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(54) SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTENT SHARING USING UNIQUELY GENERATED IDENTIFIERS

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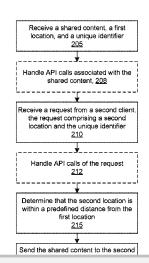
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Systems and methods for location-based online content sharing using unique identifiers are provided. A server and a plurality of clients may be connected to one or more networks. A first client may send a shared content to the server. The first client may also send a first location of the first client as well as a unique identifier for the shared content. The server may store the shared content. A second client may request the shared content, and the request may include the unique identifier and a second location of the second client. The server may determine that the second location is within a predefined distance from the first location. Upon such determination, the server may send the shared content to the second client.

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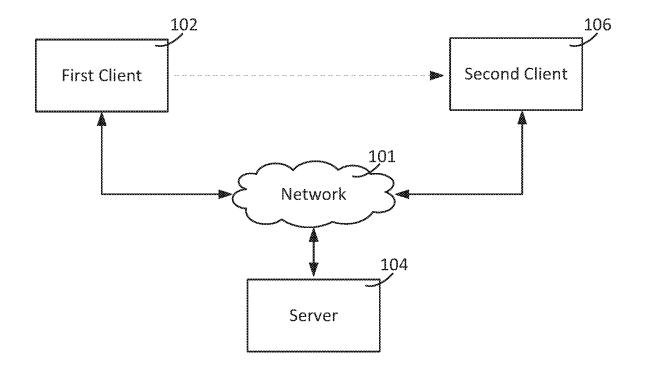
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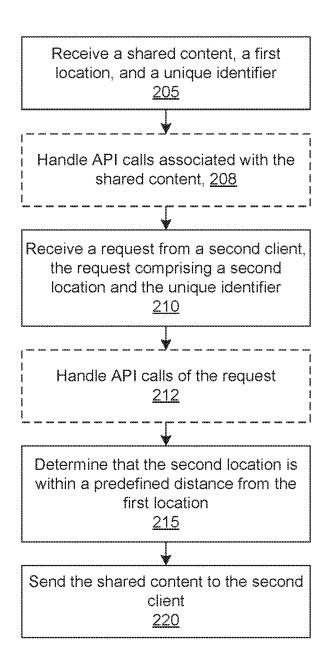


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