (571)272-3724. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 10 am-6 pm.

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# REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY <u>CENTER 2193</u>

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2020, which response is being made on or before May 3, 2020, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for After Final Consideration Pilot (AFCP) program is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

### In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device configured for running software applications, comprising:

a network interface configured for communicating over a network; at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions; and

at least one processor associated with said network interface and said storage medium, configured for executing said instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device;

in response to said identifying, <u>determine when an installation client for</u> downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device, <u>said installation client comprising a third software application;</u>

#### when said installation client is available on said device:

invoke, without exiting said second software application, <u>said</u> [[an ]]installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device; instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface; and using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device;

<u>and</u>

when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store.

2. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one processor is further configured for executing said instructions to close said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed.

- 3. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein, upon being instructed to automatically download said installation file, said installation client downloads said installation file onto said device from a respective network address of said installation file.
- 4. (Original) A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client retrieves said respective network address over said network from an app information server.
- 5. (Original) A device according to claim 3, wherein said installation client constructs said respective network address using information included in said link.
- 6. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download maintains a user experience of interaction with said second software application.
- 7. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said automatic download is performed without directing said user interaction to an app store.
- 8. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client.
- 9. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said device comprises a mobile device.
- 10. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client prompts for user confirmation of said installation of said first software

application prior to said automatic download and performs said automatic download only when said confirmation is obtained.

- 11. (Original) A device according to claim 10, wherein said prompting for user confirmation comprises retrieving information associated with said first software application from a server over said network using said network interface and displaying said information on a display of said device.
- 12. (Original) A device according to claim 10, wherein said installation client resumes running in the background when a response is received to said prompting.

#### 13. (Canceled)

- 14. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein said installation client comprises integrated security processes.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A method for installation of software applications on a device, comprising: executing, by at least one hardware processor operating in said device, program instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device;

in response to said identifying, <u>determine when an installation client for</u> <u>downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device,</u> <u>said installation client comprising a third software application;</u>

### when said installation client is available on said device:

invoke, without exiting said second software application, <u>said [[an ]]</u> installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over a network; and

install said first software application on said device using said downloaded installation file;

and

when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store.

- 16. (Original) A method according to claim 15, further comprising closing said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed.
- 17. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said automatic download maintains a user experience of interaction with said second software application.
- 18. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said automatic download is performed without directing said user interaction to an app store.
- 19. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said installation client is invoked when said link comprises a deep link linking said installation of said first software application to said installation client.
- 20. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said device comprises a mobile device.
- 21. (Original) A method according to claim 15, wherein said installation client prompts for user confirmation of said installation of said first software

application prior to said automatic download and performs said automatic download only when said confirmation is obtained.

22. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer readable medium including instructions that, when executed by at least one processor, cause the at least one processor to perform operations for installing software applications on a device, said operations comprising:

identifying that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device;

in response to said identifying, <u>determining when an installation client for</u> downloading and installing applications is available for execution by said at least one processor on said device, said installation client comprising a third software application;

when said installation client is available on said device:

invoking, without exiting said second software application, <u>said [[an ]]installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device</u> to run in the background on said device;

instructing said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over a network using a network interface of said device; and

using said downloaded installation file, installing said first software application on said device;

<u>and</u>

when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirecting said device to an app store.

#### 23. (Canceled)

- 24. (New) A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one processor is further configured for executing said instructions to redirect said device to said app store when said invocation of the installation client fails.
- 25. (New) A method according to claim 15, further comprising redirecting said device to said app store when said invocation of the installation client fails.
- 26. (New) A non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim 22, wherein said instructions further comprise redirecting said device to said app store when said invocation of the installation client fails.

#### **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments above and the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-23 are in this Application. Claims 1-23 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 13 and 23 have been canceled herewith without prejudice. Claims 1, 15 and 22 have been amended herewith without prejudice. New claims 24-26 have been added herewith.

#### Amendments To The Claims

#### Examiner's Response to Arguments

In the second paragraph of p. 14 of the instant Office Action the Examiner states in response to Applicant's arguments that "the claims do not recite separate applications, that is, the installation client is not further recited as being a separate or independent application outside of the claimed instructions that invokes the installation client claimed".

Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 15 and 22 to recite "said installation client comprising a third software application".

Applicant respectfully believes that these amendments distinguish between the current app (i.e. the claimed "second software application") and the installation client (i.e. the "third software application") as separate software applications.

# 35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejections

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 3-7, 9-11, 15, 18 and 20-23 as being unpatentable over US Pat. Publ. 2016/0216954 by Jitkoff et al. (hereafter *Jitkoff*) in view of US Pat. Publ. 2017/0192764 by Cayre et al. (hereafter *Cayre*). The Examiner rejected claims 2 and 16 as being unpatentable over *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre* in view of US Pat. Publ. 2010/0095924 by Yamada (hereafter *Yamada*). The Examiner

rejected claims 8, 13 and 19 as being unpatentable over *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre* in view of US Pat. Publ. 2016/0142859 by Molinet (hereafter *Molinet*). The Examiner rejected claim 12 as being unpatentable over *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre* in view of US Pat. Publ. 2015/0074659 by Madsen (hereafter *Madsen*). The Examiner rejected claim 14 as being unpatentable over *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre* in view of US Pat. Publ. 2017/0070361by Sundermeyer et al. (hereafter *Sundermeyer*).

For clarity, Applicants are describing the teachings of *Jitkoff*, *Cayre*, *Yamada*, *Molinet*, *Madsen* and *Sundermeyer* individually but are traversing the rejection with respect to the combination of these references, *infra*. That is, the Applicants are not attacking the references individually, rather addressing the combinations of references as set forth in the instant Office Action.

While traversing the rejection and in order to promote the examination, Applicant amended main claim 1 to recite:

1. A device configured for running software applications, comprising:

a network interface configured for communicating over a network; at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions; and

at least one processor associated with said network interface and said storage medium, configured for executing said instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device:

in response to said identifying, <u>determine when an installation client</u> for downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said <u>device</u>, said installation client comprising a third software application;

when said installation client is available on said device:

invoke, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device; instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface; and using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device;

and

when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store. (Emphasis added.)

Corresponding amendments were made for independent claims 15 and 22. Basis for the amendments can be found, *inter alia*, on p. 3 line 33 to p. 4 line 2, p. 19 lines 20-30 and in Figs. 1 and 6.

As claimed herein, in response to selection of a link for installing a new app (i.e. the "first software application"), it is determined whether an installation client is available on the device. If the installation client is available, the installation client instructions are executed and the installation file is downloaded in the background. If the installation client is unavailable, the device is redirected to an app store.

Thus if the installation client is available the user experience continues in the current app while the new app is downloaded and installed in the background. However if the installation client is unavailable, the new app is still made available to the user by interaction with the app store.

In para. 0013, *Jitkoff* presents an application launcher which searches local and web-based applications for items meeting a user's search criteria. In *Jitkoff* the result of the search by the application launcher may be an application. The items found by the application launcher search are made accessible to the user at the application launcher.

Claims 1, 15 and 22 have been amended to recite an installation client that is separate from the installation client. *Jitkoff* does not teach or suggest a separate application (i.e. an installation client) which performs the download and installation, and certainly not of a separate application which performs the download and installation while running in the background on the device. The application launcher runs in the foreground of the device and therefore does not teach the installation client as claimed.

As acknowledged by the Examiner on p. 4 of the Office Action, *Jitkoff* "does not explicitly teach that the application launcher is provided for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device".

The Examiner cites *Cayre* as teaching an installation client for downloading and installing applications to run in the background of the device. *Cayre* teaches a process capable of downloading and installing an application in the background as recited in para. 0046:

[0046] The process can then include installing the second application (step 214). In some embodiments, this download and installation (steps 212 and 214) can occur in the background without notifying the user. For example, these steps can occur while the user is signing in or signing up for the service. In some embodiments, these steps occur in anticipation of the condition in step 202 being detected. In some embodiments, the first application can have elevated access privileges to enable the installation of the second application without user involvement (e.g., not triggering a user access control prompt by an operating system).

As claimed herein, the installation client is invoked in response to the user selecting a link. In contrast, *Cayre* para. 0041 teaches that the process begins with detecting a condition. When the condition is detected, the process performs additional steps which may result in an application being downloaded and installed in the background. Thus *Cayre*'s process is necessarily running on the device before the link is selected by the user. Otherwise the condition (such as a link selection) would not be detected.

Applicant therefore submits neither *Jitkoff* nor *Cayre* teach or suggest:

- i) "in response to said identifying, determine when an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device"; and
- ii) "when said installation client is available on said device:

invoke, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device; instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface;".

