

NETWORK ISOLATION FOR COLLABORATION SOFTWARE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 62/564,371, filed September 28, 2017, the contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.

BACKGROUND

[0002] The Internet provides access to a large number of systems from which beneficial and/or harmful data may be retrieved by a host computer system attached to and communicating over the Internet. Harmful data that can be accessed through the Internet includes a variety of viral software constructs, generally referred to as malicious software or malware. Malware may be downloaded to a host computer system unintentionally, for example, by and/or without the knowledge of the user of the host computer system.

[0003] A host computer system that has downloaded malware may be referred to as an infected host computer system. An infected host computer system may result in possible security losses, reduction of efficiency, and/or malfunctions. Security losses may include, but are not limited to, the loss of some or all data that is accessible by the infected host computer system, the installation of additional malware onto the infected host computer system, and/or the loss of command and control of the infected host computer system. Reduction of efficiency may be incurred from, but not limited to, additional processor demand, additional memory usage, and/or additional network access by the executing malware

[0004] The security and privacy of the user of the infected host computer system may be compromised by malware. Both information located on the infected host computer system and/or information stored on or communicated via a local area network may be susceptible to attack by the malware. In many instances, an infected host computer may be used by the malware as a vehicle to stage an attack on other network resources that are accessible from the

infected host computer system. Such an attack method is often undetected by the user of the host computer system and/or network administrators.

[0005] An infected host computer system may lose command and control. The loss of command and control of the infected host computer system may include performing one or more actions the author of the downloaded malware may desire. For example, the malware may perform a reconnaissance of the infected host computer system, determine system privileges, access local files, access security tokens, and/or attempt infection or access of other network resources accessible from the infected computer system

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0006] Methods and systems are disclosed for isolation of multi-user interactive software (e.g., collaboration software) on a host computer system. A host computer system may include a processor and a memory. The host computer system may include a workspace. One or more applications may run in the workspace via a first memory space (e.g., a trusted memory space). The host computer system may include an isolated computing environment. The isolated computing environment may be isolated from the workspace by an internal isolation firewall. The internal isolation firewall may prevent communication between the isolated computing environment and the workspace. The internal isolation firewall may allow communication between the isolated computing environment and the workspace if, for example, the user of the host computer system allows the communication. The host computer system may prompt the user to allow the communication.

[0007] One or more isolated applications may run in the isolated computing environment via a second memory space. The isolated applications may have access to one or more Internet destinations (e.g., untrusted Internet destinations). The isolated applications may communicate with the Internet destinations via an authentication device. For example, the authentication device may prevent the multi-user interactive software application from communicating with the Internet destinations until after the isolated computing environment has authenticated with the authentication device.

[0008] The isolated applications may include a multi-user interactive software application. A multi-user interactive software application may be an application that allows one or more remote machines to control (e.g., access, view, interact with, download from, upload to, and/or modify) an application running on the host computer system. For example, the multi-user interactive software application may allow the remote machines to view a display of the host computer

system (e.g., for a presentation or screen-sharing). The multi-user interactive software application may allow the remote machine to control the host computer system by allowing the remote machines to control a pointer device, a keyboard input, and/or a display of the host computer system.

[0009] The host computer system may be configured to connect to a network. For example, the network may be a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (a WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, and/or a satellite network. The host computer system may be connected to multiple networks at the same time. For example, the host computer system may be simultaneously connected to a Wi-Fi network and a LAN. The host computer system may run one or more trusted applications in the workspace. The trusted applications may be configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.

[0010] The host computer system may include a host-based firewall. The host-based firewall may be configured to isolate the host computer system from communicating with one or more devices on the network. The host-based firewall may allow the host computer system to communicate with, for example, one or more predetermined network devices using one or more predetermined ports. The host-based firewall may block incoming communications that are sent to the workspace from the network.

[0011] A networked computer system may include a network, a first host computer system, a border firewall and/or a web proxy. The host computer system may include a processor and memory. The network may include one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, an ad-hoc network, a satellite network, a cable modem network, and/or the like. The networked computer system may be configured to implement network isolation between one or more untrusted network destinations and the first host computer system. The network isolation may be implemented via one or more of a host-based firewall on the first host computer system, a border firewall around a portion of the network that includes the first host computer system, a web proxy, an internal isolation firewall on the host computer system, and/or a segregation of a trusted memory space and an untrusted memory space.

[0012] The first host computer system may be configured to run a collaboration software application or process that enables interaction with one or more other host computer systems. The collaboration software application or process may be run within the untrusted memory space. The collaboration software application or process may enable interaction between a

second host computer system and the untrusted memory space such that the second host computer system may access meeting data within a sandboxed computing environment operating within the untrusted memory space. The collaboration software application or process may allow the second host computer system to control the pointer device within the sandboxed computing environment of the first host computer system.

[0013] The collaboration software application or process may be configured to allow the second host computer system to control a keyboard input within the sandboxed computing environment of the first host computer system. The collaboration software application or process may be configured to allow the second host computer system to cut and paste data within the sandboxed computing environment of the first host computer system. The collaboration software application or process may be configured to allow the second host computer system to transfer one or more files to and/or from the sandboxed computing environment of the first host computer system.

[0014] The host-based firewall may be configured to prevent lateral communication and movement of malware between the first host computer system and other devices on the networked computer system. The web proxy may be configured to prevent unauthorized communication between the first host computer system and the one or more untrusted network destinations. The segregation of the trusted memory space and the untrusted memory space may be enforced by the internal isolation firewall. The first host computer system may be configured to run one or more applications or processes in the trusted memory space that are configured to communicate with one or more trusted devices. The trusted memory space may be a first memory space.

[0015] The first host computer system may be configured to enable a plurality of sandboxed computing environments and/or untrusted memory spaces. For example, a first sandboxed computing environment may be configured to enable operation of a collaboration software application. The first sandboxed computing environment may operate within a second memory space. A second sandboxed computing environment may be configured to enable operation of a browser program. The second sandboxed computing environment may operate within a third memory space. The second memory space and the third memory space may be separate untrusted memory spaces.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0016] FIG. 1 depicts an example host computer system.

[0017] FIG. 2 depicts an example host computer system configured to participate in a software based meeting with one or more other host computer systems, the example host computer system using a sandbox based network isolation system.

[0018] FIG. 3 depicts another example host computer system configured to participate in a software based meeting with one or more other host computer systems, the example host computer system using a sandbox based network isolation system.

[0019] FIG. 4 depicts an example host computer system configured to enable separate sandboxed computing environments, the example host computer system using a sandbox based network isolation system.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0020] Systems and methods are disclosed for isolation of collaboration software on a host computer system. Isolation of collaboration software may protect the host computer system from collaboration software-based interactions that may bypass other network security controls. For example, isolation of collaboration software may protect the host computer system from one or more of command and control infection, data exfiltration, or general automated infection that can occur from communicating with one or more trusted or untrusted devices via collaboration software. A host computer system may initiate collaboration software to securely browse, access, share data, and/or communicate with untrusted network destinations, including but not limited to resources accessible via the Internet. The host computer system may be a laptop computer, a mobile phone, a tablet, *etc.* The host computer system may be connected to a network (*e.g.*, a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, an ad-hoc network, a satellite network, a cable modem network, *etc.*). The host computer system may be a physical machine, a virtual machine, or a combination thereof. The isolation may be enforced via the host computer system itself and/or via one or more network entities located within the network.

[0021] Systems and methods are described to provide a layer of communication isolation between collaboration software applications and untrusted network destinations in order to prevent malware from effectively exfiltrating data from the host computer system and/or establishing command and control channels with an attacker resources in order to attempt to gain control of the host computer system. The host computer system may isolate the collaboration software from other applications and/or processes operating on the computer system. The

collaboration software may be implemented using software that is commercially available, for example, such as WebEx, GoToMeeting, *etc.*

[0022] The terms “collaboration software” and “multi-user interactive software” may be used interchangeably herein. For example, they may refer to software that, when run in an application on a host machine, allows a remote machine to control the host machine via a network (e.g., the Internet). Multi-user interactive software applications may allow information (e.g., files, data objects, etc.) to be transferred from the remote machine to the host machine and vice versa. Examples of collaboration or multi-user software may include screen sharing applications, collaborative meeting applications, remote desktop applications, gaming applications, shared document application, file sharing applications, and/or the like.

[0023] Internet isolation, or also known herein as communication isolation may be provided via untrusted memory space segregation. The host computer system may have a sandbox protected application or process and/or an internal isolation firewall running thereon. For example, collaboration software may wholly or partially be contained in a sandboxed computing environment (e.g., an isolated computing environment). As another example, a collaboration software application may instantiate its own sandboxed computing environment, firewall, and/or untrusted memory space. The host computer system may enable use of collaboration software via a web browser and/or a specific collaboration software application. For example, one or more plugins may be installed in a web browser to enable use of the collaboration software and/or features. Other isolation methods such as operating the collaboration software applications within a virtual machine may be used.

[0024] The sandbox protected application or process may operate within a sandboxed computing environment. The sandboxed computing environment may include resources (e.g., a limited set of resources) allocated for operation of a sandbox container process. The sandboxed computing environment may be enforced via the sandbox container process. The sandbox container process may be a security mechanism used to separate the sandboxed computing environment from other applications and/or processes that may be running on a workspace of the host computer system. The sandboxed container process may be configured to enable one or more applications and/or processes (e.g., such as a collaboration software application and/or process) being executed within the sandboxed computing environment to access the resources allocated for operation of the sandbox container process. For example, the one or more applications and/or processes being operated within the sandboxed computing environment may be allowed to access memory associated with the sandboxed computing environment. The

memory associated with the sandboxed computing environment may be separate from memory that is configured to enable storage and operation of the workspace.

[0025] The terms “sandboxed computing environment” and “isolated computing environment” may be used interchangeably herein. For example, they may refer to a memory space that is isolated (e.g., by use of an internal isolation firewall) from another memory space (e.g., a workspace). Applications running in the isolated computing environment may be able to interact with one or more Internet resources, for example via one or more proxy servers and/or authentication devices. An isolated computing environment may be implemented using a sandbox container and/or other isolation techniques such as a virtual machine.

[0026] The workspace may include one or more processes operating within the operating system that are not restricted by the sandbox container process. The operating system of the host computer system may include a set of resources configured to enable operation of the workspace and the sandbox container process.

[0027] The sandbox container process may have access to one or more operating system and/or kernel processes in order to enforce isolation between the workspace associated with the first memory space and the sandboxed computing environment associated with the second memory space. For example, the isolation of the workspace from the sandboxed computing environment may be enforced by an internal isolation firewall. The sandbox container process may enforce the segregation using techniques such as namespace isolation such that processes running in the sandboxed computing environment in the second memory space are restricted from accessing the first memory space including the workspace (e.g., and vice versa). The sandbox container process may restrict access to certain resources by processes running in the sandboxed computing environment. The sandboxed container process may allow the workspace and the sandboxed computing environment to share access to the host operating system and host operating resources (e.g., including the kernel and libraries) while enforcing the segregation of the memory spaces access by the workspace and the sandboxed computing environment. In this manner, the sandbox container process may permit isolation of the sandboxed computing environment without requiring the sandboxed computing environment to boot a separate operating system, load separate libraries, *etc.*, which would require separate private memory for those files.

[0028] The one or more processes or applications operating within the sandboxed computing environment may be permitted to access untrusted network destinations via an intermediate connection device. The intermediate connection device may be a web proxy and/or an authentication device, for example. The isolated computing environment may be required to

authenticate with the intermediate connection device in order for applications running in the isolated computing environment to communicate with the untrusted network destinations. For example, the multi-user interactive software application may be unable to communicate data until after the isolated computing environment has authenticated with the intermediate connection device.

[0029] The one or more processes or applications operating within the sandboxed computing environment may connect to the untrusted network destinations as a dedicated network interface device with using a specific Internet Protocol (IP) address. The one or more processes or applications operating within the sandboxed computing environment may be referred to as sandboxed processes or applications. The host computer system may maintain a list of untrusted network destinations and/or a list of trusted network destinations. The list of trusted network destinations may be a whitelist. The list of untrusted network destinations may be a blacklist. The whitelist and the blacklist may be refined based on username and/or machine identification (ID). For example, the lists of trusted and untrusted network destinations may be different for different users and/or machines associated with a respective network. The whitelist and/or the blacklist may be associated with one or more access levels. For example, a first whitelist and a first blacklist may be assigned to a first access level. An untrusted network destination may be an untrusted resource, an untrusted device, an untrusted website, and/or the like. Since the untrusted network destinations may be sources of malware, the one or more processes or applications operating within the sandboxed computing environment may be allowed to communicate with the untrusted network destination(s), but other communication from the host computer system (*e.g.*, communications originating from outside the sandboxed computing environment such as from within the workspace) to the untrusted network destination(s) may be prevented.

[0030] Communication isolation may be provided via a host-based firewall. The host-based firewall may be configured to prevent unauthorized communication between applications and/or processes operating in the workspace of the host computer system to other devices on the network over which the host computer is communicating. The host-based firewall may be configured to block incoming communications to the workspace of the host computer system, except for predetermined trusted devices and/or predetermined network ports. The host-based firewall may allow outgoing communications to be sent from a process in the workspace to a non-web-based (*e.g.*, LAN destination).

[0031] Communication isolation may be provided via an internal isolation firewall. The internal isolation firewall may enable separation between the sandboxed computing environment

and the workspace. The applications and/or processes operating within the sandboxed computing environment may be prevented from access any additional resources of the host computer system or may be prevented from access any additional resources of the host computer system without explicit user action. For example, the internal isolation firewall may generate a command prompt that enables a user selection if an application and/or process operating within the sandboxed computing environment is requesting access to resources outside of the sandbox memory space. By prompting the user to confirm that the applications and/or processes operating within the sandboxed computing environment are permitted to access additional resources outside the sandbox memory space, malware that is designed to attempt to remain transparent to the user may be limited to operation within the sandboxed computing environment. Thus, the malware within the sandboxed computing environment may be unable to access other resources available to the host system generally, such as local area networks and secure memory regions.

[0032] The internal isolation firewall may allow certain actions to be performed with approval of the user of the host system. For example, the internal isolation firewall may prompt the user to allow communication between the workspace and the isolated computing environment. For example, an application and/or process operating within the sandboxed computing environment may be allowed access to the host system to perform one or more of a cut or copy of data, a paste of data, a printing of data to a local printer, a file transfer, and/or the like. The host computer system may prevent one or more other transfers of data between the sandboxed computing environment and the workspace except those user initiated actions described herein. For example, the sandbox container process may prevent unauthorized data transfers between the sandboxed computing environment and the workspace.

[0033] FIG. 1 illustrates an example of a host computer system that may implement one or more applications in a sandboxed environment. For example, a Host Computer System 10 may include one or more Processor(s) 12, Memory 14, one or more Input and/or Output (I/O) Devices 16, and one or more Network Interface Adapter(s) 18. Generally, the Host Computer System 10 may be any computing device capable of communicating over a network and/or performing processing tasks. Although the examples set forth herein may be described in terms general purpose computing workstations, the systems and methods disclosed herein may be equally applicable to any computing device or communication device for which internet isolation is desired. For example, the systems and methods disclosed herein may be applicable for providing sandbox based internet isolation for cell phones, pagers, personal computers (PCs), laptops,

vehicles, kiosks, facilities, servers, workstations, tablets, smartphones, routers, controllers, microcontrollers, and/or any other processing and/or communication device.

