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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An apparatus comprises at least one processing device including a processor and a memory. The at least one processing device is configured to implement an agent application for supporting an authentication process between a client device and a web server over at least one network, to register the agent application with an operating system of the client device, and in conjunction with initiation of the authentication process via a web browser of the client device, to obtain a uniform resource identifier (URI) from the web server, the URI corresponding to a particular endpoint of the web server, and to make the URI accessible to the agent application via the operating system. The at least one processing device is further configured to carry out one or more authentication operations of the authentication process at least in part through interaction between the agent application and the particular endpoint of the web server.

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