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(54) **Method and apparatus to determine the amount of delay in the transfer of data associated with a TCP zero window event or set of TCP zero window events**

(57) Network monitoring method and apparatus determines the zero window event data transfer delay, reporting the amount of data transfer delay caused thereby. Non-data-transfer-delaying zero window events can be separated from those causing actual delay, allowing reporting of actual delay events separate from non-delay causing events.

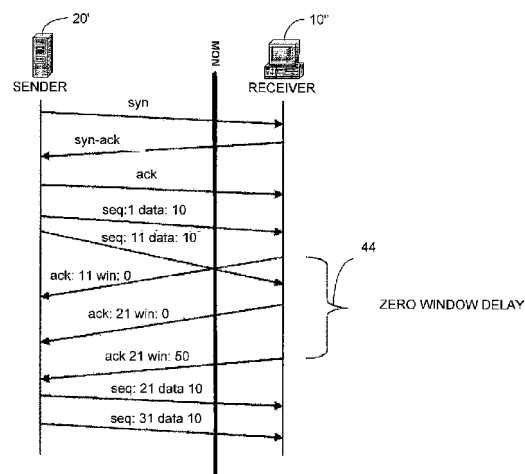


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