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21. A networked digital data processing system according to claim 20, wherein the migration file server includes de-installation means for disconnecting said migration file server from said client devices without loss of data, the de-installation means including

- i) means for transferring data stored in the migration storage means to other storage elements, and
- ii) means for removing the first subset of routines from the client device operating system.

22. A networked digital data processing system according to claim 1, wherein the migration file server includes dump means for generating a local backup copy of data file, or data portions thereof, stored in any of said local data storage element and said the migration storage means.

23. A networked digital data processing system according to claim 1, wherein said level-responsive transfer means comprises

means for maintaining in the file directory of said local data file storage element, upon transfer of the

data-portion of said data file from said local data file storage element to the migration storage means, an entry for that data file.

24. A networked digital data processing system according to claim 1, wherein the level-responsive transfer means includes scheduler means for establishing a schedule of periodic data file transfer from said one or more client filesystems to the migration storage means.

25. A networked digital data processing system according to claim 1, wherein the level-responsive transfer means includes means, responsive to commands asserted by a user, for transferring data portions of selected files from said local data file storage element to the migration storage means.

26. A networked digital data processing system according to claim 1, wherein the level-responsive transfer means includes means for establishing criteria for establishing a priority for file transfer.

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