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(54) **MULTI-PLATFORM COMPUTER SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT FOR VIRTUALIZED
ENVIRONMENTS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A virtual machine management system is configured to manage a plurality of computing systems each configured to support virtual machines. The virtual management system is configured to transparently manage the computing systems even in cases where the virtual machines are supported by different hypervisors. In some embodiments, this capability simplifies the management of cloud computing systems including software provided by different virtual machine vendors.

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