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### Part - I : PATENT SEARCH TECHNIQUE USED

**Patent Search Database Used** : Google Patents  
**Keywords Used for Search** : client server Connection, client Server  
Datasharing, master slave connection  
**Search String Used** : client server connection  
**Number of Results/Hits getting** : 458,000

### Part - II : BASIC DATA OF PATENTED INVENTION/BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

**Category/Field of Invention** :  
**Invention is Related to/Class of Invention** : data transfer  
**Title of Invention** : SYSTEM TO DYNAMICALLY COLLECT AND  
SYNCHRONIZE DATA WITH MOBILE DEVICES  
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## Part - III : TECHNICAL PART OF PATENTED INVENTION

### Limitation of Prior Technology/Art :

This invention relates to software, communications and methods to assess energy balance; obtain context information on actions and environment; and support individuals, their clinicians or other practitioners to promote a healthy lifestyle by managing Weight, diet, addiction and other behaviors. More specifically, the invention can be used to collect information and responses on food choices and intake, activity diaries, ratings of exertion, mood, companions and other input sought by researchers, clinicians, advisers or counselors.

### Specific Problem Solved/Objective of Invention :

create and modify Surveys and Items for individual Participants or groups of Participants;  
create Prompts and Annunciations that can be independent or associated With the Surveys;  
associate the Annunciations and presentation of the Items With Triggers related to predetermined conditions; deploy the Surveys to Participant Devices;  
or in response to Triggers and gather Participant.

### Brief about Invention :

The Weight status of Americans has been declared a serious public health problem and is already burdening our health care systems. Obesity and low physical activity are prime risks for multiple forms of morbidity and mortality including several chronic diseases (coronary heart disease, Type I Diabetes, arthritis, sleep apnea and some forms of cancer). Obesity and overweight are a result of energy imbalance for excess macronutrient intake and low levels of physical activity.

### Key Learning Points :

Electronic EMA (eEMA) methods are a further improvement that replace paper surveys and increase privacy. EMA has become a popular tool to collect data and induce behavior change. EMA allows researchers and clinicians to obtain behavioral, social context, and individual cognition in near real time. eEMA has been demonstrated as superior to other methods, especially paper, for avoiding recall bias.

### Summary of Invention :

The invention could be used in any situation in which a person or entity wishes to collect data from and on individuals who have agreed to provide that data. For example, this invention could be used by market researchers wishing to collect data from potential users of a new product.

**Number of Claims** : 141

**Patent Status** : Published Application

**How much this invention is related with your IDP/UDP?** : < 70 %

### Do you have any idea to do anything around the said invention to improve it? :

The present invention is a system to allow a Researcher to easily and dynamically manage the collection and synchronization of data of various types from one or more Participants via a Participant Device, then to process, validate and review the returned data. For ease of understanding, examples in this description employ terminology from Javascript® for Android® on participant devices and on operations on a server use SQLite® and php script.