[0034] Processor(s) 12 may include one or more of a general purpose processor, a special purpose processor, a conventional processor, a digital signal processor (DSP), a plurality of microprocessors, one or more microprocessors in association with a DSP core, a controller, a microcontroller, Application Specific Integrated Circuits (ASICs), Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) circuits, any other type of integrated circuit (IC), a state machine, and/or the like. The Processor(s) 12 may perform data processing, input/output processing, instantiate operating system(s), execute application(s), and/or any other functionality that enables the use of sandbox isolation of one or more applications and/or processes.

[0035] Memory 14 may include volatile and/or non-volatile memory. Memory 14 may include read-only memory (ROM), random access memory (RAM), a register, cache memory, semiconductor memory devices, magnetic media such as, but not limited to, internal hard disks and removable disks, magneto-optical media, and/or optical media such as CD-ROM disks, and/or digital versatile disks (DVDs), and/or the like. Memory 14 may be configured to store computer readable instructions that when implemented by Processor(s) 12 may cause Processor(s) 12 to implement one or more of the functions or procedures described herein. For example, Memory 14 may be configured to store software code implemented by Processor(s) 12 that instantiate a restricted operating system environment for operation of the sandboxed browser and/or other sandboxed applications(s) and/or process(es). The software may restrict sandbox-based access to one more file descriptors, memory, file system space, etc. For example, the applications and/or processes operating within the sandboxed computing environment may be permitted to certain portions of Memory 14 but may not be allowed access to other portions of Memory 14. As an example, Memory 14 may be partitioned into a first memory space and a second memory space. The first memory space may be configured to enable storage and/or operation of a workspace configured to execute a first set of one or more applications and/or processes running on the operating system of the Host Computer System 10. The second memory space may be configured to enable storage and/or operation of a second set of one or more applications and/or processes running within the sandboxed computing environment. The sandboxed computing environment may be enforced via a sandbox container process. The sandbox container process may segregate the workspace associated with the first memory space from the sandboxed computing environment associated with the second memory space. For example, the sandbox container process may include an internal isolation firewall. The internal isolation firewall may enforce the segregation of the first and second memory spaces.

[0036] The Host Computer System 10 may include I/O Device(s) 16. The I/O Devices 16 may include one or more of a monitor, keyboard, mouse, touchscreen interface, digital camera, a digital display, a graphical user interface, and/or the like. The I/O Device(s) 16 can allow user interaction with the Host Computer System 10, for example to allow certain interactions between an application or a process operating within the sandboxed computing environment and non-sandboxed resources.

[0037] The Network Interface Adapter(s) 18 may be configured to allow communication between the Host Computer System 10 and other devices. The Network Interface Adapter(s) 18 may include one or more wired and/or wireless communication devices.

[0038] The sandbox container process may be configured to protect the host computer system from one or more malware toolsets. For example, the Network Interface Adapter(s) 18 may include one or more of a modem, Ethernet adapter, radio, wired and/or wireless transceiver, computer port, network socket, network interface controller, and/or the like. The Processor(s) 12 may maintain rules related to access to the Network Interface Adapter(s) 18 for both access via the sandboxed computing environment and via the workspace. Further, the Processor(s) 12 may enforce a host-based firewall that implements additional rules related to access to the Network Interface Adapter(s) 18.

[0039] As described herein, a sandbox protected application or process may be used for communicating with untrusted sources, such as Internet based resources. In this manner, if malware is transferred back to the host computer system due to interactions with the untrusted source, the malware may be isolated to the sandboxed computing environment, which may make it difficult for the malware to infect the workspace of the host computer system. For example, the sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from performing a reconnaissance of the host computer system to assess what data is available from the host computer system, such as computing resources, files, network information, additional network connectivity, *etc.* The sandbox container process (*e.g.*, the internal isolation firewall) may prevent the data on the host computer system from being reported back to the remote device that sent the malware to the host computer and/or any other remote devices.

[0040] The sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from determining user system privileges of the host computer system, which can be used to access data on any associated network or local area network. For example, applications and/or processes operating within the sandboxed computing environment may not have access and/or authorization to such host computer configurations.

[0041] The sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from accessing local files stored on the host computer system. For example, the sandbox container process may isolate the first memory space from the second memory space. Such isolation can help prevent the malware from attempting to transmit such information back to the remote device that is the source of the malware. For example, the malware toolset may attempt to transmit a local security database from which additional user credentials can be derived, including potential privileged user credentials. These user credentials may be used by the malware to attempt to gain access to other resources on any associated network or the local area network. Where the user credentials are for a privileged user account, these credentials may be used to gain privileged access to other resources on any associated network or local area network.

[0042] The sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from accessing a security token and/or hash of the host computer user from the memory of the host computer system and/or a network data stream. This security token or hash can be used to gain access to other resources on any associated network or the local area network. Where the security token or hash is for a privileged user account, this security token or hash may be used to gain privileged access to other resources on any associated network or local area network.

[0043] The sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from enabling remote control and/or access of the host computer system by a remote device that is unknown to the user. When malware enables remote control and/or access, the remote device may be able to control one or more (*e.g.*, all) operations of an infected host computer system and perform whatever alternative uses that an enslaved, infected host computer system can perform. For example, a remote device may download additional data to an infected host computer system, access other websites for denial of service attacks, and/or convert the infected host computer system into a source of malicious software from which toolsets or secondary payloads are downloaded to other, subsequently infected, host computer systems.

[0044] FIG. 2 depicts an example host computer system 212 configured to participate in a software based meeting with one or more other host computer systems, the example host computer system 212 using a sandbox based network isolation system. The host computer system 212 may include a host-based firewall 214, an operating system 226, a sandboxed computing environment (*e.g.*, an isolated computing environment) 220, an internal isolation firewall 218, and a workspace 216. The host computer system 212 may be any host computer system, such as a cell phone, a pager, a personal computer (PC), a laptop, a vehicle computer system, a kiosk computer system, a server, a workstation, a tablet, a smartphone, a router, a controller, a microcontroller, and/or any other processing and/or communication device. The

host computer system 212 may be operatively connected with one or more user-accessible data entry devices, a display device viewable by a user, and/or a computer-accessible data storage.

One or more application programs may run on the operating system 226.

[0045] As an example, the trusted host computer system 212 may be a PC, with 4 GB RAM and 146 GB hard disk computer-accessible storage, a monitor, a keyboard, and a mouse. The operating system 226 may be Windows-based, Linux-Based, Macintosh-based, and/or the like. The computer-accessible storage may store data corresponding to one or more software programs (*e.g.*, computer-readable instructions) stored on the trusted host computer system 212 for common operation. The software programs may include word processing programs, accounting programs, remote connectivity programs, and/or other types of applications.

[0046] The host computer system 212 may be configured to isolate communication with untrusted network destinations. The host computer system 212 may isolate communication with untrusted network destinations using one or more of the host-based firewall 214, a border firewall (not shown), a web proxy (not shown), an internal isolation firewall 218, or a segregation of untrusted memory space.

[0047] The sandboxed computing environment 220 may include resources (*e.g.*, a limited set of resources) allocated to operation of a sandbox container process. The sandboxed computing environment 220 may be enforced via the sandbox container process. The sandbox container process may be a security mechanism used to separate resources associated with the sandboxed computing environment 220 from other applications and/or processes that may be running on the workspace 216 of the host computer system 212. The sandboxed container process may be configured to enable one or more applications and/or processes (*e.g.*, such as collaboration software application 222) being executed within the sandboxed computing environment 220 to access the resources allocated for operation of the sandbox container process. For example, the one or more applications and/or processes being operated within the sandboxed computing environment 220 may be allowed to access memory associated with the sandboxed computing environment 220. The memory associated with the sandboxed computing environment 220 may be separate from memory that is configured to enable storage and operation of the workspace 216.

[0048] The workspace 216 may include one or more processes operating within the operating system 226 that are not restricted by the sandbox container process. The operating system 226 of the host computer system 212 may include a set of resources configured to enable operation of the workspace 216 and the sandbox container process. One or more applications and/or processes (*e.g.*, trusted applications) may be configured to run in the workspace 216.

[0049] The host computer system 212 may enable the host-based firewall 214. The host-based firewall 214 may prohibit and/or prevent communication (*e.g.*, direct communication) between the host computer system 212 and other devices on the network 230. Each device on the network 230 may include a host-based firewall (*e.g.*, such as the host-based firewall 214). The host-based firewall 214 may prohibit and/or prevent communication (*e.g.*, direct communication) between the host computer system 212 and other devices within the network 230. For example, the host-based firewall 214 may be configured to block incoming traffic from the other devices within the network 230. The host-based firewall 214 may allow traffic received by the host computer system 212 via one or more predetermined devices and/or ports. For example, one or more devices (*e.g.*, predetermined devices) on the network 230 may bypass the host-based firewall 214, for example, using a predetermined set of protocols and/or ports. The host-based firewall 214 may be configured to allow certain communication between the workspace 216 (*e.g.*, via the trusted applications) and the network.

[0050] The host-based firewall 214 may be implemented using software and/or hardware. For example, the host-based firewall 214 may be implemented using software that is commercially available, for example, such as Symantec Endpoint Protection, MacAfee Host Based Security Systems, *etc.* The host-based firewall 214 may be implemented using software inherent in the operating system 226 of the trusted host computer system 212, for example the Windows operating system firewall. The host-based firewall 214 may be implemented using software for configuring and/or implementing restrictive ingress and/or egress policies on the host computer system 212.

[0051] The host computer system 212 may run the sandboxed computing environment 220. The sandboxed computing environment 220 may run within the operating system 226 of the host computer system 212. For example, the sandboxed computing environment 220 may be configured to run within a second memory space of the host computer system 212. A first memory space may be configured to enable storage and operation of a workspace configured to execute a first set of one or more applications and/or processes running on the operating system 226 of the host computer system 212. For example, the collaboration software application 222 may operate within the sandboxed computing environment 220. The sandboxed computing environment 220 may be prohibited from communicating with other devices within the network 230.

[0052] The collaboration software application 222 may enable the host computer system 212 to participate in a software and/or web-based meeting. The collaboration software application 222 may be configured to enable a device (*e.g.*, a trusted device or an untrusted device) to view,

via web protocols or other protocols, meeting data associated with the host computer system 212. The collaboration software application 222 may be configured to enable an untrusted device to present, via web protocols or other protocols, meeting data to the host computer system 212 and/or any other host computer systems (*e.g.*, trusted or untrusted) that may be participating in a meeting via web traffic and/or other protocols. The collaboration software application 222 may be configured to permit an untrusted device to interact with the host computer system 212 via web protocols or other protocols. For example, the untrusted device may use the collaboration software application 222 to control a pointer device, a keyboard input, a cut/paste capability, and/or a file transfer capability on the host computer system 212. Controlling the host computer system may include, for example, viewing a display of, modifying, interacting with, uploading data to, and/or downloading data from the host computer system. Operating the collaboration software application 222 within the sandboxed computing environment 220 may restrict command and control between the host computing system 212 and the untrusted device to the sandboxed computing environment 220 and/or the untrusted memory space of the host computing device 212.

[0053] For example, host computer system 234 may be configured to interact with the host computer system 212 via the collaboration software application (*e.g.*, multi-user interactive software application) 222. The host computer system 234 may execute an instance of a collaboration software application (*e.g.*, such as the collaboration software application 222). The host computer system 234 may be connected to a disparate network 232. The disparate network 232 may be trusted or untrusted. The host computer system 234 may access the Internet 242 via the disparate network 232. The host computer system 212 and the host computer system 234 may communicate via the respective collaboration software applications running thereon. The host computer system 212 may allow the host computer system 234 to access the sandboxed computing environment 220. For example, the host computer system 212 may allow the host computer system 234 to access meeting data within the sandboxed computing environment 220. The host computer system 212 (*e.g.*, the internal isolation firewall 218) may be configured to prevent the host computer system 234 from accessing the workspace 216.

[0054] If malware is transferred to the host computer system 212 due to interactions with the host computer system 234, the malware may be isolated to the sandboxed computing environment 220, which may make it difficult for the malware to infect the workspace 216 of the host computer system 212 and/or other devices on the network 230. For example, the sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from performing a reconnaissance of the host computer system 212 to assess what data is available from the host computer system 212, such as

computing resources, files, network information, additional network connectivity, *etc.* The sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from performing a reconnaissance of the network 230, via the host computing device 212. A reconnaissance may be used, for example, to assess what data is available from the network 230, such as computing resources, files, network information, additional network connectivity, *etc.* The sandbox container process (*e.g.*, the internal isolation firewall 218) may prevent the data on the host computer system 212 and/or the network 230 from being reported back to the host computer system 234, another device that may have sent the malware to the host computer system 212, and/or any other remote devices.

[0055] Browser solutions running within the workspace 216 of the host computer system 212 may be utilized for communication between the host computer system 212 and trusted network destinations. For example, the one or more applications or processes running within the workspace 216 of the host computer system 212 may enable access to the trusted network destinations.

[0056] The sandboxed computing environment 220 and/or the sandbox container process may be implemented using software and/or hardware. For example, the sandboxed computing environment 220 and/or the sandbox container process may be implemented using software that is commercially available, for example, such as Invincea Endpoint Protection, Tanium Endpoint Platform, Bromium Advanced Endpoint Security, *etc.*

[0057] The sandboxed computing environment 220 may provide separate and/or isolated memory space from the workspace 216 of the host computer system 212. For example, the sandboxed computing environment 220 may be enforced using a sandbox container process. The sandbox container process may segregate the workspace 216 from the sandboxed computing environment 220. The first memory space (*e.g.*, the workspace memory) may enable storage and/or operation of the workspace 216. The operating system 226 may enable operation of the sandboxed computing environment 220. The second memory space may enable storage and/or operation of one or more applications and/or processes associated with the sandboxed computing environment 220. For example, the second memory space may be reserved for storage and/or operation of the applications and/or processes running within the sandboxed computing environment 220. The sandbox container process may isolate the first memory space and the second memory space. For example, the sandbox container process may enable the internal isolation firewall 218. The internal isolation firewall 218 may enforce a separation of the first and second memory spaces. For example, the internal isolation firewall 218 may allow a predefined set of processes to be executed within the sandboxed computing environment 220.

The internal isolation firewall 218 may prevent execution, in the sandboxed computing environment 220, of any processes outside of the predefined set of processes. The second memory space may be referred to as a separate and/or isolated memory space. The sandbox container process may segregate the second memory space, any additional processes and/or memory usage required for usage of untrusted network destination related content during an established communication session. Separation and/or isolation of computer resources may be referred to as a virtual air gapped solution. The first memory space and the second memory space may be separate physical memory locations. The first memory space and the second memory space may be collocated on a physical memory.

