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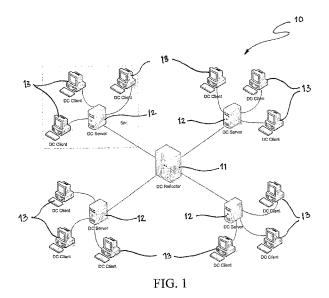
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to method and a system for information conferencing allowing a real time and synchronized information collaboration and sharing application using standard Internet protocol in a distributed computer network system. The computer network system comprising of at least one centralized interface means (11) linking a plurality of information control distributor (12), each being interconnected with a plurality of user terminals (13). The system of the present invention enable users to share all web based and popular productivity.

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