Claims 1, 22 and 23 include the further limitation of "when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store". Neither Jitkoff nor Cayre teach redirecting the device to an app store.

Claim 13, now canceled, included the feature of "to redirect said device to an app store when said installation client is unavailable on said device". The Examiner cited Molinet for this feature.

Applicant submits that *Molinet* does not teach redirection of the device to the app store as claimed herein. With regard to redirection to an app store, *Molinet* para. 0027 states:

user. For example, if the user is using a mobile device that supports a mobile application ecosystem, the server may detect this contextual information and respond with a redirection to the application store on the user's client device 120 if the user does not have installed the application referenced in the link.

Claims 1, 15 and 22 explicitly recite that the current application redirects the device to the app store when the installation client is not available on the device. In contrast, *Molinet* redirects the device to an app store when the application being configured is not installed on the device.

Applicant therefore submits that *Molinet* does not teach "when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store".

Applicant respectfully submits that neither *Jitkoff* nor *Cayre*, alone or in combination, teach or suggest:

- i) "in response to said identifying, determine when an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device";
- ii) "when said installation client is available on said device:

invoke, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface";

iii) "when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store".

The possible combination of *Jitkoff* and *Cayre* with *Molinet* does not remedy these deficiencies.

#### With regard to the dependent claims:

- 1) The Examiner cited *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre* in view *Yamada* for claims 2 and 16. *Yamada* teaches an installer program for which performs installation operations collectively for multiple pieces of software. *Yamada* is directed at preventing a user from downloading applications using an administrator account. In *Yamada*, if an administrator account indicates that the account to execute the command is the user account, the command is executed in the user account rather than in the administrator account. *Yamada* does not teach an installation client as claimed, and therefore does not remedy the deficiencies of *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre*.
- 2) The Examiner cited *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre* in view *Molinet* for claims 8, 13 and 19. Claim 13 has been canceled.

With regard to claims 8 and 19, *Molinet* teaches contextual deep linking of applications. The deep link is associated with link data which indicates a configuration of an application. This link data is received from the server by the client device and is

used by the client device to configure the application as indicated in the link data. However, *Molinet* does not determine whether an installation client is available nor does it invoke the installation client when the deep link is selected and therefore does not remedy the deficiencies of *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre*.

- 3) The Examiner cited *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre* in view *Madsen* for claim 12. *Madsen* teaches a web-based installation handler that enables a user to install a full enterprise software suite directly from a web page onto a host machine. *Madsen* does not teach an installation client running in the background on the device and therefore does not remedy the deficiencies of *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre*.
- 4) The Examiner cited *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre* in view *Sundermeyer* for claim 14. *Sundermeyer* relates to a data model for home automation which includes an automation network including a gateway at a premises coupled to a remote server. A security system integrates broadband and mobile access and control with conventional security systems and premise devices to provide a tri-mode security network that enables users to remotely stay connected to their premises. While *Sundermeyer* does teach security processes, these security processes are not integrated into an installation client for downloading and installing applications on a device and therefore do not remedy the deficiencies of *Jitkoff* in view of *Cayre*.

In summary, none of *Jitkoff*, *Cayre*, *Yamada*, *Molinet*, *Madsen* and *Sundermeyer*, alone or in combination, teach or suggest:

- i) "in response to said identifying, determine when an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device";
- ii) "when said installation client is available on said device:
  invoke, without exiting said second software application, said
  installation client for downloading and installing applications on said
  device to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface"; and

iii) "when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store".

It is therefore submitted that claims 1, 15 and 22 are both novel and inventive over the prior art. It is believed that the dependent claims are allowable as being dependent on an allowable main claim.

#### New claims

New claims 24-26 include the limitation of redirecting the device to the app store when invocation of the installation client fails. Support for new claims 24-26 is found *inter alia* on p. 15 lines 23-27 of the instant application.

Claims 24-26 provide the benefit of enabling the user to install the new app on the device even when the installation client appears to be available on the device but in actuality is unavailable because it cannot be invoked.

# **Conclusion**

#### No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present response may include amendments to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicants do not concede that previously pending claims in this application are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any amendments or characterizations are being made to expedite the issuance. Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that relate to subject matter supported by the instant application, including subject matter specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this application, or any parent, child or related prosecution history should not infer that Applicants have made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the instant application.

In view of the above amendments and remarks it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-12, 14-22 and 24-26 are now in condition for allowance. A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

While the above amendments and/or remarks are believed to be sufficient to overcome the Examiner's rejections, any omissions as to assertions by the Examiner or certain requirements that may be applicable to such rejections (e.g., assertions regarding dependent claims, whether a reference constitutes prior art, whether references are legally combinable for obviousness purposes) is not an admission that such assertions are accurate or such requirements have been met. Applicant reserves the right to analyze and dispute such positions in the future.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments as to the form, content, or entry of this paper, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below prior to mailing the next Official Action. Similarly, if there are any further issues yet to be resolved to advance the prosecution of this application to issue, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned counsel.

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hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees for presentation of extra claims

under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17,

or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1407.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or

future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 for its

timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate

length of time if not submitted with the reply.

Recognizing that Internet communications are not secure, I hereby authorize

the USPTO to communicate with the undersigned and practitioners in accordance with

37 CFR § 1.33 and 37 CFR § 1.34 concerning any subject matter of this application by

video conferencing, instant messaging, or electronic mail. I understand that a copy of

these communications may be made of record in the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

/Martin D. Moynihan/

Martin D. Moynihan Registration No. 40338

Telephone: (703) 859-9634

Date: April 16, 2020

Enclosures:

• Petition for Extension (One Month)

Additional Claims Transmittal Fee

Request for After Final Consideration Pilot (AFCP) Program

Doc Code: A.NE.AFCP

Document Description: After Final Consideration Pilot Program Request

PTO/SB/434 (05-13)

CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE AFTER FINAL CONSIDERATION PILOT PROGRAM 2.0					
Practitioner Docket No.:	Application No.:	Filing Date:			
72247	15/903,054	February 23, 2018			
First Named Inventor:	Title:				
3randon Brent AYERS INSTANT INSTALLATION OF APPS					

APPLICANT HERBY CERTIFIES THE FOLLOWING AND REQUESTS CONSIDERATION UNDER THE AFTER FINAL CONSIDERATION PILOT PROGRAM 2.0 (AFCP 2.0) OF THE ACCOMPANYING RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116.

- 1. The above-identified application is (i) an original utility, plant, or design nonprovisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) [a continuing application (e.g., a continuation or divisional application) is filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and is eligible under (i)], or (ii) an international application that has entered the national stage in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371(c).
- 2. The above-identified application contains an outstanding final rejection.
- Submitted herewith is a response under 37 CFR 1.116 to the outstanding final rejection. The response includes an
  amendment to at least one independent claim, and the amendment does not broaden the scope of the independent claim in
  any aspect.
- 4. This certification and request for consideration under AFCP 2.0 is the only AFCP 2.0 certification and request filed in response to the outstanding final rejection.
- 5. Applicant is willing and available to participate in any interview requested by the examiner concerning the present response.
- 6. This certification and request is being filed electronically using the Office's electronic filing system (EFS-Web).
- Any fees that would be necessary consistent with current practice concerning responses after final rejection under 37 CFR
   1.116, e.g., extension of time fees, are being concurrently filed herewith. [There is no additional fee required to request consideration under AFCP 2.0.]
- 8. By filing this certification and request, applicant acknowledges the following:
  - Reissue applications and reexamination proceedings are not eligible to participate in AFCP 2.0.
  - The examiner will verify that the AFCP 2.0 submission is compliant, *i.e.*, that the requirements of the program have been met (see items 1 to 7 above). For compliant submissions:
    - The examiner will review the response under 37 CFR 1.116 to determine if additional search and/or consideration (i) is necessitated by the amendment and (ii) could be completed within the time allotted under AFCP 2.0. If additional search and/or consideration is required but cannot be completed within the allotted time, the examiner will process the submission consistent with current practice concerning responses after final rejection under 37 CFR 1.116, e.g., by mailing an advisory action.
    - o If the examiner determines that the amendment does not necessitate additional search and/or consideration, or if the examiner determines that additional search and/or consideration is required and could be completed within the allotted time, then the examiner will consider whether the amendment places the application in condition for allowance (after completing the additional search and/or consideration, if required). If the examiner determines that the amendment does not place the application in condition for allowance, then the examiner will contact the applicant and request an interview.
      - The interview will be conducted by the examiner, and if the examiner does not have negotiation authority, a primary examiner and/or supervisory patent examiner will also participate.
      - If the applicant declines the interview, or if the interview cannot be scheduled within ten (10) calendar days from the date that the examiner first contacts the applicant, then the examiner will proceed consistent with current practice concerning responses after final rejection under 37 CFR 1.116.