[0058] If malware in a sandboxed computing environment 220 is able to access the resources, assets, and/or files of the operating system 226, the host computer system 212 may be considered infected and untrusted. For example, the malware may bypass the internal isolation firewall 218 via explicit user input. The host-based firewall 214 may prohibit the introduced malware from communicating with any other device on the network 230. For example, the host-based firewall 214 may be configured to block incoming traffic from the network 230.

[0059] Malware may be introduced to the operating system 226 from a source other than communication with the Internet 242. For example, malware may be introduced to the operating system 226 via an infected email, an infected USB memory stick, and/or another infected hardware device.

[0060] An infected and/or untrusted host computer system (*e.g.*, regardless of the introduced malware's vector) may have no communication (*e.g.*, direct communication) with the Internet 242. For example, the border firewall (not shown) may prevent the infected and/or untrusted host computer system from communicating with the Internet 242. Without a connection to (*e.g.*, communication with) the Internet 242, the introduced malware may be prevented from performing many toolset functions described herein or any other function that an enslaved, infected and/or untrusted host computer system may perform. Without a connection to the Internet 242, the introduced malware may not be able to transfer any data from the infected and/or untrusted host computer system to the Internet 242.

[0061] The host computer system 212 and/or the network 230 may limit the adverse effects associated with a received malware. For example, the host computer system 212 and/or the network 230 may prevent the received malware from using its vector to communicate data from the host computer system 212.

[0062] Malware introduced to the operating system 226 of the host computer system 212 may be prevented from accessing one or more other participants of a meeting associated with the

collaboration software application 222. For example, the internal isolation firewall 218 may prevent malware in the trusted memory space of the host computer system 212 from infecting the host computer system 234. The internal isolation firewall 218 may prevent malware in the trusted memory space of the host computer system 212 from initiating a data transfer to and/or from the host computer system 234 and/or another remote device. The internal isolation firewall 218 may be configured to prevent establishment of a communication channel for malware to interact with an untrusted device (*e.g.*, such as the host computer system 234).

[0063] An author of the malware may not be aware of any level of efficacy of the introduced malware and/or its successful attack vector. The host computer system 212 and/or the network 230 may prevent data of an infected and/or untrusted host computer system that may have been compromised and/or collected by the malware from being communicated to the author of the malware. For example, the host computer system 212 may prevent communication between an infected and/or untrusted host computer system and the Internet 242 (*e.g.*, the author of the malware via the Internet 242).

[0064] FIG. 3 depicts an example host computer system 312 (*e.g.*, such as the host computer system 212 shown in FIG. 2) configured to participate in a software based meeting with one or more other host computer systems, the example host computer system 312 using a sandbox based network isolation system. The host computer system 312 may be configured to connect to a network 330. The network 330 may be a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, an ad-hoc network, a satellite network, a cable modem network, *etc.* The network 330 may include a plurality of physical and/or virtual devices. The network 330 may include a plurality of host computer systems. Each of the host computer systems may transmit electrical data signals to one or more other host computer systems on the network 330. The network 330 may send web traffic and/or other protocols (*e.g.*, to support remote meeting software applications) to one or more untrusted network destinations using one or more of a border firewall 338 or a web proxy 336. For example, the network 330 may access the internet 342 and/or another host computer system 310 via the network 330, the border firewall 338, and/or the web proxy 336.

[0065] The host computer system 312 may include a host-based firewall 314, an operating system 326, a sandboxed computing environment 320, an internal isolation firewall 318, and a workspace 316. The host computer system 312 may be any host computer system, such as a cell phone, a pager, a personal computer (PC), a laptop, a vehicle computer system, a kiosk computer system, a server, a workstation, a tablet, a smartphone, a router, a controller, a microcontroller,

and/or any other processing and/or communication device. The host computer system 312 may be operatively connected with one or more user-accessible data entry devices, a display device viewable by a user, and/or a computer-accessible data storage. One or more application programs may run on the operating system 326.

[0066] As an example, the trusted host computer system 312 may be a PC, with 4 GB RAM and 146 GB hard disk computer-accessible storage, a monitor, a keyboard, and a mouse. The operating system 326 may be Windows-based, Linux-Based, Macintosh-based, and/or the like. The computer-accessible storage may store data corresponding to one or more software programs (*e.g.*, computer-readable instructions) stored on the trusted host computer system 312 for common operation. The software programs may include word processing programs, accounting programs, remote connectivity programs, and/or other types of applications.

[0067] The host computer system 312 may be configured to isolate communication with untrusted network destinations. The host computer system 312 may isolate communication with untrusted network destinations using one or more of the host-based firewall 314, a border firewall 338, a web proxy 336, an internal isolation firewall 318, or a segregation of untrusted memory space.

[0068] The host computer system 312 may enable a host-based firewall 314. The host-based firewall 314 may prohibit and/or prevent communication (*e.g.*, direct communication) between the host computer system 312 and other devices connected to the network 330. The host-based firewall 314 may prohibit and/or prevent communication (*e.g.*, direct communication) between the host computer system 312 and other devices within the network 330. For example, the host-based firewall 314 may be configured to block incoming traffic from the other devices within the network 330. The host-based firewall 314 may allow traffic to be received by the host computer system 312 via one or more predetermined devices and/or ports. For example, one or more devices (*e.g.*, predetermined devices) on the network 330 may bypass the host-based firewall 314, for example, using a predetermined set of protocols and/or ports.

[0069] The host-based firewall 314 may be implemented using software and/or hardware. For example, the host-based firewall 314 may be implemented using software that is commercially available, for example, such as Symantec Endpoint Protection, MacAfee Host Based Security Systems, *etc.* The host-based firewall 314 may be implemented using software inherent in the operating system 326 of the host computer system 312, for example the Windows operating system firewall. The host-based firewall 314 may be implemented using software for configuring and/or implementing restrictive ingress and/or egress policies on the host computer system 312.

[0070] The sandboxed computing environment 320 may include resources (*e.g.*, a limited set of resources) allocated to operation of a sandbox container process. The sandboxed computing environment 320 may be enforced via the sandbox container process. The sandbox container process may be a security mechanism used to separate resources associated with the sandboxed computing environment 320 from other applications and/or processes that may be running on the workspace 316 of the host computer system 312. The sandboxed container process may be configured to enable one or more applications and/or processes (*e.g.*, such as collaboration software application 322) being executed within the sandboxed computing environment 320 to access the resources allocated for operation of the sandbox container process. For example, the one or more applications and/or processes being operated within the sandboxed computing environment 320 may be allowed to access memory associated with the sandboxed computing environment 320. The memory associated with the sandboxed computing environment 320 may be separate from memory that is configured to enable storage and operation of the workspace 316.

[0071] The workspace 316 may include one or more processes operating within the operating system 326 that are not restricted by the sandbox container process. The operating system 326 of the host computer system 312 may include a set of resources configured to enable operation of the workspace 316 and the sandbox container process.

[0072] The host computer system 312 may run the sandboxed computing environment 320. The sandboxed computing environment 320 may run within the operating system 326 of the host computer system 312. For example, the sandboxed computing environment 320 may be configured to run within a second memory space of the host computer system 312. A first memory space may be configured to enable storage and operation of a workspace configured to execute a first set of one or more applications and/or processes running on the operating system 326 of the host computer system 312. For example, the collaboration software application 322 may operate within the sandboxed computing environment 320. The sandboxed computing environment 320 may be prohibited from communicating with other devices within the network 330.

[0073] The collaboration software application 322 may be configured to enable a device (*e.g.*, a trusted device or an untrusted device) to view, via web protocols or other protocols, meeting data associated with the host computer system 312. The collaboration software application 322 may be configured to enable an untrusted device to present, via web protocols or other protocols, meeting data to the host computer system 312 and/or any other host computer systems (*e.g.*, trusted or untrusted) that may be participating in a meeting via web traffic and/or

other protocols. The collaboration software application 322 may be configured to permit an untrusted device to interact with the host computer system 312 via web protocols or other protocols. For example, the untrusted device may use the collaboration software application 322 to control a pointer device, a keyboard input, a cut/paste capability, and/or a file transfer capability on the host computer system 312. Controlling the host computer system may include, for example, viewing a display of, modifying, interacting with, uploading data to, and/or downloading data from the host computer system. Operating the collaboration software application 322 within the sandboxed computing environment 320 may restrict command and control between the host computing system 312 and the untrusted device to the sandboxed computing environment 320 and/or the untrusted memory space of the host computing device 312.

[0074] For example, host computer system 310 may be configured to interact with the host computer system 312 via the collaboration software application 322. The host computer system 310 may execute an instance of a collaboration software application (*e.g.*, such as the collaboration software application 322). The host computer system 310 may be connected to a disparate network 332. The disparate network 332 may be trusted or untrusted. The host computer system 310 may access the Internet 342 via the disparate network 332. The host computer system 312 and the host computer system 310 may communicate via the respective collaboration software applications running thereon. The host computer system 312 may allow the host computer system 310 to access the sandboxed computing environment 320. For example, the host computer system 312 may allow the host computer system 310 to access meeting data within the sandboxed computing environment 320. The host computer system 312 (*e.g.*, the internal isolation firewall 318) may be configured to prevent the host computer system 310 from accessing the workspace 316.

[0075] If malware is transferred to the host computer system 312 due to interactions with the host computer system 310, the malware may be isolated to the sandboxed computing environment 320, which may make it difficult for the malware to infect the workspace 316 of the host computer system 312 and/or other devices on the network 330. For example, the sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from performing a reconnaissance of the host computer system 312 to assess what data is available from the host computer system 312, such as computing resources, files, network information, additional network connectivity, *etc.* The sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from performing a reconnaissance of the network 330, for example, via the host computing device 312. A reconnaissance of the network 330 may be used to assess what data is available from the network 330, such as

computing resources, files, network information, additional network connectivity, *etc*. The sandbox container process (*e.g.*, the internal isolation firewall 318) may prevent the data on the host computer system 312 and/or the network 330 from being reported back to the host computer system 310, another device that may have sent the malware to the host computer system 312, and/or any other remote devices.

[0076] Browser solutions running within the workspace 316 of the host computer system 312 may be utilized for communication between the host computer system 312 and trusted network destinations. For example, the one or more applications or processes running within the workspace 316 of the host computer system 312 may enable access to the trusted network destinations.

[0077] The border firewall 338 may enable isolation of the host computer system 312 (*e.g.*, the workspace 316) from one or more untrusted network destinations. The border firewall 338 may be configured to restrict traffic to the untrusted network destinations (*e.g.*, the Internet 242) from the web proxy 336 and/or the network 330. The host computer systems 312 may access a whitelisted web server and/or an untrusted web server via a web proxy device 336, for example, via the border firewall 338. The border firewall 338 may be configured to block communication between the host computer system 312 and one or more untrusted network destinations, for example, the Internet 342. For example, the border firewall 338 may be configured to block untrusted traffic that is not routed through the web proxy 336. The border firewall 338 may be configured to block untrusted traffic that is not received from one or more predetermined devices. The border firewall 338 may be configured to block untrusted traffic that is not received via one or more predetermined network ports.

[0078] FIG. 4 depicts an example host computer system 412 (*e.g.*, such as the host computer system 212 shown in FIG. 2 and/or the host computer system 312 shown in FIG. 3) configured to enable separate sandboxed computing environments 420A, 420B, the example host computer system 412 using a sandbox based network isolation system. The host computer system 412 may be configured to connect to a network 430. The network 430 may be a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, an ad-hoc network, a satellite network, a cable modem network, *etc*. The network 430 may include a plurality of physical and/or virtual devices. The network 430 may include a plurality of host computer systems. Each of the host computer systems may transmit electrical data signals to one or more other host computer systems on the network 430. The network 430 may send web traffic to one or more untrusted network destinations using one or more of a border firewall 438, a web proxy 436, or a

termination device 440. For example, the network 430 may access the internet 442 and/or another host computer system 410 via the network 430, the border firewall 438, the web proxy 436, and/or the termination device 440.

[0079] The host computer system 412 may include a host-based firewall 414, an operating system 426, a first sandboxed computing environment 420A, a second sandboxed computing environment 420B, a first internal isolation firewall 418A, a second internal isolation firewall 418B, and a workspace 416. The host computer system 412 may be any host computer system, such as a cell phone, a pager, a personal computer (PC), a laptop, a vehicle computer system, a kiosk computer system, a server, a workstation, a tablet, a smartphone, a router, a controller, a microcontroller, and/or any other processing and/or communication device. The host computer system 412 may be operatively connected with one or more user-accessible data entry devices, a display device viewable by a user, and/or a computer-accessible data storage. One or more application programs may run on the operating system 426.

[0080] As an example, the trusted host computer system 412 may be a PC, with 4 GB RAM and 146 GB hard disk computer-accessible storage, a monitor, a keyboard, and a mouse. The operating system 426 may be Windows-based, Linux-Based, Macintosh-based, and/or the like. The computer-accessible storage may store data corresponding to one or more software programs (*e.g.*, computer-readable instructions) stored on the trusted host computer system 412 for common operation. The software programs may include word processing programs, accounting programs, remote connectivity programs, and/or other types of applications.

[0081] The host computer system 412 may be configured to isolate communication with untrusted network destinations. The host computer system 412 may isolate communication with untrusted network destinations using one or more of the host-based firewall 414, the border firewall 438, the web proxy 436, the termination device 440, the first internal isolation firewall 418A, the second internal isolation firewall 418B, or a segregation of untrusted memory space.

[0082] The host computer system 412 may enable a host-based firewall 414. The host-based firewall 414 may prohibit and/or prevent communication (*e.g.*, direct communication) between the host computer system 412 and other devices connected to the network 430. The host-based firewall 414 may prohibit and/or prevent communication (*e.g.*, direct communication) between the host computer system 412 and other devices within the network 430. For example, the host-based firewall 414 may be configured to block incoming traffic from the other devices within the network 430. The host-based firewall 414 may allow traffic to be received by the host computer system 412 via one or more predetermined devices and/or ports. For example, one or more

devices (*e.g.*, predetermined devices) on the network 430 may bypass the host-based firewall 414, for example, using a predetermined set of protocols and/or ports.

[0083] The host-based firewall 414 may be implemented using software and/or hardware. For example, the host-based firewall 414 may be implemented using software that is commercially available, for example, such as Symantec Endpoint Protection, MacAfee Host Based Security Systems, *etc.* The host-based firewall 414 may be implemented using software inherent in the operating system 426 of the host computer system 412, for example the Windows operating system firewall. The host-based firewall 414 may be implemented using software for configuring and/or implementing restrictive ingress and/or egress policies on the host computer system 412.

[0084] The workspace 416 may include one or more processes operating within the operating system 426 that are not restricted by the sandbox container process. The operating system 426 of the host computer system 412 may include a set of resources configured to enable operation of the workspace 416 and the sandbox container processes. A first memory space may be configured to enable storage and operation of a workspace configured to execute a first set of one or more applications and/or processes running on the operating system 426 of the host computer system 412.

