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routines enabling automated access to information and functional services offered through the Web sites.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the data-packet-network is the Internet network.

13. The system of claim 12, wherein the network communication capability is established through hyperlinking to data reporting modules embedded within the tracked sites.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the site-tracking software is accessible through a network-browser application installed on the computerized workstation.

15. The system of claim 14, wherein the computerized workstation is manned by a software engineer.

16. The system of claim 15, wherein the Web sites are mined for data for the purpose of enabling the software engineer to generate software scripts designed to provided access to functional services based on data results.

17. The system of claim 16, further comprising a module in the site-tracking software for note the software engineer of any changes or updates to individual ones of the tracked Web sites.

18. The system of claim 17, further comprising a module in the site-tracking software for testing software routines written by the software engineer concerning individual ones of the tracked Web sites.

19. A method for enabling automated tracking of activity related to the status and usage statistics of a plurality of Web sites on a data packet network comprising the steps of:

- (a) mining data from individual ones of tracked Web sites, the data specifically related to procedures and require-

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ments needed to access information and functional set offered through the Web sites;

(b) receiving the data from the Web sites through network communication with the servers hosting the web sites;

(c) organizing and sorting the received data according to site-identification rules and data-type rules; and

(d) storing the received data in a data repository connected to the network

(e) utilizing the data to create functional software routines enabling automated access to information and functional services offered through the Web sites.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein the method is practiced on the Internet network.

21. The method of claim 20, wherein in step (a), the data reporting modules are characterized by the types of data each module reports.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein in step (b), network communication between the site-tracking application and the Web sites is achieved through hyperlinking to embedded reporting modules.

23. The method of claim 22, wherein the purpose for mining data from the Web-sites is to enhance capability of software engineers to write software routines to enable and maintain automated, functional access to services offered by the Web sites.

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