Signature	Date			
/Martin D. Moynihan/	April 16, 2020			
Name (Print/Typed) Martin D. Moynihan	Practitioner Registration No. 40338			
<b>Note</b> : This form must be signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33. See 37 CFR 1.4(d) for signature requirements and certifications. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.				

* Total of 1

forms are submitted.

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- 8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspection or an issued patent.
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Application Number:	159	903054			
Filing Date:	23-	Feb-2018			
Title of Invention:	INS	STANT INSTALLATIC	IN OF APPS		
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Bra	ndon Brent AYERS			
Filer:	Martin Dennis Moynihan				
Attorney Docket Number:	722	247			
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If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

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### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

- (1) Applicant is a:

  X small entity

  other than small entity
- (2) The fee for claims 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

For	Claims after Amendment	Highest Claims Previously Paid
Total Claims	24	23
Indep. Claims	3	3

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TOTAL:	\$	50.00

- (3) A response to the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2020 X is filed herewith has been filed
- (4) Please charge the additional claim fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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For: INSTANT INSTALLATION

OF APPS

Attorney Docket: **72247** 

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# REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY <u>CENTER 2193</u>

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2020, which response is being made on or before May 3, 2020, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for After Final Consideration Pilot (AFCP) program is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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15/903,054	02/23/2018	Brandon Brent AYERS	72247	1094
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11213 Piedmor Fredericksburg			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
			2193	
			NOTIFICATION DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			05/05/2020	ELECTRONIC

### Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

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# Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
15/903,054	AYERS et al.	
Examiner	Art Unit	AIA (FITF) Status

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The MAILING DATE of this communication	on appears of	on the cover sheet with t	he corresponde	nce address				
THE REPLY FILED 16 April 2020 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPL NO NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED	ICATION IN	CONDITION FOR ALLOW	ANCE.					
<ol> <li>The reply was filed after a final rejection. No Notice of Appone of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 if this is a utility or plant application. Note the following time periods:</li> </ol>	or other evide h 37 CFR 41. hat RCEs are	ence, which places the app 31; or (3) a Request for C not permitted in design ap	olication in conditi continued Examina	on for allowance; ation (RCE) in compliance with				
<ul> <li>a) The period for reply expires 3 months from the mailing</li> <li>b) The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of</li> </ul>	this Advisory	Action; or (2) the date set						
In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.  c) A prior Advisory Action was mailed more than 3 months after the mailing date of the final rejection in response to a first after-final reply filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the final rejection. The current period for reply expires months from the mailing date of the prior Advisory Action or SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection, whichever is earlier.  Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a), (b) or (c). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THIS ADVISORY ACTION IS THE FIRST RESPONSE TO APPLICANTS FIRST AFTER-FINAL REPLY WHICH WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. ONLY CHECK BOX (c) IN THE LIMITED SITUATION SET FORTH UNDER BOX (c). See MPEP 706.07(f).								
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally et in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) or (c) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the nailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).								
2. The Notice of Appeal was filed on A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37CFR 41.37(a).  AMENDMENTS								
3. The proposed amendments filed after a final rejection, but	prior to the d	late of filing a brief, will <u>no</u>	t be entered beca	iuse				
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b) $\square$ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below	ow);							
<ul> <li>c) They are not deemed to place the application in bet appeal; and/or</li> </ul>	tter form for a	ppeal by materially reduci	ng or simplifying t	he issues for				
<ul> <li>d) They present additional claims without canceling a continuation Sheet (See 37CFR 1.116</li> </ul>	and 41.33(a)	)).						
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37CFR 1.121		ed Notice of Non-Compliar	nt Amendment (P	TOL-324).				
5. Applicants reply has overcome the following rejection(s):								
Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be all claim(s).	_	_						
7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s):(a) new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below			ntered, and an ex	olanation of how the				
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE								
8. A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under 37 CFR 1.130(b) was/w								
<ol> <li>The affidavit or other evidence filed after final action, but be failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons CFR 1.116(e).</li> </ol>								
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11. [_] The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER	n of the status	s of the claims after entry i	s below or attach	ed.				
12. The request for reconsideration has been considered but	t does NOT p	lace the application in con	dition for allowan	ce because:				
13. Note the attached Information <i>Disclosure Statement</i> (s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s).								
14. ☑ Other: Pto-2323. STATUS OF CLAIMS								
15. The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed:								
Claim(s) objected to:								
Claim(s) rejected: 1-23. Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:								
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# Application No. Applicant(s) 15/903,054 AYERS et al. **AFCP 2.0** Examiner Art Unit AIA (FITF) Status **Decision** 2193 Yes **INSUN KANG** This is in response to the After Final Consideration Pilot request filed 16 April 2020. 1. Improper Request – The AFCP 2.0 request is improper for the following reason(s) and the after final amendment submitted with the request will be treated under pre-pilot procedure. An AFCP 2.0 request form PTO/SB/434 (or equivalent document) was not submitted. A non-broadening amendment to at least one independent claim was not submitted. The request is not the first proper AFCP 2.0 request submitted in response to the most recent final rejection. Other: 2. Proper Request **A.** After final amendment submitted with the request will not be treated under AFCP 2.0. The after final amendment cannot be reviewed and a search conducted within the guidelines of the pilot program. ☑ The after final amendment will be treated under pre-pilot procedure. **B.** Updated search and/or completed additional consideration. The examiner performed an updated search and/or completed additional consideration of the after final amendment within the time authorized for the pilot program. The result(s) of the updated search and/or completed additional consideration are: ☐ 1. All of the rejections in the most recent final Office action are overcome and a Notice of Allowance is issued herewith. $\bigcup$ 2. The after final amendment would not overcome all of the rejections in the most recent final Office action . See attached interview summary for further details. ☐ 3. The after final amendment was reviewed, and it raises a new issue(s). See attached interview summary for further details. 4. The after final amendment raises new issues, but would overcome all of the rejections in the most recent final Office action. A decision on determining allowability could not be made within the guidelines of the pilot. See attached interview summary for further details, including any newly discovered prior art. ☐5. Other: Examiner Note: Please attach an interview summary when necessary as described above.

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: § §

Brandon Brent AYERS et al. §

§ Confirmation No.: 5.: 15/903,054 §

Serial No.: 15/903,054

Filed: February 23, 2018 § Group Art Unit: 2193

For: INSTANT INSTALLATION §

OF APPS §

§ Attorney Docket: **72247** §

Examiner: Insun KANG §

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# REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY <u>CENTER 2193</u>

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2020, which response is being made on or before May 3, 2020, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for After Final Consideration Pilot (AFCP) program is also enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## REQUEST FOR

# CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	15/903,054
Filing Date	February 23, 2018
Examiner Name	Insun KANG
First Named Inventor	Brandon Brent AYERS
Group Art Unit	2193
Confirmation No.:	1094
Attorney Docket Number	72247

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
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  Previously submitted
  - i. Some Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 16 April 2020 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii. 

    Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- b. **Enclosed** 
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☑ Other Two (2) Month Extension fee
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- 2. Miscellaneous

а.	☐ Suspension of act	ion on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) fo	ır
	a period of	months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)	
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- 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- 4. **Provisional extension of time if needed**. Applicants authorize any charge of additional fees (except issue fee) that may be required in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1407.

#### Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

For:	Claims after	Highest	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			1	\$650		\$0	
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☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$650.00- filing fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. In the event additional fees are required, please charge these additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. In the event of overpayment, please credit Deposit Account No. 50-1407.

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Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal								
Application Number:	159	903054						
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Title of Invention:	INSTANT INSTALLATION OF APPS							
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Brandon Brent AYERS							
Filer:	Martin Dennis Moynihan							
Attorney Docket Number:	72247							
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The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment as follows:

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37 CFR 1.20 (Post Issuance fees)

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If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

/Martin D. Moynihan/

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Date: May 18, 2020

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APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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TITLE OF INVENTION: INSTANT INSTALLATION OF APPS

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	SMALL	\$500	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500	09/02/2020

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

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# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(Applications filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.

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Continuation of 3. The allowed claim(s) is/are: 1-5,8,10-12,14-16,19,21-22 and 24-26

### Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

This action responds to the RCE amendment filed on 5/18/2020.