[0085] The host computer system 412 may enable a plurality of sandboxed computing environments, for example, such as sandboxed computing environments 420A, 420B. For example, the host computer system 412 may run a first sandboxed computing environment 420A and a second sandboxed computing environment 420B. The host computer system may enable an untrusted memory space for each respective sandboxed computing environment. For example, the first sandboxed computing environment 420A may be configured to run within a second memory space of the host computer system 412 and the second sandboxed computing environment 420B may be configured to run within a third memory space of the host computer system 412. Each of the plurality of sandboxed computing environments may be configured for a different type of application. For example, the first sandboxed computing environment 420A may be configured to enable a browser application 422A to operate therein. As another example, the second sandboxed computing environment 420B may be configured to enable a collaboration software application 422B to operate therein.

[0086] The first sandboxed computing environment 420A may include resources (*e.g.*, a limited set of resources) allocated to operation of a first sandbox container process. The first sandboxed computing environment 420A may be enforced via the first sandbox container process. The sandbox container process may be a security mechanism used to separate resources

associated with the first sandboxed computing environment 420A from other applications and/or processes that may be running on any other memory space, for example the workspace 416 of the host computer system 412. The sandboxed container process may be configured to enable one or more applications and/or processes (*e.g.*, such as a browser application 422A) being executed within the first sandboxed computing environment 420A to access the resources allocated for operation of the first sandbox container process. For example, the one or more applications and/or processes being operated within the first sandboxed computing environment 420A may be allowed to access memory associated with the first sandboxed computing environment 420A. The memory associated with the first sandboxed computing environment 420A may be separate from memory that is configured to enable storage and operation of the workspace 416 and/or any other sandbox computing environments, for example 420B. Separation of the first sandboxed computing environment 420A and the workspace 416 and/or any other sandbox computing environments, for example 420B may be enforced by a first internal isolation firewall 418A.

[0087] The second sandboxed computing environment 420B may include resources (*e.g.*, a limited set of resources) allocated to operation of a second sandbox container process. The second sandboxed computing environment 420B may be enforced via the second sandbox container process. The second sandbox container process may be a security mechanism used to separate resources associated with the second sandboxed computing environment 420B from other applications and/or processes that may be running on any other memory space, for example the workspace 416 of the host computer system 412. The second sandboxed container process may be configured to enable one or more applications and/or processes (*e.g.*, such as a collaboration software application 422B) being executed within the second sandboxed computing environment 420B to access the resources allocated for operation of the second sandbox container process. For example, the one or more applications and/or processes being operated within the second sandboxed computing environment 420B may be allowed to access memory associated with the second sandboxed computing environment 420B. The memory associated with the second sandboxed computing environment 420B may be separate from memory that is configured to enable storage and operation of the workspace 416 and/or any other sandbox computing environments, for example 420A. Separation of the second sandboxed computing environment 420B and the workspace 416 and/or any other sandbox computing environments, for example 420A may be enforced by a second internal isolation firewall 418B.

[0088] The first internal isolation firewall 418A and/or the second internal isolation firewall 418B may enforce separation of the first sandboxed computing environment 420A and the

second sandboxed computing environment 420B. For example, the first internal isolation firewall 418A and/or the second internal isolation firewall 418B may prevent first sandboxed computing environment 420A and the second sandboxed computing environment 420B from exchanging data.

[0089] The collaboration software application 422B may be configured to enable a device (*e.g.*, a trusted device or an untrusted device) to view, via web protocols or other protocols, meeting data associated with the host computer system 412. The collaboration software application 422B may be configured to enable an untrusted device to present, via web protocols or other protocols, meeting data to the host computer system 412 and/or any other host computer systems (*e.g.*, trusted or untrusted) that may be participating in a meeting via web traffic and/or other protocols. The collaboration software application 422B may be configured to permit an untrusted device to interact with the host computer system 412 via web protocols or other protocols. For example, the untrusted device may use the collaboration software application 422B to control a pointer device, a keyboard input, a cut/paste capability, and/or a file transfer capability on the host computer system 412. Operating the collaboration software application 422B within the second sandboxed computing environment 420B may restrict command and control between the host computing system 412 and the untrusted device to the sandboxed computing environment 420B and/or the untrusted memory space of the host computing device 412.

[0090] For example, host computer system 410 may be configured to interact with the host computer system 412 via the collaboration software application 422B. The host computer system 410 may execute an instance of a collaboration software application (*e.g.*, such as the collaboration software application 422B). The host computer system 410 may be connected to a disparate network 432. The disparate network 432 may be trusted or untrusted. The host computer system 410 may access the Internet 442 via the disparate network 432. The host computer system 412 and the host computer system 410 may communicate via the respective collaboration software applications running thereon. The host computer system 412 may allow the host computer system 410 to access the second sandboxed computing environment 420B. For example, the host computer system 412 may allow the host computer system 410 to access meeting data within the second sandboxed computing environment 420B. The host computer system 412 (*e.g.*, the second internal isolation firewall 418B) may be configured to prevent the host computer system 410 from accessing the workspace 416. The host computer system 412 may be configured to prevent the host computer system 410 from accessing any other sandbox computing environment operating on the host computer system 412. Each sandboxed computing

environment operation on the host computer system 412 may be protected by a respective internal isolation firewall. For example, the respective internal isolation firewalls may prevent the host computer system 410 from accessing any of the sandboxed computing environments operating on the host computer system 412.

[0091] The termination device 440 may enable access to a public or private network. The termination device 440 may be associated with the collaboration software application 422B. The termination device 440 may be located at the edge of the public or private network and may enable remote access to the public or private network. The termination device 440 may provide authentication associated with the collaboration software application 422B. The termination device 440 may enable access to the second sandboxed computing environment 420B. For example, the second sandboxed computing environment 420B may authenticate with the termination device. The host computer system 412 may communicate with the host computer system 410 via the termination device 440, the border firewall 438, the Internet 442, and/or the disparate network 432.

[0092] If malware is transferred to the host computer system 412 due to interactions with the host computer system 410, the malware may be isolated to the second sandboxed computing environment 420B, which may make it difficult for the malware to infect the workspace 416 of the host computer system 412 and/or other devices on the network 430. For example, the second sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from performing a reconnaissance of the host computer system 412 to assess what data is available from the host computer system 412, such as computing resources, files, network information, additional network connectivity, *etc.* The second sandbox container process (*e.g.*, the second internal isolation firewall 418B) may prevent the data on the host computer system 412 and/or the network 430 from being reported back to the host computer system 410, another device that may have sent the malware to the host computer system 412, and/or any other remote devices. The sandbox container process may prevent the malware toolset from performing a reconnaissance of the network 430, for example, via host computing device 412. A reconnaissance of the network 430 may be used to assess what data is available from the network 430, such as computing resources, files, network information, additional network connectivity, *etc.*

[0093] Browser solutions running within the workspace 416 of the host computer system 412 may be utilized for communication between the host computer system 412 and trusted network destinations. For example, the one or more applications or processes running within the workspace 416 of the host computer system 412 may enable access to the trusted network destinations.

[0094] The border firewall 438 may enable isolation of the host computer system 412 (*e.g.*, the workspace 416) from one or more untrusted network destinations. The border firewall 438 may be configured to restrict traffic to the untrusted network destinations (*e.g.*, the Internet 442) from the web proxy 436 and/or the network 430. The host computer systems 412 may access a whitelisted web server and/or an untrusted web server via a web proxy device 436, for example, via the border firewall 438. The border firewall 438 may be configured to block communication between the host computer system 412 and one or more untrusted network destinations, for example, the Internet 442. For example, the border firewall 438 may be configured to block untrusted traffic that is not routed through the web proxy 436. The border firewall 438 may be configured to block untrusted traffic that is not received from one or more predetermined devices. The border firewall 438 may be configured to block untrusted traffic that is not received via one or more predetermined network ports.

[0095] The terms used herein should be seen to be terms of description rather than of limitation. It is understood that those of skill in the art with this disclosure may devise alternatives, modifications, or variations of the principles of the invention. It is intended that all such alternatives, modifications, or variations be considered as within the spirit and scope of this invention, as defined by the following claims.

[0096] Embodiments may take the form of a tangible computer-usable or computer-readable medium providing program code for use by or in connection with a computer or any instruction execution system. Examples of a computer-usable or computer-readable medium include tangible computer media such as semiconductor or solid state memory, magnetic tape, a removable computer diskette, a random access memory (RAM), a read-only memory (ROM), a rigid magnetic disk and an optical disk. Current examples of optical disks include compact disk-read only memory (CD-ROM), compact disk-read/write (CD-R/W) and DVD. A processor may be configured to execute instructions stored in memory to perform the various functions and/or functional modules described herein.

CLAIMS

What Is Claimed:

1. A host computer system comprising a processor and memory, the processor configured to:
 - implement a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
 - implement an isolated computing environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;
 - isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall; and
 - communicate data associated with the multi-user interactive software application with at least one untrusted destination via a proxy device, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to communicate the data until the isolated computing environment has authenticated with an authentication device.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote machine to control one or more of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the one or more application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the host computer system.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein the host computer system is connected to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.

5. The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to implement a host-based firewall, the host based-firewall being configured to isolate the host computer system from communicating with one or more other devices on the network.
6. The system of claim 5, wherein the host-based firewall is configured to block incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.
7. The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to run one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, and wherein the trusted applications are configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.
8. The system of claim 1, wherein the internal isolation firewall is further configured to prompt a user of the host computer system to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.
9. A method comprising:
 - implementing a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
 - implementing an isolated computed environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;
 - isolating the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall; and
 - communicating data associated with the multi-user interactive software application with at least one untrusted destination via a proxy device, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to communicate the data until the isolated computing environment has authenticated with an authentication device.
10. The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote machine to control one or more of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the one or more application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the isolated computing environment.
12. The method of claim 9, further comprising connecting to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.
13. The method of claim 12, further comprising implementing a host-based firewall, the host based-firewall being configured to isolate the first memory space and the second memory space from communicating with one or more devices on the network.
14. The method of claim 13, wherein the host-based firewall is configured to block incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.
15. The method of claim 12, further comprising running one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, wherein the trusted applications are configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.
16. The method of claim 9, wherein the internal isolation firewall is further configured to prompt a user of the workspace to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.
17. A system comprising:
 - a network;
 - an authentication device;
 - a first computer configured to connect to the network, the first computer comprising a first processor and a first memory, wherein the first processor is configured to:
 - implement a first workspace, wherein the first workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
 - implement a first isolated computing environment, the first isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of

one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application; and

isolate the first isolated computing environment from the first workspace using a first internal isolation firewall; and

a second computer configured to connect to the first computer via the network, the second computer comprising a second processor and a second memory, wherein the second processor is configured to:

implement a second workspace, wherein the second workspace is configured to enable operation of a third set of one or more applications or processes via a third memory space;

implement a second isolated computing environment, the second isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a fourth set of one or more applications or processes via a fourth memory space, wherein the fourth set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application; and

isolate the second isolated computing environment from the second workspace using a second internal isolation firewall;

wherein the first computer and the second computer are configured to communicate data associated with the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device, and wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to communicate the data until the first isolated computing environment and the second isolated computing environment have authenticated with the authentication device.

ABSTRACT

Methods and systems are disclosed for isolation of collaboration software on a host computer system. A networked computer system may include a network, a first host computer system, a border firewall and/or a web proxy. The host computer system may be configured to run a collaboration software application or process that enables interaction with one or more other host computer systems. The collaboration software application or process may be run within an untrusted memory space. The collaboration software application or process may enable interaction between a second host computer system and the untrusted memory space such that the second host computer system may access meeting data within a sandboxed computing environment operating within the untrusted memory space.

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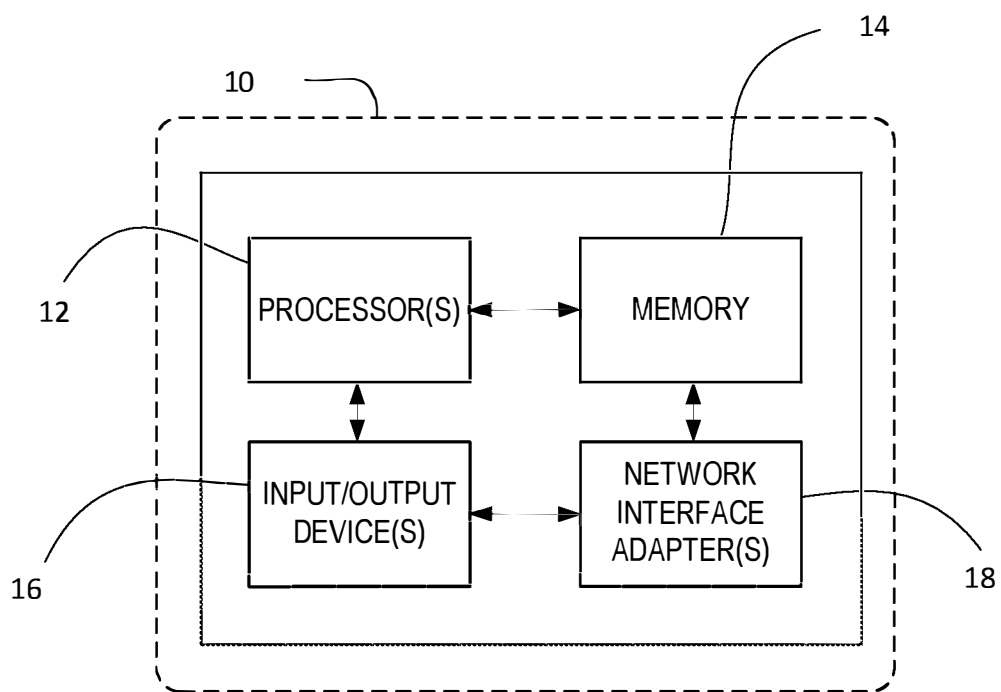


