

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTIMATING A GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF A NETWORKED ENTITY

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR ABSCHÄTZUNG EINES GEOGRAPHISCHEN ORTS EINER VERNETZTEN ENTITÄT

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'ESTIMER UN EMPLACEMENT GEOGRAPHIQUE D'UNE ENTITE EN RESEAU

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0175632A1] A method and an apparatus operates to associate a geographical location associated with a network address. At least one data collection operation is performed to obtain information pertaining to a network address. The retrieved information is processed to identify a plurality of geographic locations potentially associated with the network address, and to attach a confidence factor to each of the plurality of geographic locations. An estimated geographic location is selected from the plurality of geographic locations as being a best estimate of a true geographic location of the network address, where the selection of the estimated geographic location is based upon a degree of confidence-factor weighted agreement within the plurality of geographic locations.

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