Claims 6, 7, 9, 13, 17, 18, 20, and 23 have been canceled.

Claims 1-5, 8, 10-12, 14-16, 19, 21, 22, and 24-26 are allowed.

#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in an interview with Mr. Moynihan (reg. 40,338) on 5/26/2020.

The application has been amended as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A mobile device configured for running software applications, comprising:
  - a network interface configured for communicating over a network;
  - at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions; and
- at least one processor associated with said network interface and said storage medium,

configured for executing said instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device, the link being embedded in content displayed on said device by the second software application;

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in response to said identifying, determine [[when]] whether an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device, said installation client comprising a third software application;

when said installation client is available on said device:

invoke, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface <u>in the background on said device</u>, without directing said user interaction to an app store; and

using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device in the background on said device while maintaining a user experience of interaction with said second software application in the foreground; and

when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store <u>for</u> downloading and installing said first software application on said device.

- 6-7 (Canceled).
- 9. (Canceled)
- 15. (Currently Amended) A method for installation of software applications on a <u>mobile</u> device, comprising: executing, by at least one hardware processor operating in said device, program instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device, the link being embedded in content displayed on said device by the second software application;

in response to said identifying, determine [[when]] whether an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device, said installation client comprising a third software application;

when said installation client is available on said device:

invoke, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network <u>in the background on said device</u>, <u>without directing said user interaction to an app store</u>; and

install said first software application on said device using said downloaded installation file in the background on said device while maintaining a user experience of interaction with said second software application in the foreground; and when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store for downloading and installing said first software application on said device.

17-18 (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer readable medium including instructions that, when executed by at least one processor, cause the at least one processor to perform operations for installing software applications on a mobile device, said operations comprising:

identifying that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device, the link being embedded in content displayed on said device by the second software application;

in response to said identifying, determining [[when]] whether an installation client for downloading and installing applications is available for execution by said at least one processor on said

when said installation client is available on said device:

device, said installation client comprising a third software application;

invoking, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device; instructing said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said

device in the background on said device, without directing said user interaction to an app store;

first software application to said device over said network using said network interface of said

and

using said downloaded installation file, installing said first software application on said device in the background on said device while maintaining a user experience of interaction with said second software application in the foreground; and when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirecting said device to an app store for downloading and installing said first software application on said device.

### Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

while Jmijewski (US 20200081696) teach clicking a link on a webpage to a specific mobile device software (e.g. advertisement) to be downloaded wherein if the clicked advertisement is not directed to a URL of a app store but to another URL not tied to the store that has an offer to download mobile device software as well, the URL would be accessed by the browser to display details of the mobile device software offered to let a user decide whether to download the mobile device software. If the user decides to download the mobile device software, it would be downloaded and installed through the platform and a shortcut executable icon i.e. desktop shortcut is created for the mobile device

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software (see at least [0225]), Boudville (US 20160359945) teach a reflexive deep link used for multiuser interactions between mobile apps, Lang teaches downloading an application from an enterprise store without needing to access a public application store ([0128]), Jitkoff et al. teach providing a link providing a user with seamless access to an item directly form an application launcher, Cayre teaches downloading and installation in a background, Molinet et al. teach a contextual deep link indicating a particular configuration for an application, ultimately, the prior arts or record, taken alone or in combination, do not teach at least: ...in response to said identifying, determine whether an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device, said installation client comprising a third software application; when said installation client is available on said device: invoke, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device; instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface in the background on said device, without directing said user interaction to an app store; and using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device in the background on said device while maintaining a user experience of interaction with said second software application in the foreground; and when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store for downloading and installing said first software application on said device, as similarly recited in claims 1, 15, and 22.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### **Conclusion**

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should be directed to INSUN KANG whose telephone number is (571)272-3724. The examiner can

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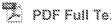
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ric. Birmingham [U.K.] : Packt Publishing. 2011. eBook. Description: This is a on book with clear instructions and lot of code examples. It takes a simple g you through different architectural topics using realistic sample projects. A single ented using different architectural styles to make the reader understand the details ere are also many small independent code samples to explain design patterns,

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By: Binns, Chris. Series: Wiley - IEEE. Edition: First edition. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-IEEE Press. 2019, eBook, Description: An authoritative guide to the various systems related to navigation, control, and other instrumentation used in a typical aircraft Aircraft Systems offers an examination of the most recent developments in aviation as it relates to instruments, radio navigation, and communication. Written by a noted authority in the field, the text includes in-depth descriptions of traditional systems, reviews the latest developments, as well as gives information on the technologies that are likely to emerge in the ... (AN 1913562), Database: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

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Academic Journal

By: Borrego-Jaraba, Francisco M.; Ruiz, Irene Luque; Gómez-Nieto, Miguel Ángel. Mobile Information Systems, 2014, Vol. 10 Issue 4, p361-384, 24p Abstract: In this paper we present a pervasive proposal for advertising using mobile phones, Near Field Communication, geolocation and air hand gestures. Advertising post built by users in public/private spaces can store multiple ads containing any kind of textual, graphic or multimedia information. Ads are automatically shows in the mobile phone of the users using a notification based process considering relative user location between the posts and the user preferences. Moreover, ads can be stored and retrieved from the post using hand gestures and Near Field Communication technology. Secure management of information about users, posts, and notifications and the use of instant messaging enable the development of systems to extend the current advertising strategies based on Web, large displays or digital signage. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]; DOI: 10.1155/2014/906329; (AN 98898368), Database: Applied Science & Technology Source

Subjects: Instant messaging; Cell phones; Digital signage; Multimedia communications; Electronics Stores; Radio and Television Broadcasting and Wireless Communications Equipment Manufacturing; Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite); Electronic components, navigational and communications equipment and supplies merchant wholesalers; Near field communication



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# 6. 2019 TECHNOLOGY BUYER'S GUIDE: FINDING THE CORRECT TECH FOR YOUR BUSINESS





In: Beverage Dynamics. Nov-Dec, 2019, Vol. 131 Issue 6, p23, 10 p.; EPG Media LLC Language: English. Abstract: Technology is as critical as ever for beverage alcohol retailers in 2019/2020. Fending off threats like Amazon and Big Box chains is more easily accomplished with the right digital weapons. [...] (AN: edsgcl.609344920), Database: Gale General OneFile

Subjects: Company business management; Stores; Alcoholic beverages



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### FACEBOOK EVERYWHERE.





By: Carr, Austin. Fast Company. Jul/Aug2014, Issue 187, p56-92. 11p. 4 Color Photographs, 1 Diagram. Abstract: The article discusses the strategy of Mark Zuckerberg, chief executive officer (CEO) of online social networking service Facebook to improve the relevance of his social network

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by transforming it into a platform that becomes part of all social interactions in the world. It discusses the six lessons learned by Facebook including every problem cannot be solved by the hacker way, that of moving fast and breaking things, regardless of its dominance, one Facebook application is not sufficient, and opportunity in catalyzing everyone toward one goal. It examine the 10-year plan of Facebook, its investment on virtual reality (VR), drones and artificial intelligence, and ambition of new social interactions and customer populations, and next-level personalization and experiences. (AN: 96451051), Database: Computer Source

Subjects: ZUCKERBERG, Mark, 1984-; FACEBOOK Inc.; STRATEGIC planning; FACEBOOK (Web resource); CHIEF executive officers; ONLINE social networks; EMPLOYEES



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Journal

By: Dawson, Kara; Antonenko, Pavlo; Lane, Holly; Zhu, Jiawen. Teaching Exceptional Children. Jan/Feb2019, Vol. 51 Issue 3, p226-239. 14p. Abstract: The article focuses on assistive technologies to support students with dyslexia. Topics include devices such as electronic readers can improve reading comprehension and reading speed when text is presented in shorter lines with more spacing and some AT works only on certain operating systems that is the software that runs the basic functions of a device. DOI: 10.1177/0040059918794027. (AN: 134312822), Database: Academic Search Complete





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### 9. THE 2018 TECHNOLOGY BUYER'S GUIDE.





Beverage Dynamics. 2018 Special Issue, p8-13. 6p. (AN: 132526665), Database: Business Source Complete

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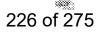
# 10. Windows 10: It's familiar, it's powerful, but the Edge browser falls short.





By: HACHMAN, MARK. PCWorld. Sep2015, Vol. 33 Issue 9, p8-51. 41p. Abstract: The article evaluates the Windows 10 operating system from Microsoft. (AN: 109311905), Database: Computer Source

Subjects: MICROSOFT Windows (Operating system); MICROSOFT Corp.