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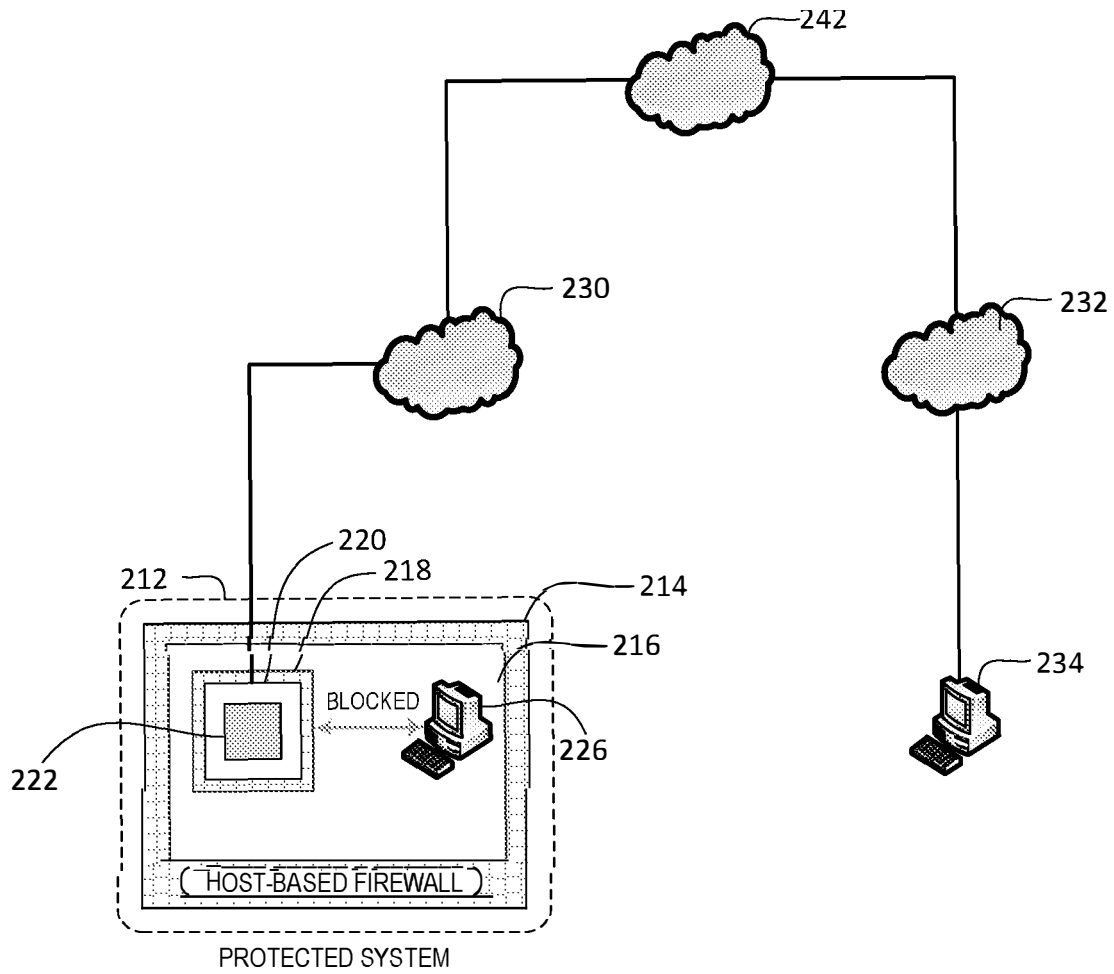


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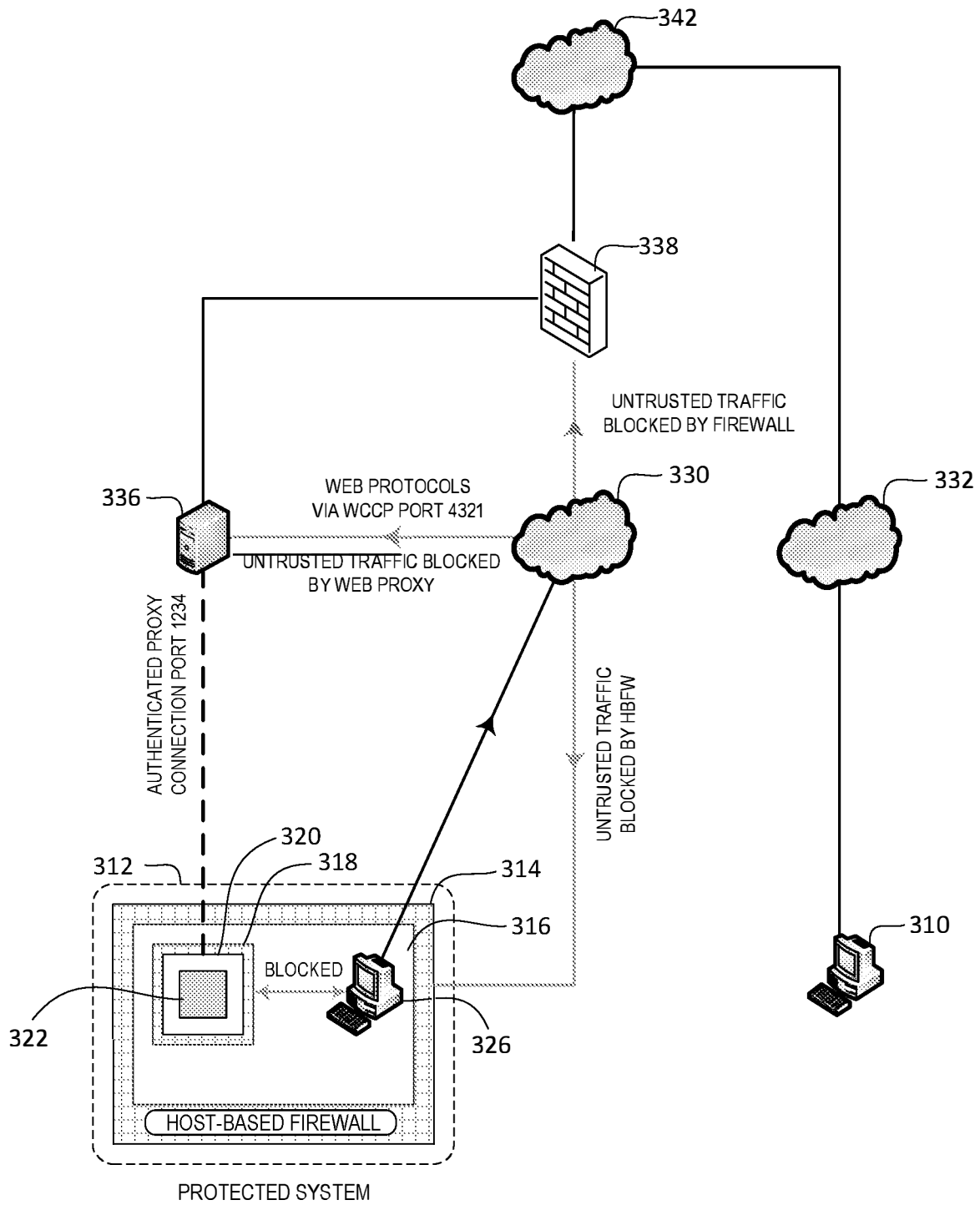


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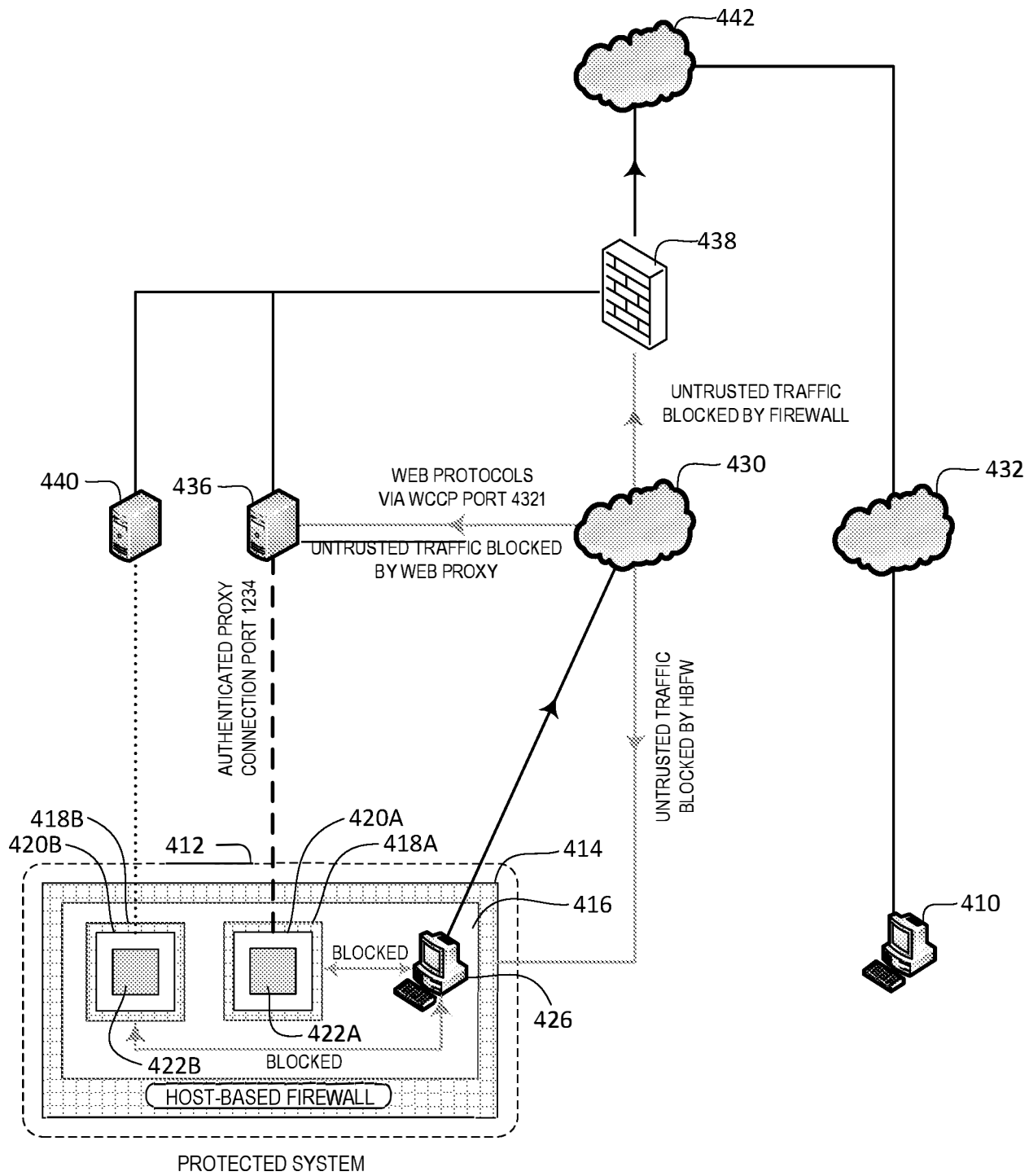


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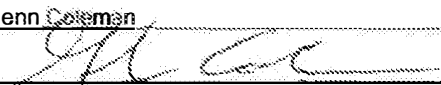
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Title of Invention	NETWORK ISOLATION FOR COLLABORATION SOFTWARE		
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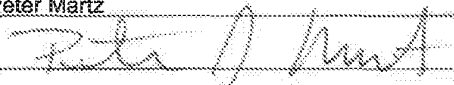
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Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	LCOM_ENT_Collab_US01

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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I										
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE(\$)	FEE(\$)		RATE(\$)	FEE(\$)			
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	300			
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	660			
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	760			
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	3	minus 3 = *				x 460 =	0.00			
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$310 (\$155 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						0.00			
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II										
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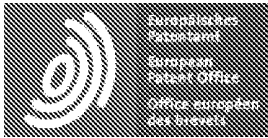
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DESCRIPTION RU2406138

SYSTEM OF SECURITY OF THE VIRTUALIZED COMPUTER SYSTEM

The invention relates to the security of computer systems, namely, to the security systems of virtualized computer systems, and can be used in computer devices of various types with different architectural and operating systems that support virtualization capabilities.

The approach to virtualization capabilities associated with a virtual machine monitor (VMM) is in fact a typical way to create multiple virtual machines on a single real hardware platform. A virtual machine monitor is a computer program that performs full or partial monitoring of the resources of a real computer system. It provides an isolated environment by virtualizing hardware resource data. A virtualized environment is called a virtual machine (VM). A virtual machine can access virtual resources. Attempts to access virtual resources for virtual machines are controlled by the security subsystem. At the same time, from the point of view of the security subsystem, the virtual machine is the subject of the operation of circulation, and the resource to which it refers, the object. The security subsystem contains several (one or more) different elements, called security modules. When a virtual machine monitor organizes access to system resources, security modules decide to access subjects to objects based on the loaded security policy.

The security subsystem receives these decisions in a certain sequence and takes the final decision on their basis. In existing virtualization systems, the security module interrogation sequence is hard-coded. The performance aspect is not taken into account or it is determined empirically in determining this sequence. Since decisions can be made very often and the sequence of interrogation of security modules may not be optimal, this can lead to a significant deterioration in the system's performance: a reduction in overall performance and response time.

The Xen virtualization system with the sHype security subsystem, developed by IBM, is well known (cf. Research Report RC23629: R.Sailer, T.Jaeger, E.Valdez, R.Perez, S.Berger, JL Griffin, L. van Doorn: Building a MAC-based Security Architecture for the Xen Opensource Hypervisor [1] and the Research Report RC23511: R.Sailer, E.Valdez, T.Jaeger, R.Perez, L. van Doorn, JLGriffin, S.Berger: sHype: Secure Hypervisor Approach to Trusted Virtualized Systems [2]). The sHype architecture (IBM) supports the implementation of various security modules (Chinese Wall, Biba, Bell-LaPadula, etc.).

The closest to the claimed invention is the security system of a virtualized computer system described in patent EP 2,037,657 [3], comprising a hardware associated with at least one virtual machine via a virtual machine monitor, wherein the virtual machine is configured to forward an access request to a virtual machine monitor configured to process the access request. This system was chosen as a prototype of the claimed invention.

The architecture of the analog and prototype systems described above assumes that the sequence of obtaining solutions from the security modules is based on the required security and is hard-coded. The performance aspect is not taken into account or it is determined empirically, which may not correspond to the real state. In systems with this architecture, overall system performance and system response time may deteriorate, especially if several complex security modules are used. In addition, this architecture does not provide functionality for recording events that occur in the security system.

The aim of the claimed invention is to create a security system for a virtualized computer system with increased performance and reduced response time.

The task is solved by creating an optimized sequence of polling the security modules and interrogating the modules in this sequence, and all modules are not required to be polled, if, after polling some modules, the information received is sufficient to make a decision. In addition, the subsystem of security added the ability to register events occurring in it. Event logging functions facilitate the administration of the security subsystem.

The technical result is achieved by creating a security system of a virtualized computer system comprising a hardware associated with at least one virtual machine through a virtual machine monitor that includes a security policy management module connected to a security subsystem

comprising a tuning module connected to each other and, at least one security module connected to the virtual machine, wherein the virtual machine is configured to forward the request access to the virtual machine monitor configured to process the access request, wherein the security subsystem is configured to interrogate the security modules, obtain permission from them and, based on the received decisions on the admission of the final approval decision, and the tuning module is executed with the ability to implement the function to configure the collection of information on the number of polls of each security module and the time spent on each of the polls, and with the possibility of determining on

For a better understanding of the claimed invention, a detailed description thereof will now be given with the corresponding drawings.

1. General scheme of the security system of the virtualized computer system according to the invention.

Fig. 2. Detailed scheme of the security system of the virtualized computer system according to the invention.

FIG. 3. The algorithm of the security system operation of the virtualized computer system according to the invention.

Let us consider the principle of functioning of the claimed invention. The claimed security system of the virtualized computer system (FIGS. 1-3) comprises a hardware part 1 associated with at least one virtual machine 2 via a virtual machine monitor 3 that contains a security policy management module 4 connected to a security subsystem 5 comprising connected to each other by the tuning module 6 and at least one security module 7 connected to the virtual machine 2. The tuning module 6 provides functions for setting up and recording events. The functions of both types can be independently activated or deactivated by the security policy management module 4. The configuration functions have several modes.

Disabled - the security subsystem 5 operates in the normal mode (as if there were no configuration functions in the system).

Enabled - the security subsystem 5 constantly performs self-tuning (described later in this section).

