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(54) SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SCALABLE ON DEMAND HOSTING SYSTEM

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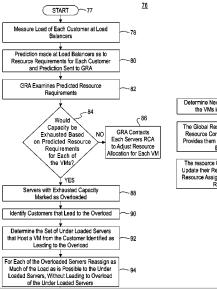
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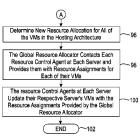
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(57)**ABSTRACT**

A VM based hosting architecture system in which finer grain control in optimizing multiple workloads across multiple servers is provided. The system includes a plurality of servers to be utilized by multiple workloads. In addition, the system includes a plurality of virtual machines (VMs) at each of the plurality of servers, wherein the plurality of VMs at each of the plurality of servers each serve a different one of the multiple workloads. Moreover, the system includes resource management logic to distribute server resources to each of the plurality of VMs according to predicted resource needs of each of the multiple workloads. Each of the multiple workloads are distributed across the plurality of servers, wherein fractions of each of the multiple workloads are handled by the plurality of VMs. The distribution of multiple workloads over multiple servers has the effect of achieving a finer grain control in optimizing workloads across the plurality of serv-

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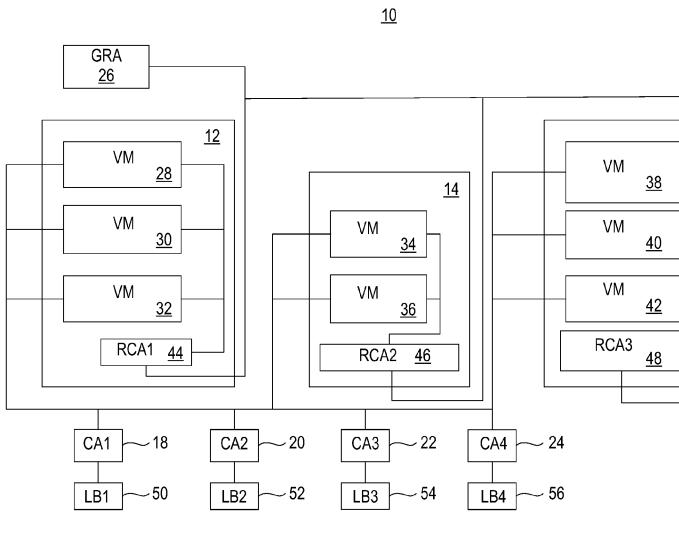


FIG. 1



U.S. Patent US 7,437,730 B2 Oct. 14, 2008 Sheet 2 of 4 <u>56</u> , 58 **START** CONTACT THE GLOBAL RESOURCE **60** ALLOCATOR (GRA) GRA CREATES VMs AND ASSIGN RESOURCES TO EACH OF THE CREATED VMs GRA INITIATES ASSIGNMENT OF VMs TO 64 SERVERS BY LOCATING LEAST LOADED SERVER UPON LOCATING LEAST LOADED SERVER GRA - 66 ASSIGNS IT ONE VM REMOVE SERVER WHICH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED 68 THE VM, FROM A LIST OF ELIGIBLE SERVERS 69 ALL VMs ASSIGNED OR NO NO **FEASIBLE SERVER** FOUND FOR ASSIGNMENT? YES CREATE VMs ON EACH OF THE ASSIGNED 70 **SERVERS** 72 PROVIDE EACH OF THE VMs WITH RESOURCES **STOP**

FIG. 2

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