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# 11. Mining target users for online marketing based on App Store data.





By: He, Xiuqiang; Dai, Wenyuan; Cao, Guoxiang; Tang, Ruiming; Yuan, Mingxuan; Yang, Qiang. 2015 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data), 2015, p1043-1052, 10p. Publisher: IEEE. (AN 112658642), Database: Complementary Index

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By: GEUSS, MEGAN. PCWorld. Jun2012, Vol. 30 Issue 6, p58-65. 8p. 4 Color Photographs, 1 Map. Abstract: The article offers brief reviews of several free software, mobile device application (app) programs, and Internet services which are recommended by "PC World" magazine, including media company Crackle's streaming movie service, and the itinerary planners from Concur Technologies and WorldMate. (AN: 75175936), Database: Computer Source

Subjects: COMPUTER software; MOBILE apps; WEBSITES; CRACKLE Inc.; CONCUR Technologies Inc.; WORLDMATE Inc.





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# 13. BEST SECURITY SUITES: Stop wasting money.





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By: Graham-Smith, Darien. PC Pro, Apr2020, Issue 306, p76-93, 17p, 30 Color Photographs, 4 Graphs. Publisher: Dennis Publishing Ltd.; Abstract Both of the testing organisations featured in this Labs (see below) also scan a large number of harmless programs and websites to check that the security software correctly gives the green light. The program's Trusted Applications mode locks down Windows so only programs that have been positively validated by Kaspersky as safe can be opened - perfect for a kid's PC, or for a less technically able family member. Since then it's been not only renamed but progressively absorbed into Windows, to the extent that Defender no longer exists at all as a program in its own right: type its name into the Windows 10 Start menu and you'll simply be directed to the main Security page in the Settings app. AV-Test also rated G Data Internet Security one of the slowest security suites around, noting a performance drop-off of around 12% when visiting popular websites and launching applications, along with a steep 29% hit when installing new software. The real, useful meat of the program comes down to three components: an automatic software updater, McAfee's WebAdvisor plugin (for Chrome, Edge and Firefox) and the good old virus scanner. [Extracted from the article]; (AN 141587965), Database: Complementary Index

Subjects: Computer and peripheral equipment manufacturing; RANSOMWARE; MONEY; USB flash drives; SECURITY management; SPREAD (Finance)

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### 14. Lean Mobile App Development





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By: Drongelen, Mike van; Dennis, Adam; Garabedian, Richard; Gonzalez, Alberto; Krishnaswamy, Aravind, Birmingham, UK: Packt Publishing, 2017, eBook, Description: About This BookBuild ready-to-deploy apps with less iterations and shorter development timesAdopt the lean startup methodologies to develop iOS and Android apps that shine in the App StoreThis hands-on guide puts continuous innovation into practice to develop successful mobile appsWho This Book Is ForThis book is for developers, CTOs, and architects working for a startup or another kind of lean startup environment, such as start-up within a cooperation. It is is ideal for any iOS and Android developer ... (AN 1641402), Database: eBook Index

Subjects: COMPUTERS / Programming / Mobile Devices; Mobile apps; Application software--Development



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By: Novick, Vladimir. Birmingham, UK: Packt Publishing. 2017. eBook. Description: About This BookBuild cross-platform best seller native mobile applications in JavaScript with React-Native frameworkLearn about real world examples like Whatsapp, Instagram or Twitter.Learn all steps in React Native application development workflow from prototyping to deploymentGet familiar with various mobile APIs covered in React Native framework and learn how to extend it further to nonsupported APIsWho This Book Is ForThis book is for JavaScript developers who want to learn how to create native ... (AN 1583763), Database: eBook Index

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By: Carl Brown. [N.p.]: Addison-Wesley Professional. 2014. eBook. Description: Build Great Apps: End-to-End Processes, Tools, and Management Tips for Doing It Right! Foreword by Kyle Richter, CEO, MartianCraft Today, successful apps are complex software projects. You can't just knock them off in a weekend--and, worse, many common programming habits don't work well in mobile. You need skills, processes, tools, management techniques, and best practices that are honed for mobile platforms and realities. In App Accomplished, top mobile developer Carl Brown provides all that--so ... (AN 1600674), Database: eBook Index

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Subjects: COMPUTERS / Programming / Mobile Devices; COMPUTERS / Data Transmission Systems / Wireless

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### 17. The Imaginary App





By: Matviyenko, Svitlana; DJ Spooky That Subliminal Kid. Series: Software Studies. Cambridge, Massachusetts: The MIT Press. 2014. eBook. Description: The mobile app as technique and imaginary tool, offering a shortcut to instantaneous connection and entertainment. Mobile apps promise to deliver (h)appiness to our devices at the touch of a finger or two. Apps offer gratifyingly immediate access to connection and entertainment. The array of apps downloadable from the app store may come from the cloud, but they attach themselves firmly to our individual movement from location to location on earth. In The Imaginary App, writers, theorists, and artists—including ... (AN 831401), Database: eBook Index

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# 18. App Savvy: Turning Ideas Into IPad and IPhone Apps **Customers Really Want**





By: Yarmosh, Ken. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly Media. 2010. eBook. Description: How can you make your iPad or iPhone app stand out in the highly competitive App Store? While many books simply explore the technical aspects of iPad and iPhone app design and development, App Savvy also focuses on the business, product, and marketing elements critical to pursuing, completing, and selling your app -- the ingredients for turning a great idea into a genuinely successful product. Whether you're a designer, developer, entrepreneur, or just someone with a unique idea, App Savvy explains ... (AN 414845), Database: eBook Index

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In: Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration News. Jan 6, 2020, Vol. 269 Issue 1, p37, 66 p.; BNP Media Language: English, Abstract; A A N Products Inc. 4056 Boomer Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45247-7908 (513) 451-1721; (513) 703-8174 al@vacuator.com www.vacuator.com Vacuum indicator

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accurately measures total pressure over a wide range from above 100 [...] (AN: edsgcl.612113977), Database: Gale General OneFile

Subjects: North America; United States; Canada; Ontario; Quebec; United Kingdom; Consumer electronics industry; Continental Fan Manufacturing Inc.; Delta Cooling Towers Inc.; Dwyer Instruments Inc.; Empire Machinery and Tools Ltd.; EWC Controls Inc.; Fujitsu General America Inc.; Heat-Timer Corp.; LG Electronics U.S.A. Inc.; Modine Manufacturing Co.; Instrument industry; Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning industry; Control equipment industry

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### 20. Cloud and Cluster Computing





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By: Berman, Nan; Rivero, Georgetta. Delhi : Academic Studio. 2012. eBook. Description: Chapter 1 Enzyme Assay Chapter 2 - Alkaline Phosphatase and Alanine Transaminase Chapter 3 -Amylase and Ceruloplasmin Chapter 4 - Glucose Chapter 5 - Bilirubin Chapter 6 - Human Chorionic Gonadotropin Chapter 7 - Biomarker Chapter 8 - Mass Spectrometry Chapter 9 - Creactive Protein Chapter 10 - Ferritin Chapter 11 - DNA Assay Chapter 12 - Protein Assay Chapter 13 - Drug Test Chapter 14 - Clonogenic Assay and Bacteriological Water Analysis Chapter 15 -Immunostaining Chapter 16 - MTT Assay, Nuclear ... (AN 446437), Database: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

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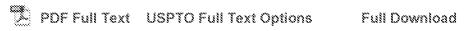
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By: Information Resources Management Association. Hershey, PA: IGI Global. 2012. eBook. (AN 396408), Database: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

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By: Li, Hui. Series: Advanced Materials Research, v. 374-377. Durnten-Zurich: Trans Tech Publications Ltd. 2012. eBook. Description: Selected, peer reviewed papers from the 4th International Conference on Technology of Architecture and Structure, (ICTAS 2011), September 22-24, 2011, Xi'an, China (AN 517061), Database: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

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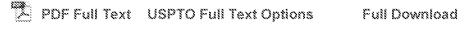




By: Tang, Zhong; Fu, Yang; Zhang, Hao. Series: Advanced Materials Research, v. 354-355. Durnten-Zurich: Trans Tech Publications Ltd. 2012. eBook. Description: Selected, peer reviewed papers from the 2011 International Conference on Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development (ICEESD 2011), October 21-23, 2011, Shanghai, China (AN 517055), Database: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

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By: Szodruch, Joachim; Knorzer, Dietrich; IOS Press. Amsterdam: IOS Press. 2012. eBook. Description: Jointly organised by the European Commission and the Centre for the Development of 231 of 275