Automatic mode - self-tuning of the subsystem 5 is initially enabled. The tuning module 6 checks the overhead for performing self-tuning. If the overhead of self-tuning exceeds its benefit (that is, determine the appropriateness of using self-tuning), self-tuning is turned off altogether or for a certain period of time.

For each access request, security modules 7 return an access decision. When the building function is enabled, the tuning module 6 collects information about the access decision requests. For each returned access decision, this information contains the number of polls of the security modules and the time spent by each module to determine its solution. Then, on demand or after a certain time interval (i.e., periodically), the tuning module determines the optimal polling sequence of the security modules 7, which has the minimum expected execution time. Thus, the frequently called security modules 7 and modules, for which time is wasted, will be called among the first in the security module polling sequence. At the same time, restrictions on the permutation of security modules 7 in the polling sequence can be imposed.

The event logging functions of the security subsystem 5 can be turned on or off depending on the needs. This makes it possible to collect some information: subjects, objects, module solutions and final solutions. This information can be used for profiling and tracing the security subsystem, as well as for determining the correct configuration of the security subsystem and its verification.

Let us consider a preferred embodiment of the claimed invention. The virtualization system (FIG. 1) is a set of virtual machines 2 operating on any equipment with any architecture 1 and in any operating system. Each virtual machine 2 is independent and protected from the rest. The virtual machine monitor 3 ensures that this set of virtual machines 2 works correctly. All security information for virtual machines 2 and other resources is located inside the virtual machine monitor 3 and is protected from virtual machines 2.

Each virtual machine 2 can access various objects (virtual resources) that correspond to the real resources of the hardware part 1 of the system. When the virtual machine 2 tries to access the object, the access request is sent to the security subsystem 5 of the virtual machine monitor 3 (FIG. 2). The security subsystem 5 polls the security modules 7 and makes the final decision. Interrogation of all security modules 7 in a certain sequence may not be required - the final decision is available from the moment when the information received from the interrogated security modules 7 becomes sufficient to make a final decision.

Security subsystem 5 contains a configuration module 6 that performs setup functions (for self-tuning of the security subsystem) and event logging functions (for profiling / tracing the security subsystem). The functions of both types can be independently activated or deactivated by the policy management module.

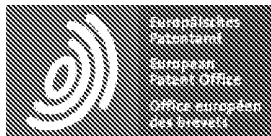
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Thus, tuning functions increase the performance of the security subsystem.

If the registration of events is activated, it enables you to collect information: subjects, objects, module solutions and final decisions. This information can be used for profiling and tracing the security subsystem, and can also help in creating the correct configuration of the security subsystem.

The proposed system provides high performance of the security subsystem. In addition, it offers additional functionality - the ability to log events of the security subsystem. This information can be very useful for properly configuring the security subsystem in a virtualization system.

While the foregoing embodiment has been set forth to illustrate the present invention, it will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that various modifications, additions and substitutions are possible without departing from the scope and spirit of the present invention disclosed in the appended claims.



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A security system of a virtualized computer system comprising a hardware associated with at least one virtual machine through a virtual machine monitor that includes a security policy management module connected to a security subsystem comprising a connected setup module and at least one a security module coupled to the virtual machine, wherein the virtual machine is configured to direct the access request to the virtual machine monitor configured with the ability to process an access request, while the security subsystem is configured to interrogate security modules, obtain permission from them and, on the basis of decisions obtained, allow the final approval decision, and the configuration module is configured to: configure information gathering the number of polls of each security module and the time spent on each of the surveys, and the ability to determine, on the basis of the information collected, the optimal follower



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содержит аппаратную часть, связанную с, по меньшей мере, одной виртуальной машиной через монитор виртуальной машины, который содержит модуль управления политиками безопасности, соединенный с подсистемой безопасности, содержащей соединенные между собой пастроечный модуль и, по меньшей мере, один модуль безопасности, соединенный с виртуальной машиной. 3 ил.

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Фиг. 1



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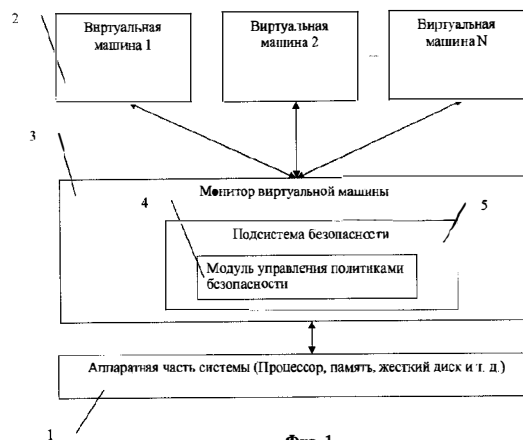
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Фиг. 1

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Подход к возможностям виртуализации, связанный с монитором виртуальной машины (VMM - virtual machine monitor), фактически является типичным путем для создания нескольких виртуальных машин на единой реальной аппаратной платформе.

Монитор виртуальной машины - это компьютерная программа, которая осуществляет полный или частичный контроль ресурсов реальной компьютерной системы. Она предоставляет изолированное окружение путем виртуализации данных аппаратных ресурсов. Виртуализованное окружение называется виртуальной машиной (VM - virtual machine). Виртуальная машина может обращаться к виртуальным ресурсам. Попытки обращения виртуальных машин к виртуальным ресурсам контролируются подсистемой безопасности. При этом, с точки зрения подсистемы безопасности, виртуальная машина является субъектом операции обращения, а ресурс, к которому она обращается, объектом. Подсистема безопасности содержит несколько (один или более) различных элементов, называемых модулями безопасности. Когда монитор виртуальной машины организывает доступ к ресурсам системы, модули безопасности принимают решение о доступе субъектов к объектам на основе загруженной политики безопасности. Подсистема безопасности получает эти решения в определенной последовательности и принимает на их основе окончательное решение. В существующих системах виртуализации последовательность опроса модулей безопасности жестко закодирована. Аспект производительности не учитывается или она определяется эмпирически при определении данной последовательности. Поскольку решения могут приниматься очень часто и последовательность опроса модулей безопасности может быть неоптимальной, то это может привести к значительному ухудшению характеристик системы: уменьшению общей производительности и времени отклика.

Известна система виртуализации Xen с sHype подсистемой безопасности, разработанной фирмой IBM (см. Research Report RC23629: R.Sailer, T.Jaeger, E.Valdez, R.Perez, S.Berger, J.L.Griffin, L. van Doorn: Building a MAC-based Security Architecture for the Xen Opensource Hypervisor [1] и Research Report RC23511: R.Sailer, E.Valdez, T.Jaeger, R.Perez, L. van Doorn, J.L.Griffin, S.Berger: sHype: Secure Hypervisor Approach to Trusted Virtualized Systems [2]). Архитектура sHype (фирмы IBM) поддерживает реализацию различных модулей безопасности (Chinese Wall, Biba, Bell-LaPadula и т.д.).

Наиболее близкой к заявленному изобретению является система безопасности виртуализованной компьютерной системы, описанная в патенте EP 2037657 [3], содержащая аппаратную часть, связанную, по меньшей, с одной виртуальной машиной через монитор виртуальной машины, при этом виртуальная машина выполнена с возможностью направления запроса доступа в монитор виртуальной машины, выполненный с возможностью обработки запроса доступа. Данная система выбрана в качестве прототипа заявленного изобретения.

Описанная выше архитектура систем аналога и прототипа предполагает, что последовательность получения решений от модулей безопасности основана на требуемой безопасности и жестко закодирована. Аспект производительности не учитывается или она определяется эмпирически, что может не соответствовать реальному состоянию. В системах с такой архитектурой может произойти ухудшение

общей производительности системы и времени отклика системы, особенно если используется несколько сложных модулей безопасности. Кроме того, данная архитектура не обеспечивает функциональности для регистрации событий, происходящих в системе безопасности.

Задачей заявленного изобретения является создание системы безопасности виртуализированной компьютерной системы с увеличенной производительностью и уменьшенным временем отклика.

Поставленная задача решена за счет формирования оптимизированной последовательности опроса модулей безопасности и опроса модулей в данной последовательности, при этом опрос всех модулей не требуется, если после опроса некоторых модулей полученной информации достаточно для принятия решения. Кроме того, в подсистему безопасности добавлена возможность регистрации происходящих в ней событий. Функции регистрации событий облегчают администрирование подсистемы безопасности.

Технический результат достигается благодаря созданию системы безопасности виртуализированной компьютерной системы, содержащей аппаратную часть, связанную с, по меньшей мере, одной виртуальной машиной через монитор виртуальной машины, который содержит модуль управления политиками безопасности, соединенный с подсистемой безопасности, содержащей соединенные между собой настроечный модуль и, по меньшей мере, один модуль безопасности, соединенный с виртуальной машиной, причем виртуальная машина выполнена с возможностью направления запроса доступа в монитор виртуальной машины, выполненный с возможностью обработки запроса доступа, при этом подсистема безопасности выполнена с возможностью опроса модулей безопасности, получения от них решений о допуске и с возможностью принятия на основе полученных решений о допуске окончательного решения о допуске, а настроечный модуль выполнен с возможностью реализации функции настройки сбора информации о количестве опросов каждого модуля безопасности и времени, израсходованном на каждый из опросов, и с возможностью определения на основе собранной информации оптимальной последовательности опроса модулей безопасности, при которой часто вызываемые модули и модули, на которые тратится мало времени, вызывают в числе первых.

Для лучшего понимания заявленного изобретения далее приводится его подробное описание с соответствующими чертежами.

Фиг. 1. Общая схема системы безопасности виртуализированной компьютерной системы согласно изобретению.

Фиг. 2. Подробная схема системы безопасности виртуализированной компьютерной системы согласно изобретению.

Фиг. 3. Алгоритм работы системы безопасности виртуализированной компьютерной системы согласно изобретению.

Рассмотрим принцип функционирования заявленного изобретения. Заявленная система безопасности виртуализированной компьютерной системы (Фиг. 1-3) содержит аппаратную часть 1, связанную с, по меньшей мере, одной виртуальной машиной 2 через монитор 3 виртуальной машины, который содержит модуль 4 управления политиками безопасности, соединенный с подсистемой 5 безопасности, содержащей соединенные между собой настроечный модуль 6 и, по меньшей мере, один модуль 7 безопасности, соединенный с виртуальной машиной 2. Настроечный модуль 6 обеспечивает функции настройки и регистрации событий. Функции обоих типов могут быть независимо активированы или деактивированы модулем 4 управления

политиками безопасности. Функции настройки имеют несколько режимов.

Выключен - подсистема 5 безопасности работает в обычном режиме (как если бы в системе не существовало функций настройки).

5 Включен - подсистема 5 безопасности постоянно выполняет самонастройку (описанную ниже в этом разделе).

Автоматический режим - изначально включена самонастройка подсистемы 5. Настроечный модуль 6 проверяет накладные расходы на выполнение самонастройки. Если накладные расходы самонастройки превышают ее выгоду (то есть определяют
10 целесообразность использования самонастройки), то самонастройку выключают совсем или на определенный период времени.

На каждый запрос доступа модули 7 безопасности возвращают решение о доступе. Когда функция застройки включена, настроечный модуль 6 собирает информацию о
15 запросах решения о доступе. Для каждого возвращенного решения о доступе данная информация содержит количество опросов модулей безопасности и время, израсходованное каждым модулем на выработку его решения. Затем по запросу или через определенный временной интервал (то есть периодически) настроечный модуль определяет оптимальную последовательность опроса модулей 7 безопасности, которая имеет минимальное ожидаемое время выполнения. Таким образом, часто
20 вызываемые модули 7 безопасности и модули, на выполнение которых тратится мало времени, будут вызваны в числе первых в последовательности опроса модулей безопасности. При этом на перестановку модулей 7 безопасности в последовательности опроса могут накладываться определенные ограничения.

25 Функции регистрации событий подсистемы 5 безопасности могут быть включены или выключены в зависимости от потребностей. Это дает возможность собирать некоторую информацию: субъекты, объекты, решения модулей и окончательные решения. Данная информация может быть использована для профилирования и трассировки подсистемы безопасности, а также для определения правильной
30 конфигурации подсистемы безопасности и ее проверки.

Рассмотрим предпочтительный вариант выполнения заявленного изобретения. Система виртуализации (Фиг. 1) представляет собой набор виртуальных машин 2,
35 работающих на любом оборудовании с любой архитектурой 1 и в любых операционных системах. Каждая виртуальная машина 2 независима и защищена от остальных. Монитор 3 виртуальной машины обеспечивает правильную работу данного набора виртуальных машин 2. Вся информация по безопасности, предназначенная для виртуальных машин 2 и других ресурсов, находится внутри
40 монитора 3 виртуальной машины и защищена от виртуальных машин 2.

Каждая виртуальная машина 2 может получить доступ к различным объектам (виртуальным ресурсам), которые соответствуют реальным ресурсам аппаратной части 1 системы. Когда виртуальная машина 2 пытается получить доступ к объекту, запрос доступа посылают в подсистему 5 безопасности монитора 3 виртуальной
45 машины (Фиг.2). Подсистема 5 безопасности опрашивает модули 7 безопасности и принимает окончательное решение. Опрос всех модулей 7 безопасности в определенной последовательности может не требоваться - окончательное решение доступно с того момента, когда информации, полученной от опрошенных модулей 7 безопасности, становится достаточно для принятия окончательного решения.
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Подсистема 5 безопасности содержит настроечный модуль 6, который выполняет настроечные функции (для самонастройки подсистемы безопасности) и функции регистрации событий (для профилирования/трассировки подсистемы безопасности).

Функции обоих типов могут быть независимо активированы или деактивированы модулем управления политиками безопасности.

На каждый запрос доступа модули 7 безопасности возвращают решение о доступе. Когда настроечные функции включены, настроечный модуль 6 собирает информацию о запросах решения о доступе. Для каждого возвращенного решения о доступе эта информация содержит количество опросов модулей 7 безопасности и время, затраченное каждым модулем на выработку решения. Затем по запросу или через временной интервал (то есть периодически) настроечный модуль определяет оптимальную последовательность опроса модулей 7 безопасности, которая имеет минимальное ожидаемое время выполнения. Таким образом, часто вызываемые модули 7 и модули 7, на выполнение которых тратится мало времени, будут опрашиваться в числе первых в последовательности опроса модулей безопасности. При этом на перестановку модулей 7 безопасности в последовательности опроса могут накладываться определенные ограничения.

Таким образом, настроечные функции повышают производительность подсистемы безопасности.

Если регистрация событий активирована, то она дает возможность собирать информацию: субъекты, объекты, решения модулей и окончательные решения. Данная информация может быть использована для профилирования и трассировки подсистемы безопасности, а также может помочь при создании правильной конфигурации подсистемы безопасности.

Предложенная система обеспечивает высокую производительность подсистемы безопасности. Кроме того, она предлагает дополнительную функциональность - возможность регистрации событий подсистемы безопасности. Данная информация может быть очень полезна для правильного конфигурирования подсистемы безопасности в системе виртуализации.

Хотя указанный выше вариант выполнения изобретения был изложен с целью иллюстрации настоящего изобретения, специалистам ясно, что возможны разные модификации, добавления и замены, не выходящие из объема и смысла настоящего изобретения, раскрытого в прилагаемой формуле изобретения.

