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[54] METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING DATA BETWEEN OBJECTS USING REGISTERED DATA FORMATS

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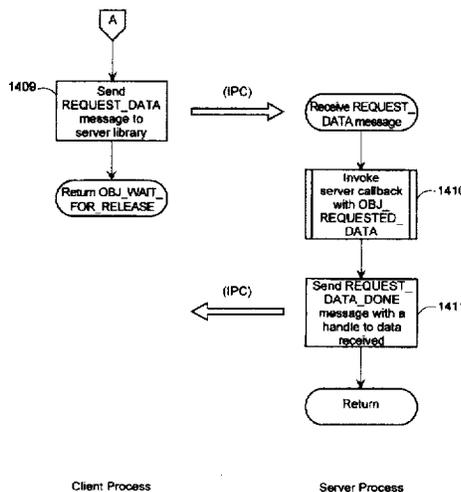
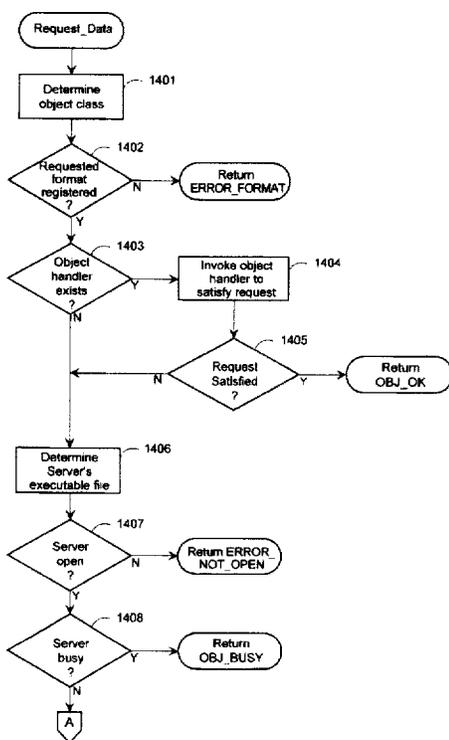
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[57] ABSTRACT

A method and system for registering data formats for objects are provided. In a preferred embodiment, a server application registers in a registration database data formats for receiving and for sending data. To send data to the server application, a client application retrieves and selects from the registration database a data format that the server application supports for receiving data and sends data to the server application in the selected data format. To receive data from the server application, the client application retrieves and selects from the registration database a data format that the server application supports for sending data and requests the server application to send data in the selected data format.

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Client Process

Server Process