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Industrial Technology in Spain (CDTI), the Aeronautics Days sixth edition – 'Aerodays 2011' – was held on 30th - 31st March and 1st April 2011 in the Palacio Municipal de Congresos of Madrid. It brought together 1400 delegates - policy makers, aerospace manufacturers, engineers, researchers and customers - to report and discuss the challenges and solutions for creating greener, safer, secure and competitive solutions ... (AN 489942), Database: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

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By: Jacko, Julie A. Series: Human Factors and Ergonomics. Edition: 3rd ed. Boca Raton: CRC Press. 2012. eBook. Description: Winner of a 2013 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title Award The third edition of a groundbreaking reference, The Human-Computer Interaction Handbook: Fundamentals, Evolving Technologies, and Emerging Applications raises the bar for handbooks in this field. It is the largest, most complete compilation of HCl theories, principles, advances, case studies, and more that exist within a single volume. The book captures the current and emerging sub-disciplines within HCl related to research, development, and ... (AN 452086), Database: @Book Collection (EBSCOhost)

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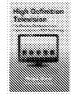


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By: Cianci, Philip J. Jefferson: McFarland. 2012. eBook. Description: The 40-year history of high definition television technology is traced from initial studies in Japan, through its development in Europe, and then to the United States, where the first all-digital systems were implemented. Details are provided about advances in HDTV technology in Australia and Japan, Europe's introduction of HDTV, Brazil's innovative use of MPEG-4 and China's terrestrial standard. The impact of HDTV on broadcast facility conversion and the influx of computer systems and information ... (AN 422117), Database: eBook Collection (EBSCOhost)

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By: Mureta, Chad. Hoboken: Wiley. 2012. eBook. Description: A guide to building wealth by designing, creating, and marketing a successful **app** across any platform Chad Mureta has made millions starting and running his own successful **app** business, and now he explains how you can do it, too, in this non-technical, easy-to-follow guide. **App** Empire provides the confidence and the tools necessary for taking the next step towards financial success and freedom. The book caters to many platforms including iPhone, iPad, Android, and BlackBerry. This book includes real-world ... (*AN 493524*), Database: eBook Index

**Subjects:** BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Entrepreneurship; Mobile computing—Computer programs; Application software—Development; Application software—Marketing

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# 29. Predicting Mobile Advertising Response Using Consumer Colocation Networks.





By: Pal Zubcsek, Peter; Katona, Zsolt; Sarvary, Miklos. Journal of Marketing. Jul2017, Vol. 81 Issue 4, p109-126, 18p. 1 Diagram, 7 Charts, 2 Graphs, Abstract: Building on results from economics and consumer behavior, the authors theorize that consumers' movement patterns are informative of their product preferences, and this study proposes that marketers monetize this information using dynamic networks that capture colocation events (when consumers appear at the same place at approximately the same time). To support this theory, the authors study mobile advertising response in a panel of 217 subscribers. The data set spans three months during which participants were sent mobile coupons from retailers in various product categories through a smartphone application. The data contain coupon conversions, demographic and psychographic information, and information on the hourly GPS location of participants and on their social ties in the form of referrals. The authors find a significant positive relationship between colocated consumers' response to coupons in the same product category. In addition, they show that incorporating consumers' location information can increase the accuracy of predicting the most likely conversions by 19%. These findings have important practical implications for marketers engaging in the fast-growing location-based mobile advertising industry. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR] DOI: 10.1509/jm.15.0215. (AN: 125210188), Database: Business Source Complete

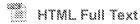
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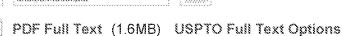
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By: Miller, Michael R. Series: My. [Place of publication not identified]: Que Publishing. 2017. eBook. Description: Covers all iPads running iOS 11 My iPad for Seniors, 5th Edition, is a full-color, fully illustrated guide to using all of Apple's iPad models. It includes everything from basic setup information to finding and installing new apps to using the iPad for communication, entertainment, and productivity. The information presented in this book is targeted at users aged 50 and up; whenever possible, one best way for any given task is presented, and instructions are simplified with older users in mind. In ... (AN 1646872), Database: eBook Index

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1. (Currently Amended) A mobile device configured for running software applications, comprising:

a network interface configured for communicating over a network;

at least one non-transitory computer readable storage medium storing instructions; and

at least one processor associated with said network interface and said storage medium,

configured for executing said instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device, the link being embedded in the second software application;

in response to said identifying, determine [[when]] whether an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device, said installation client comprising a third software application;

when said installation client is available on said device:

invoke, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface in the background on said device, without directing said user interaction to an app store; and

using said downloaded installation file, install said first software application on said device in the background on said device while maintaining a user experience of interaction with said second software application in the foreground; and

when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store <u>for</u> downloading and installing said first software application on said device.

- 2. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein said at least one processor is further configured for executing said instructions to close said installation client when said installation of said first software application is completed.
- 6-7 (Canceled).
- 9. (Canceled)
- 15. (Currently Amended) A method for installation of software applications on a <u>mobile</u> device, comprising: executing, by at least one hardware processor operating in said device, program instructions to:

identify that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device, the link being embedded in the second software application;

in response to said identifying, determine [[when]] whether an installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device is available on said device, said installation client comprising a third software application;

when said installation client is available on said device:

invoke, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device;

instruct said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network in the background on said device, without directing said user interaction to an app store; and

install said first software application on said device using said downloaded installation file in the background on said device while maintaining a user experience of interaction with said second software application in the foreground; and

when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirect said device to an app store <u>for</u> <u>downloading and installing said first software application on said device</u>.

17-18 (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer readable medium including instructions that, when executed by at least one processor, cause the at least one processor to perform operations for installing software applications on a device, said operations comprising:

identifying that a link for installation of a first software application is selected by user interaction with a second software application running on said device, the link being embedded in the second software application;

in response to said identifying, determining [[when]] whether an installation client for downloading and installing applications is available for execution by said at least one processor on said device, said installation client comprising a third software application;

when said installation client is available on said device:

invoking, without exiting said second software application, said installation client for downloading and installing applications on said device to run in the background on said device;

instructing said installation client to automatically download an installation file of said first software application to said device over said network using said network interface of said device in the background on said device, without directing said user interaction to an app store; and

using said downloaded installation file, installing said first software application on said device in the background on said device while maintaining a user experience of interaction with said second software application in the foreground; and

when said installation client is unavailable on said device, redirecting said device to an app store for downloading and installing said first software application on said device.



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From: <u>Martin Moynihan</u>
To: <u>Kang, Insun</u>

**Subject:** Re: Proposed Examiner''s Amendment for 15/903,054

**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 3:32:33 PM

Dear Examiner Kang,

Yes, the change is OK. Please proceed with the Examiner's Amendment.

Best Regards, Martin Moynihan Reg. # 40,338

**Subject:** RE: Proposed Examiner's Amendment for 15/903,054

Hello Mr. Moynihan,

Could you please confirm if the change is ok with you asap?— a mobile device at line 3 of claim 22

Thank you,

Insun Kang 571-272-3724

**From:** Martin Moynihan Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2020 1:02 PM **To:** Kang, Insun <Insun.Kang@USPTO.GOV>

Subject: Re: Proposed Examiner's Amendment for 15/903,054

Dear Examiner Kang,

We accept the amendment if the Examiner amends claims 1, 15 and 22 in the amended claims by amending "the link being embedded in the second software application" to "the link being embedded in content displayed on said device by the second software application"

Best Regards, Martin Moynihan Reg. # 40,338

From: Kang, Insun < insun Kang@USPTO.GOV>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2020 4:38 PM **To:** Martin Moynihan <<u>prtsi@msn.com</u>>

Subject: RE: Proposed Examiner's Amendment for 15/903,054

Hello Mr. Moynihan,

Thanks for the message. Here's the attached proposed amendment to review.

Please let me know if you have any question and if this can be entered for allowance. Best regards,
Insun Kang

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From: Martin Moynihan <<u>ortsi@msn.com</u>>
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2020 2:59 PM
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**Subject:** Proposed Examiner's Amendment for 15/903,054

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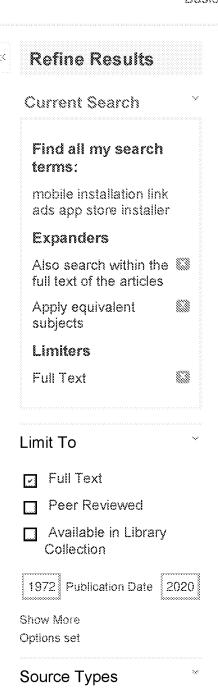
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Patent Application: 16/690876. Filed: November 21, 2019. Published: March 19, 2020. , Database: USPTO Patent Applications

Abstract: For increased security, a source is determined for software to be installed on a computing device. In one approach, an application identifier is received from the computing device for an application to be installed. A source identifier of the application is determined. The application identifier and the source identifier are sent over a network to a server. A first state designation for the first application is received from the server. The first state designation represents a trusted state or an untrusted state. In response to receiving the first state designation, a second state designation is set. The second state designation is sent to the computing device.