Формула изобретения

Система безопасности виртуализированной компьютерной системы, содержащая аппаратную часть, связанную с, по меньшей мере, одной виртуальной машиной через монитор виртуальной машины, который содержит модуль управления политиками безопасности, соединенный с подсистемой безопасности, содержащей соединенные между собой настроечный модуль и, по меньшей мере, один модуль безопасности, соединенный с виртуальной машиной, причем виртуальная машина выполнена с возможностью направления запроса доступа в монитор виртуальной машины, выполненный с возможностью обработки запроса доступа, при этом подсистема безопасности выполнена с возможностью опроса модулей безопасности, получения от них решений о допуске и с возможностью принятия на основе полученных решений о допуске окончательного решения о допуске, а настроечный модуль выполнен с возможностью реализации функции настройки: сбора информации о количестве опросов каждого модуля безопасности и времени, израсходованном на каждый из опросов, и с возможностью определения на основе собранной информации оптимальной последовательности опроса модулей безопасности, при которой часто вызываемые модули и модули, на которые тратится мало времени, вызывают в числе

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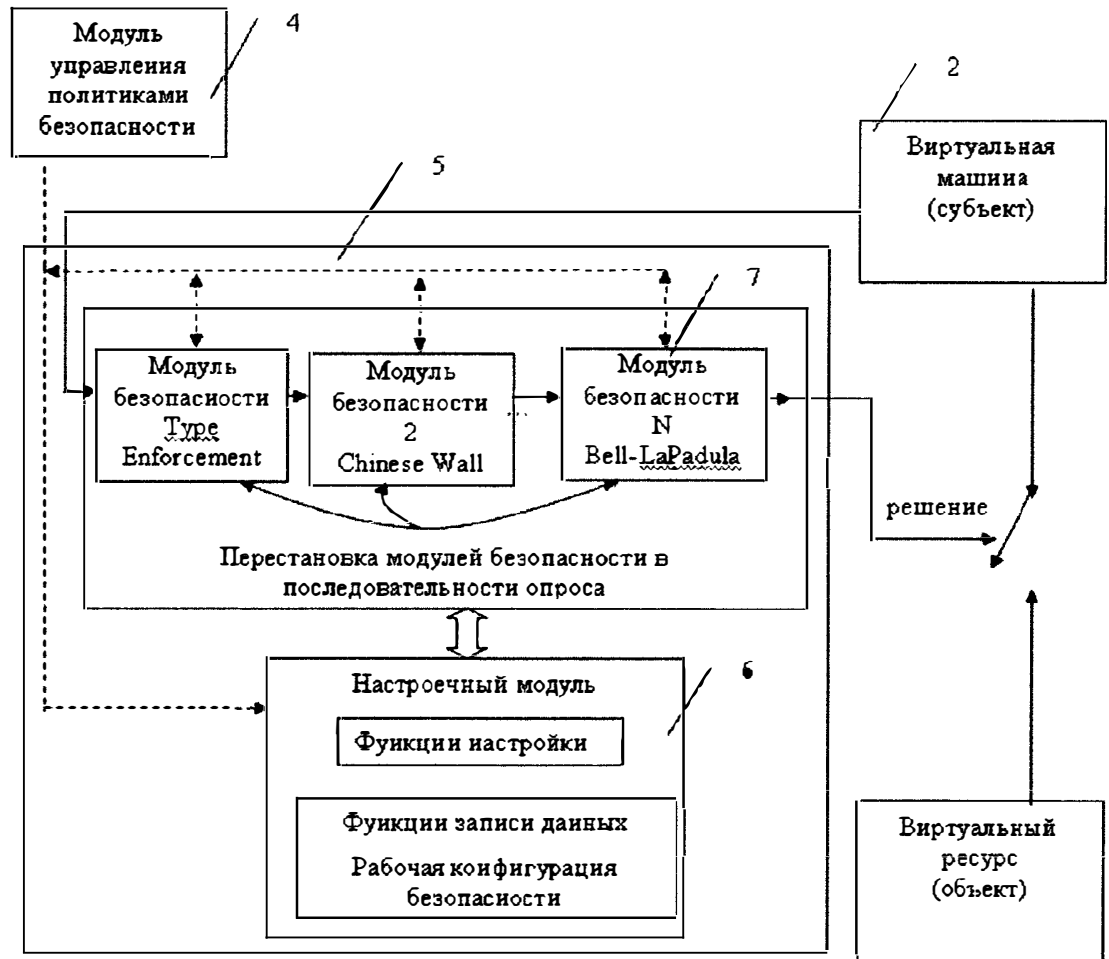
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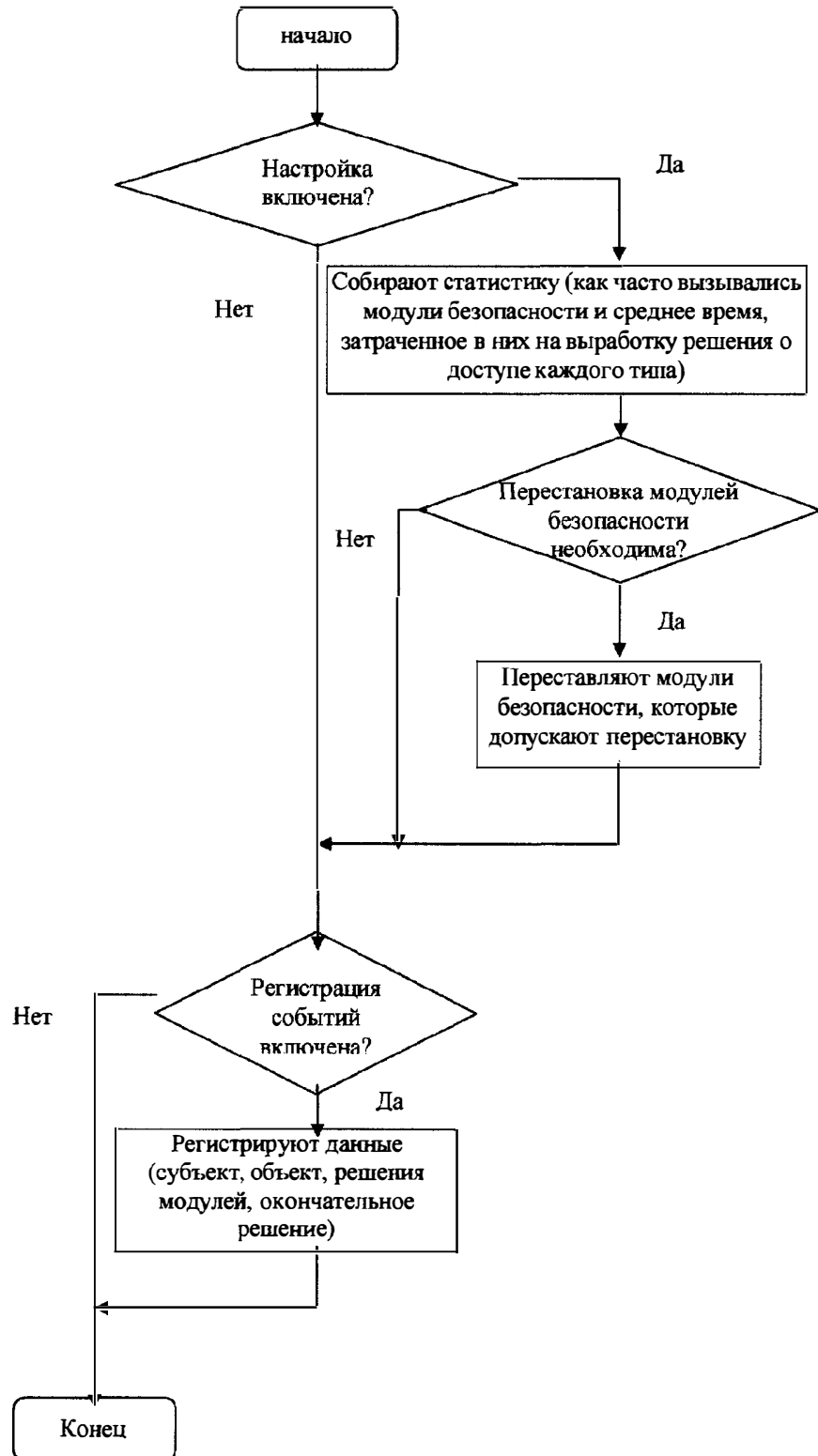
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Фиг. 2



Фиг. 3

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The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to method and system for computer having an separate space for first set of applications and second space for collaborative applications , classified in CPC class G06F 21/74.
- II. Claims 17, drawn to system for first computer and second to interact over the network for multi-user interactive software, classified in CPC class G06T 2219/024.

The inventions are distinct(related as operation or design but can be patentable alone), each from the other because: Group I invention is related to computer having space for shared application and local trusted application and the dependent claims further refine the features of the computer like blocking/allowing communication(claim 2, 5-8, 10, 13-16) , while Group II inventions is related to first computer and second computer connecting over the network and enabling the communication between the two computers.

Inventions Group I and Group II are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct if they do not

overlap in scope and are not obvious variants, and if it is shown that at least one subcombination is separately usable. In the instant case, subcombination Group II has separate utility such as first and second computer being located with the same corporate network, i.e. not like an untrusted remote computer in Group I, having two functions for communications over the corporate/enterprise network with trusted devices. See MPEP § 806.05(d).

The examiner has required restriction between subcombinations usable together. Where applicant elects a subcombination and claims thereto are subsequently found allowable, any claim(s) depending from or otherwise requiring all the limitations of the allowable subcombination will be examined for patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104. See MPEP § 821.04(a). Applicant is advised that if any claim presented in a continuation or divisional application is anticipated by, or includes all the limitations of, a claim that is allowable in the present application, such claim may be subject to provisional statutory and/or nonstatutory double patenting rejections over the claims of the instant application.

Restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper because all these inventions listed in this action are independent or distinct for the reasons given above and there would be a serious search and/or examination burden if restriction were not required because at least the following reason(s) apply:

- the inventions have acquired a separate status in the art in view of their different classification
- the inventions have acquired a separate status in the art due to their recognized divergent subject matter
- the inventions require a different field of search (e.g., searching different classes /subclasses or electronic resources, or employing different search strategies or search queries).

In summary, the instant claims are restricted on the grounds of being distinctas combination/subcombination.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a invention to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

The election of an invention may be made with or without traverse. To reserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election shall be treated as an election without traverse. Traversal must be presented at the time of election in order to be considered timely. Failure to timely traverse the requirement will result in the loss of right to petition under 37 CFR 1.144. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which of these claims are readable upon the elected invention.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the inventions are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the inventions to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

The applicant is further reminded that evidence showing obvious variants or claiming restriction is not proper with statements that show groupings are not different on the record may be used as admission in upcoming Non-Final Rejection.

During a telephone conversation with Mr. Jeung Huh on 5/4/2020 a provisional election was made without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-16. Affirmation of this election must be made by applicant in replying to this Office action. Claim 17 is withdrawn from further consideration by the examiner, 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim

remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Double Patenting

The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the “right to exclude” granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on nonstatutory double patenting provided the reference application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with the examined application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement. See MPEP § 717.02 for applications subject to examination under the first inventor to file

provisions of the AIA as explained in MPEP § 2159. See MPEP §§ 706.02(I)(1) - 706.02(I)(3) for applications not subject to examination under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA. A terminal disclaimer must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b).

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Claims 1-16 provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of copending Application No. 16/163884 (reference application). Although the claims at issue are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the instant claims are host computer having isolated space for executing untrusted applications, while claims of '884 application has an mobile device having isolated space for untrusted applications as taught in Design and Implementations of Sandbox Technique for Isolated Applications to Haq et al.

This is a provisional nonstatutory double patenting rejection because the patentably indistinct claims have not in fact been patented.

US App 16/141535	US App 16/163884	Comments
1. A host computer system comprising a processor and memory, the processor configured to: implement a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space; implement an isolated computing environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more	1. A mobile device comprising a processor and a memory, the processor configured to: implement a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications via a first memory space; implement an isolated computing environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein at least one application of the	The instant claim 1 and claim 1 + claim 4 of '884 application recites providing two different workspace, whereby isolated workspace is provided for trusted and untrusted application, including multi-user interactive software. However, the instant claims is an obvious variation of claims of '884 applications. It would have been obvious to modify the mobile device to host computer in order to provide an virtual machine environment for executing untrusted applications as

applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application; isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall; and communicate data associated with the multi-user interactive software application with at least one untrusted destination via a proxy device, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to communicate the data until the isolated computing environment has authenticated with an authentication device.	second set of one or more applications or processes is configured to communicate with one or more untrusted network destinations; isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall; and isolate the workspace and the isolated computing environment from at least one network using a host-based firewall. 4. The device of claim 1, wherein the processor is further configured to run one or more trusted applications in the workspace, and wherein the host-based firewall is configured to allow	taught in Haq see I. Introduction.
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	the trusted applications to communicate with one or more destinations via the network based on determining that the destinations are trusted destinations.	
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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent for a claimed invention may not be obtained, notwithstanding that the claimed invention is not identically disclosed as set forth in section 102, if the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are such that the claimed invention as a whole would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-16 is/are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over US Patent 8966464 to Christopher in view of US Patent Pub 2014/0040979 to Barton.

Regarding Claim 1, 9, Christopher discloses a host computer system comprising a processor and memory, the processor configured to: implement a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more

applications or processes via a first memory space(Fig. 1 item 102, 112 & Fig. 4A item 406B); implement an isolated computing environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application(Col 24 Ln 16-33, the virtual machine has defined memory threshold separate from host memory) ; isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall(Col 23 Ln 20-49, multi-tenant container & Col 21 Ln 49-65, the security isolation for multi-tenant container); the software application is unable to communicate the data until the isolated computing environment has authenticated with an authentication device(Col 22 LN 55-67, trusted identity is allowed access).

But Christopher does not disclose the multi-user interactive software. However, Barton discloses communicate data associated with the multi-user interactive software application with at least one untrusted destination via a proxy device(Fig. 25 item 2510, 2515 & Fig. 31 item 3106 & Par. 0535, applications that are managed and un-managed & Fig. 27 Conferencing app).

It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Christopher invention of generating an multi-tenant container to include multi-user interactive software in order to provide for

enterprise software for conferencing and resources as taught in Barton see Fig. 23 item

“Construct the application specific tunnel...”

Regarding Claim 2, 10, Christopher does not disclose the multi-interactive software.

However, Barton discloses The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote machine to control one or more of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the one or more application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process(Fig. 333 item 3304, 3308, global clipboard has the uploaded content).

It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Christopher invention of generating an multi-tenant container to include multi-user interactive software in order to provide for enterprise software for conferencing and resources as taught in Barton see Fig. 23 item “Construct the application specific tunnel...”

Regarding Claim 3, 11, Christopher does not disclose the multi-user interactive software. However, Barton discloses The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the host computer system(Fig. 23 “ Access the Remote Computerized Resource...”.

It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Christopher invention of generating an multi-tenant container to include multi-user interactive software in order to provide for enterprise software for conferencing and resources as taught in Barton see Fig. 23 item "Construct the application specific tunnel..."