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# 4. Determining source of side-loaded software using an administrator server





By: Lookout, Inc. US Patent: 10540,494. Filed: March 01, 2018. Issued: January 21, 2020. ,

Database: USPTO Patent Grants

Abstract: An action may be performed in response to a determination of a source of side-loaded software. In one case, the handling of an application on a **mobile** device may be based on whether the source of the application is trusted or untrusted. If a software application being newly-installed on a **mobile** device of a user is determined to be untrusted, **installation** or execution is blocked. In one approach, the determination of the source includes: receiving, from the **mobile** device, a first application identifier and a first source identifier, each for a first application; sending the first

application identifier and the first source identifier over a network to an administrator server; receiving, from the administrator server, a first state designation for the first application; setting a second state designation based on the first state designation; and sending the second state designation to the mobile device.

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## 5. React Native - Building Mobile Apps with JavaScript





By: Novick, Vladimir. Birmingham, UK: Packt Publishing. 2017. eBook. Description: About This BookBuild cross-platform best seller native mobile applications in JavaScript with React-Native frameworkLearn about real world examples like Whatsapp, Instagram or Twitter.Learn all steps in React Native application development workflow from prototyping to deploymentGet familiar with various mobile APIs covered in React Native framework and learn how to extend it further to nonsupported APIsWho This Book Is ForThis book is for JavaScript developers who want to learn how to create native ... (AN 1583763), Database: eBook Index

Subjects: COMPUTERS / Internet / Application Development; JavaScript (Computer program language); Mobile apps-Programming



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# 6. METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ANALYZING DATA AFTER INITIAL ANALYSES BY KNOWN GOOD AND KNOWN BAD SECURITY COMPONENTS





Patent Application: 16/670227. Filed: October 31, 2019. Published: March 26, 2020. , Database: **USPTO Patent Applications** 

Abstract: Methods and systems are provided for conditionally allowing a mobile communications device to process received data. Initially, the data is analyzed by a known good component without the component determining that the data is safe, and the data is analyzed by a known bad component without the component determining that the data is malicious. Subsequently, the data is analyzed by a decision component on the mobile communications device. When the decision component determines the data to be safe, the decision component allows the mobile communications device to process the data. When the decision component determined the data to be malicious, the decision component prevents the mobile communications device from processing the data.

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7. Methods and systems for blocking the installation of an



# application to improve the functioning of a mobile communications device



By: LOOKOUT, INC. US Patent: 9,996,697. Filed: August 25, 2017. Issued: June 12, 2018., Database: USPTO Patent Grants

Abstract: Methods and systems are provided for sharing information and improving the functioning of devices by blocking the **installation** of an application based on an assessment. In the methods and systems disclosed, a server may receive data pertaining to an application from the **mobile** communications device. The server may process the data from the **mobile** communications device to determine an assessment of the application, where the assessment is based on an analysis using information shared by sources other than the **mobile** communications device. The server may then provide the assessment to the **mobile** communications device.

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# 8. Continuous Delivery for **Mobile** with Fastlane: Automating **Mobile** Application Development and Deployment for IOS and Android





By: Doron Katz; Kyle Mew. Birmingham: Packt Publishing. 2018. eBook. Description: Learn continuous deployment and automation with code-signing, continuous testing, building, deploying, and releasing of your app. Key FeaturesA practical guide on automating your mobile development pipeline with Fastlane, Jenkins, and Slack.Build, test, run and deploy your mobile application release with this end to end guide.Implement Continuous Integration, delivery, and deployment practices to optimize your application development workflow for faster and efficient release builds.Book DescriptionCompetitive ... (AN 1728039), Database: eBook Index

**Subjects:** COMPUTERS / Languages / Ruby; COMPUTERS / Business & Productivity Software / Collaboration; COMPUTERS / Programming / **Mobile** Devices

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# 9. METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR BLOCKING THE **INSTALLATION** OF AN APPLICATION TO IMPROVE THE FUNCTIONING OF A **MOBILE** COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE





Patent Application: 15/687395. Filed: August 25, 2017. Published: December 14, 2017. , Database: USPTO Patent Applications

Abstract: Methods and systems are provided for sharing information and improving the functioning of devices by blocking the **installation** of an application based on an assessment. In the methods and systems disclosed, a server may receive data pertaining to an application from the **mobile** communications device. The server may process the data from the **mobile** communications device to determine an assessment of the application, where the assessment is based on an analysis using information shared by sources other than the **mobile** communications device. The server may then provide the assessment to the **mobile** communications device.

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# 10. Methods and systems for conditionally granting access to services based on the security state of the device requesting access





By: LOOKOUT, INC. US Patent: 10509,911. Filed: June 17, 2019. Issued: December 17, 2019. , Database: USPTO Patent Grants

Abstract: Methods and systems are provided for conditionally granting access to service levels based on a determined security state of the device requesting access. A software component, upon receiving a request for access to a provider having a plurality of service levels, determines the current security state of the requesting device. The software component compares that security state to a policy associated with the provider. The software component then allows the requesting device access to the provider services where the device's current security state meets or exceeds the security state required for the service.

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# 11. Methods and systems for granting access to services based on a security state that varies with the severity of security events





By: LOOKOUT, INC. US Patent: 10509,910. Filed: June 17, 2019. Issued: December 17, 2019. , Database: USPTO Patent Grants

Abstract: A software component, upon receiving a request for access to a provider having a plurality of service levels, determines the current security state of the requesting device. The security state of the requesting device varies according to severity levels of device security events. The software component compares that security state to a policy associated with the provider. The software component then allows the requesting device access to the provider services where the device's current security state meets or exceeds the security state required for the service.

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# 12. Xamarin: Cross-Platform Mobile Application Development





By: Jonathan Peppers; George Taskos; Can Bilgin. Series: Learning Path. Birmingham, UK: Packt Publishing. 2016. eBook. Description: Master the skills required to develop cross-platform applications from drawing board to **app store**(s) using XamarinAbout This BookLearn to deliver high-performance native **apps** that leverage platform specific acceleration, complied for native performanceLearn development techniques that will allow you to use and create custom layouts for cross-platform UIGain the knowledge needed to become more efficient in testing, deploying, and monitoring your applicationsImplement application life cycle management ... (AN 1345249), Database: eBook Index

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Subjects: COMPUTERS / Internet / Application Development; Application software-Development; Mobile apps



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## 13. GREATER TOLEDO BOOK OF LISTS 2019.





Toledo Business Journal. Dec2019, Vol. 35 Issue 12, p1B-23B, 22p. (AN: 139935090), Database: Business Source Complete

Subjects: Maintenance; Business planning; Facility management; Lessors of Nonresidential Buildings (except Miniwarehouses); Engineering Services; Mechanical engineering; Materials



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## 14. The Mobile Application Hacker's Handbook





By: Chell, Dominic. Indianapolis, IN: Wiley. 2015. eBook. Description: See your app through a hacker's eyes to find the real sources of vulnerability The Mobile Application Hacker's Handbook is a comprehensive guide to securing all mobile applications by approaching the issue from a hacker's point of view. Heavily practical, this book provides expert guidance toward discovering and exploiting flaws in mobile applications on the iOS, Android, Blackberry, and Windows Phone platforms. You will learn a proven methodology for approaching mobile application assessments, and ... (AN 1016323), Database: eBook Index

Subjects: COMPUTERS / Security / General; Mobile computing; Mobile apps; Hacking



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## 15. MANAGING ACCESS TO SERVICES BASED ON FINGERPRINT MATCHING





Patent Application: 16/241504, Filed: January 07, 2019, Published: May 9, 2019., Database: **USPTO Patent Applications** 

Abstract: A method includes: receiving a request regarding access by a first computing device (e.g., a mobile device of a user) to a service; in response to the request, performing, by a second computing device (e.g., a device risk evaluation server, or a server of an identity provider), an evaluation that includes creating a fingerprint of the first computing device; and determining, by the second computing device, whether the fingerprint matches a fingerprint of one or more other computing devices. The second computing devices determines whether to authorize access to the service based on the evaluation.

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# 16. Learning React Native: Building Native Mobile Apps with **JavaScript**





By: Eisenman, Bonnie. Edition: First edition. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly Media. 2015. eBook. Description: Get a practical introduction to React Native, the JavaScript framework for writing and deploying fully featured mobile apps that look and feel native. With this hands-on guide, you'll learn how to build applications that target iOS, Android, and other mobile platforms instead of browsers. You'll also discover how to access platform features such as the camera, user location, and local storage. With code examples and step-by-step instructions, author Bonnie Eisenman shows web developers and frontend ... (AN 1106129), Database: eBook Index

Subjects: COMPUTERS / Languages / JavaScript; COMPUTERS / Programming / General; COMPUTERS / Programming / Open Source; COMPUTERS / Internet / Web Programming; COMPUTERS / Programming / Mobile Devices; JavaScript (Computer program language); Mobile apps--Programming



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## 17. DETERMINING SOURCE OF SIDE-LOADED SOFTWARE USING AN ADMINISTRATOR SERVER





Patent Application: 15/909796. Filed: March 01, 2018. Published: July 5, 2018., Database: USPTO Patent Applications

Abstract: An action may be performed in response to a determination of a source of side-loaded software. In one case, the handling of an application on a mobile device may be based on whether the source of the application is trusted or untrusted. If a software application being newly-installed on a mobile device of a user is determined to be untrusted, installation or execution is blocked. In one approach, the determination of the source includes: receiving, from the mobile device, a first application identifier and a first source identifier, each for a first application; sending the first application identifier and the first source identifier over a network to an administrator server; receiving, from the administrator server, a first state designation for the first application; setting a second state designation based on the first state designation; and sending the second state designation to the mobile device.

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# 18. Determining source of side-loaded software using signature of authorship





By: Lookout, Inc. US Patent: 9,940,454. Filed: February 08, 2017. Issued: April 10, 2018., Database: USPTO Patent Grants

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Abstract: A source of side-loaded software is determined. An action may be performed in response to the determination of the source. In one case, the handling of an application on a **mobile** device may be based on whether the source of the application is trusted or untrusted. If a software application being newly-installed on a **mobile** device of a user is determined to be untrusted, **installation** or execution is blocked. In one approach, the determination of the source includes: determining whether a first source identifier of a first application matches a white list of source identifiers or a black list of source identifiers; and sending the first source identifier, a first application identifier, and a signature of authorship for the first application to a different computing device.

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# 19. METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR GRANTING ACCESS TO SERVICES BASED ON A SECURITY STATE THAT VARIES WITH THE SEVERITY OF SECURITY EVENTS





Patent Application: 16/443682. Filed: June 17, 2019. Published: October 10, 2019. , Database: USPTO Patent Applications

Abstract: A software component, upon receiving a request for access to a provider having a plurality of service levels, determines the current security state of the requesting device. The security state of the requesting device varies according to severity levels of device security events. The software component compares that security state to a policy associated with the provider. The software component then allows the requesting device access to the provider services where the device's current security state meets or exceeds the security state required for the service.

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# 20. METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CONDITIONALLY GRANTING ACCESS TO SERVICES BASED ON THE SECURITY STATE OF THE DEVICE REQUESTING ACCESS





Patent Application: 16/443697. Filed: June 17, 2019. Published: October 3, 2019. , Database: USPTO Patent Applications

Abstract: Methods and systems are provided for conditionally granting access to service levels based on a determined security state of the device requesting access. A software component, upon receiving a request for access to a provider having a plurality of service levels, determines the current security state of the requesting device. The software component compares that security state to a policy associated with the provider. The software component then allows the requesting device access to the provider services where the device's current security state meets or exceeds the security state required for the service.

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# 21. Methods and systems for blocking potentially harmful communications to improve the functioning of an electronic device





By: LOOKOUT, INC. US Patent: 10417,432. Filed: June 05, 2018. Issued: September 17, 2019. , Database: USPTO Patent Grants

Abstract: Methods and systems are provided for sharing information and improving the functioning of devices by blocking potentially harmful communications. In the methods and systems disclosed, a security component on an electronic device may receive a policy. The security component may also receive, from a local device proxy on the electronic device, information pertaining to a communication. The security component may compare the information pertaining to the communication to the policy. The comparison may result in a determination that the communication is potentially harmful. The security component may then instruct the local device proxy to block the communication from proceeding past the local device proxy.

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## 22. Use of device risk evaluation to manage access to services





By: Lookout, Inc. US Patent: 10218,697. Filed: June 09, 2017. Issued: February 26, 2019., Database: USPTO Patent Grants

Abstract: A method includes: receiving a request regarding access by a first computing device (e.g., a **mobile** device of a user) to a service; in response to the request, performing, by a second computing device (e.g., a device risk evaluation server, or a server of an identity provider), an evaluation of the first computing device; and performing, by the second computing device, an action (e.g., authorizing access to the service) based on the evaluation.

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# 23. AndroPatchApp: Taming Rogue Ads in Android.





By: Tsiakos, Vasilis; Patsakis, Constantinos. *Mobile, Secure & Programmable Networking* (9783319504629), 2016, p183-196, 14p. Publisher: Springer Nature. (*AN 122218443*), Database: Complementary Index

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# 24. USE OF DEVICE RISK EVALUATION TO MANAGE ACCESS TO SERVICES





Patent Application: 15/619356. Filed: June 09, 2017. Published: December 13, 2018. , Database: USPTO Patent Applications

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Abstract: A method includes: receiving a request regarding access by a first computing device (e.g., a **mobile** device of a user) to a service; in response to the request, performing, by a second computing device (e.g., a device risk evaluation server, or a server of an identity provider), an evaluation of the first computing device; and performing, by the second computing device, an action (e.g., authorizing access to the service) based on the evaluation.

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## 25. Mobile Device and Service Management





Patent Application: 16/274405. Filed: February 13, 2019. Published: October 24, 2019. , Database: USPTO Patent Applications

Abstract: A wireless end-user device, comprising one or more modems enabling the wireless end-user device to communicate with a network system over a wireless access network, a touch-screen user interface, and one or more processors configured to execute one or more instructions that, when executed by the one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to detect a user input through the touch-screen user interface, the user input comprising a request to remove the wireless end-user device from an existing device group account, the existing device group account being associated with one or more devices including the wireless end-user device, and send a message to the network system over the wireless access network, the message conveying the request to remove the wireless end-user device from the existing device group account.

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# 26. Service Plan Design, User Interfaces, Application Programming Interfaces, and Device Management





Patent Application: 16/654295. Filed: October 16, 2019. Published: February 6, 2020. , Database: USPTO Patent Applications

Abstract: Disclosed herein are methods, systems, and apparatuses to enable subscribers of **mobile** wireless communication devices to view, research, select and customize service plans; to create and manage device groups, share and set permission controls for service plans among devices in device groups; to manage communication services through graphical user interfaces; to sponsor and promote service plans; and to design, manage, and control communication services through application programming interfaces.

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## 27. Cloud and Cluster Computing



By: Berman, Nan; Rivero, Georgetta. Delhi : Academic Studio. 2012. eBook. Description: Chapter 1 - Enzyme Assay Chapter 2 - Alkaline Phosphatase and Alanine Transaminase Chapter 3 -

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## 29. Complete Control: CREATING AV CONTROL SYSTEMS THAT PROVIDE THE IDEAL USER EXPERIENCE.





By: BAKIJA, MARY. Systems Contractor News. Feb2019, Vol. 26 Issue 2, p40-48. 8p. Abstract: The article offers information on the integration of Audio and Visual control systems for users with advances in consumer technology. It focus on the importance of the customer's experience and their satisfaction and also mentions overcomplicated of user's experience when the number of devices and rooms increases. (AN: 137785931), Database: Computers & Applied Sciences Complete

Subjects: Computer firmware; Panasonic cameras; Internet protocols; Touch screens



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# 30. Programming the **Mobile** Web: [reaching Users on IPhone, Android, BlackBerry, Symbian, and More]





By: Firtman, Maximiliano R. Edition: 1st ed. Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly Media. 2010. eBook. Description: Today's market for **mobile apps** goes beyond the iPhone to include BlackBerry, Nokia, Windows Phone, and smartphones powered by Android, webOS, and other platforms. If you're an experienced web developer, this book shows you how to build a standard **app** core that you can extend to work with specific devices. You'll learn the particulars and pitfalls of building **mobile apps** with HTML, CSS, and other standard web tools. You'll also explore platform variations, finicky **mobile** browsers, Ajax design patterns ... (*AN 415542*), Database: eBook Index

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