Regarding Claim 4, 12, Christopher discloses the host computer system is connected to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network(Fig. 12 item 1218).

Regarding Claim 5, 13, Christopher discloses the processor is further configured to implement a host-based firewall, the host based-firewall being configured to isolate the host computer system from communicating with one or more other devices on the network(Fig. 4A item "Container Logic", Host File system is spate from Container Logic).

Regarding Claim 6, 14, Christopher discloses the host-based firewall is configured to block incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace(Fig. 11, the prevent and intercept tenants).

Regarding Claim 7, 15, Christopher discloses the processor is further configured to run one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, and wherein the trusted applications are configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network(Col 45-63, the multi-tenant set up for communications).

Regarding Claim 8, 16, Christopher discloses the internal isolation firewall is further configured to prompt a user of the host computer system to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space(Fig. 2A item "Interceptor", the operating system and container interface).

Conclusion

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P_ARPACK: An efficient portable large scale eigenvalue package for distributed memory parallel architectures

KJ Maschhoff, DC Sorensen - International workshop on applied parallel ..., 1996 - Springer
... segment of the matrix-vector product Av that is consistent with the **partition** of V ... to the calling sequence (the distributed matrix descriptors) as well as redefining the **workspace** data structure ...
In order to **isolate** the performance of the ARPACK routines from the performance of the ...

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... Key ranges never queried are never **partitioned** or optimized ... **Partition** filters bring the advantages of all of these techniques to the logical **partitions** of a B ... Zone filters integrate techniques previously introduced in **isolation** as small materialized aggregates, zone maps, data pack ...

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Grid operating systems/middlewares and new virtualization techniques

M Zabaljauregui - 2009 - linux.linti.unlp.edu.ar
... **Isolation**: Applications / jobs can run **isolated** from each other ... This problem is also known as **workspace** management ... The account mapping approach is a simple but efficient way to **isolate** accesses to local nodes by different grid users ...

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Abstract

V Hongisto - Indoor air, 2005 - Wiley Online Library
... Both forms of privacy were associated with **workspace** and job satisfaction ... Sufficient **isolation** between workstations can be easily realized by a full **partition** wall ... Office screens can produce significant **isolation** only when all ceiling and wall surfaces nearby are highly absorbing ...

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Introducing MDA in a large IT consultancy organization

V Kulkarni, S Reddy - 2006 13th Asia Pacific Software ..., 2006 - ieeeexplore.ieee.org
... A **workspace** provides change **isolation** ... into the modeler role, all coding related tasks are grouped in the programmer role, all **workspace** synchronization related ... Independent **workspaces** coupled with support for process traceability enabled separate teams to be assigned for ...

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B Sotomayor, K Keahey, I Foster - First International Workshop ..., 2006 - ieeeexplore.ieee.org
... 2]. Virtual machines (VMs), such as Xen [3] and VMware [4], with their **isolation** and virtualization ... Our work includes short-lived **workspaces** as a case that must perform efficiently under our model ... we can use information about a VM image as defined in the **workspace** metadata to ...

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Impact & Analysis of Virtual Workspace on Grid Computing

PS Yadav, P Sharma, D Singh, DOCSEV Ghaziabd ..., 2011 - ijst.co.in
... We have described the abstraction of a virtual **workspace**, a customizable execution environment ... **Workspaces** are defined in terms of client requirements, such as software and hardware ... and are implemented in terms of technologies providing an **isolated** execution environment ...

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G Nelson, J Loeiher - Invited paper presented at the SAS Global ..., 2007 - phusewiki.org
... Compute Services –SAS/Connect, OLAP Server, Integration Technologies (Object Spawner, **Workspace** server), SAS ... Thus there is **isolation** of instances and each is protected from one another ... Users can be **isolated** or **partitioned** limiting access to the O/S, other users and ...

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Test generation and logic/fault simulation of programmable logic arrays: optimized **partitioning** techniques for parallel processing

A Cruz, D Sarma - ... of 1994 37th Midwest Symposium on ..., 1994 - ieeexplore.ieee.org

... Since PLAtano [1] assumes that growth and shrinkage test vectors constitute the majority of PLA test generation, the upper bound for non-**isolated** product terms is ... Once **workspace** has been chosen, each CPU can work independently ... 3 shows the **partitioned** task for this dataset ...

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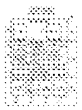
Transaction models for software engineering database

R Conradi, JO Larsen, NN Minh, AI Wang, C Liu - Databases, 1997 - idi.ntnu.no

... Transaction structure. Communication protocols: busy/lazy, to whom etc. Degree of **sharing**: **isolated**, **shared**, copy-on-read, copy-on-write ... 3 3 2 2 2 2 Figure 8: Organization of files in **workspaces**. Connectivity Rules: 1. copy file(F) to private-**Workspace**(X) :- file(F) 2WriteSet(X) ...

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Isolating tenants executing in multi-tenant software containers



US • [US8366453B1](#) • Kellan Christopher • Amazon Technologies, Inc.
Priority 2014-03-21 • Filed 2014-03-21 • Granted 2015-02-24 • Published 2015-02-24
... herein for per tenant 110 isolation of disk space utilization. In order to isolate the use of disk space by the tenants 110 on the host computer 102, ... 204 of shared classes 410 in order to enable program code not specifically programmed for execution within the multi-tenant software container 108 to ...

Application is provided to memory distribution and the method and system used ...

WO EP US CN JP KR AP TW • [CN103608766B](#) • J.C. 郭柏雄林 • 微智技术许可有限公司
Priority 2011-06-20 • Filed 2012-06-18 • Granted 2019-06-18 • Published 2019-06-18
New computing platform introduces new technology or requires old technology again to solve the finite memory shared between each application. The ... system provides applied host machine and changes more effectively to manage memory using information provided by each application and using the hook ...

Performing a configuration virtual topology change and instruction therefore



WO EP US CN JP KR AT CY DK ES PL PT SI • [US7723943B2](#) • Mark S. Ferrell • International Business Machines Corporation
Priority 2008-01-11 • Filed 2008-01-11 • Granted 2010-06-15 • Published 2010-06-15
In emulating the function of the host computer 100, U.S. patent application Ser. No. 11/972,754 "ALGORITHM TO SHARE PHYSICAL PROCESSORS TO MAXIMIZE ... system, comprising: a memory; a logically partitioned host computer system comprising host processors (host CPUs) in communication with said memory;

Method and system for virtualization of software applications



US • [US8214035B1](#) • Stefan I. Larimore • Code Systems Corporation
Priority 2008-02-07 • Filed 2014-02-05 • Published 2014-11-27
illustrates the system memory 22 of the host computing device 12. As discussed above, application virtualization involves isolating a virtualized ... naming the one or more files stored in the shared memory in accordance with a naming convention comprising a file identification and the isolation ...

Diagnose instruction for serializing processing



WO EP US CN JP • [US8225469B2](#) • Lisa C. Heller • International Business Machines Corporation
Priority 2010-06-24 • Filed 2010-06-24 • Granted 2013-11-26 • Published 2013-11-26
in emulating the function of host computer 302. To serialize processing in a computing environment, in one embodiment, a shared IPIE Interlock (also ... is partitioned into a host computer memory 310 portion and an emulation routines 312 portion. Host computer memory 310 is available to programs of ...

Management of shared transactional resources



US • [US8213093B2](#) • Fadi Y. Euseba • International Business Machines Corporation
Priority 2012-06-15 • Filed 2013-04-23 • Published 2013-12-19
16. A computer program product for management of shared transactional resources in a transactional facility, the computer program product comprising: ... in the example embodiment, the memory 5094 is partitioned into a host computer memory 5096 portion and an emulation routines 5097 portion. The host ...

Secure access to sharing storage resource

WO US CN DE • [CN104400518B](#) • K.D. 李博 • 华为技术有限公司
Priority 2012-06-28 • Filed 2013-04-11 • Granted 2017-10-03 • Published 2017-10-03
... shared by public VS examples 80 Multiple guests in public documents system, but same VM main frames 102 are isolated from each other. Virtual memory ... Fictitious host computer can run the software layer of referred to as management program to support one or more VM. Management program, which is ...

Physical port sharing in a link aggregation group



US • [US9300362B2](#) • Angelo MacChiaro • International Business Machines Corporation
Priority 2014-03-14 • Filed 2014-03-14 • Granted 2016-03-29 • Published 2016-03-29
... partitioned into a host computer memory 2796 portion and an emulation routines 2797 portion. The host computer memory 2796 is available to programs ... The virtual switch ports of the shared port group share a single physical port of the physical network adapter as part of a common physical link ...

... devices for integrating end-host and network resources in distributed memory



US • [US9215012B2](#) • Andrew Warfield • Coho Data, Inc.
Priority 2012-07-17 • Filed 2016-07-08 • Published 2016-11-03
... to the network component, the consumer devices and the memory resources, including applications, libraries, operating systems, host computing ... Disclosed aspects provide a mechanism for isolating network resources and connectivity between tenants that share common physical servers and ...

... hybrid address space (EHAS) for allowing host kernel to access guest memory

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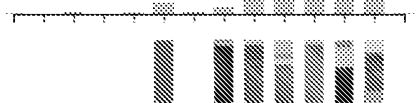
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WO US • 131023308282 • Sureskumar Nair • Dynavisor, Inc.,
Priority 2013-11-25 • Filed 2018-01-25 • Granted 2019-04-09 • Published 2019-04-09
... efficient by removing the hardware abstraction such that guest **applications** in a virtual machine can see
and **share** devices while honoring **isolation**. ... allowing the host kernel running on the **host computer** to
access the guest **memory**; and allowing a guest process to access the host **memory**, wherein the ...

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In response to the Official Action dated **May 7, 2020**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page N/A of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page N/A of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, associated with this application in connection with this filing, or any future filing, submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 50-5519.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Current Amended) A ~~host computer~~ system comprising a processor and memory, the processor configured to:
 - implement a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
 - implement an isolated computing environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;
 - isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall; and
 - ~~send~~ communicate data to an untrusted destination from ~~associated with~~ the multi-user interactive software application associated with the isolated computing environment at least one untrusted destination via a proxy device, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to ~~send~~ communicate the data until the isolated computing environment has authenticated with an authentication device.
2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote machine to control an application or process ~~one or more of~~ the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the ~~one or more~~ application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the ~~host-computer~~ system.

4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the ~~host-computer~~ system is connected to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to implement a host-based firewall, the host-based firewall ~~host-based firewall~~ being configured to isolate the ~~host-computer~~ system from communicating with one or more other devices on the network.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the host-based firewall is configured to block incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.

7. (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to run one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, and wherein the trusted applications are configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the internal isolation firewall is further configured to prompt a user of the ~~host-computer~~ system to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.

9. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
implementing a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;

implementing an isolated ~~computing computed~~-environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;

isolating the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall; and

~~send communicating~~-data to an untrusted destination from ~~associated with~~ the multi-user interactive software application associated with the isolated computing environment at least one untrusted destination via a proxy device, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to ~~send communicate~~-the data until the isolated computing environment has authenticated with an authentication device.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote machine to control an application or process ~~one or more~~ of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the ~~one or more~~ application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the isolated computing environment.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising connecting to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.

13 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising implementing a host-based firewall, the host-based firewall ~~host-based firewall~~ being configured to isolate the first memory space and the second memory space from communicating with one or more devices on the network.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the host-based firewall is configured to block incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising running one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, wherein the trusted applications are configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the internal isolation firewall is further configured to prompt a user of the workspace to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.

17. (Withdrawn) A system comprising:
a network;
an authentication device;
a first computer configured to connect to the network, the first computer comprising a first processor and a first memory, wherein the first processor is configured to:
implement a first workspace, wherein the first workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
implement a first isolated computing environment, the first isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application; and

isolate the first isolated computing environment from the first workspace using a first internal isolation firewall; and

a second computer configured to connect to the first computer via the network, the second computer comprising a second processor and a second memory, wherein the second processor is configured to:

implement a second workspace, wherein the second workspace is configured to enable operation of a third set of one or more applications or processes via a third memory space;

implement a second isolated computing environment, the second isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a fourth set of one or more applications or processes via a fourth memory space, wherein the fourth set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application; and

isolate the second isolated computing environment from the second workspace using a second internal isolation firewall;

wherein the first computer and the second computer are configured to communicate data associated with the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device, and wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to communicate the data until the first isolated computing environment and the second isolated computing environment have authenticated with the authentication device.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 will be pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 8-10, and 13 have been amended. No claims have been canceled or added. Claim 17 has been withdrawn without prejudice. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the Specification and Figures, such as at paragraphs [0025]-[0030], for example. No new matter has been added.

Election/Restrictions

The Office Action dated May 7, 2020, restricts the claim of the application into the following groups:

Group I – Claims 1-16; and

Group II – claim 17.

In an effort to further prosecution and as previously discussed with Examiner Perungavoor on May 4th, 2020, Applicant elects Group I without traversal. Applicant understands that this election is being made to aid the Examiner in conducting a search and examination of the claimed subject matter, and, is not to be construed as limiting the scope of Applicant's claims.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 1-16 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being obvious over claims 1-22 of U.S. Patent Application No. 16/163,884.

Applicant requests that the Examiner hold the rejection of the pending claims in abeyance until the pending claims of the present application are allowed, as the pending claims may have been or may be amended in such a way as to render this rejection meaningless. Applicant asserts that the present request is fully responsive to the non-statutory type double patenting rejection. And Applicant retains the right to file a terminal disclaimer at a later stage of prosecution.

Rejections of independent claims 1 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for allegedly being unpatentable over Christopher¹ in view of Barton.² Applicant disagrees with the rejections.

Christopher and Barton, whether alone or in combination, fail to teach or suggest sending “data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application associated with the isolated computing environment via a proxy device...,” as recited in amended claim 1.

First, Christopher does not teach or suggest this feature. As admitted in the Office Action, Christopher does not teach or suggest communicating “data associated with the multi-user interactive software application with at least one untrusted destination via a proxy device...”³ So it follows that Christopher cannot be said to teach or suggest sending “data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application associated with the isolated computing environment via a proxy device...,” as recited in amended claim 1.

Second, Barton also does not teach or suggest this feature. For example, the system in Barton cannot send data to an untrusted destination. Rather, Barton prevents data from being sent to an unmanaged application.

Figure 35 of Barton demonstrates that the Barton system prevents data from being sent to an unmanaged application.⁴ The unmanaged application in Figure 35 is a personal application. The personal application is separated from the from a managed set of applications. The managed set of applications are managed using a policy from an enterprise mobility management (EMM) server. The policy from the EMM server allows the managed set of applications to share data. But the policy prevents the managed set of applications from sharing the data with the personal application.⁵ That is, the Barton system prevents data from being sent from the managed set of applications to an unmanaged application.⁶

¹ U.S. Patent No. 8,966,464.

² U.S. Publication No. 2014/0040979.

³ Office Action dated 05/07/2020, at pages 11-12.

⁴ Barton at paras. [0535]-[0538], and [0549]; FIG. 35.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *See Id.*

And preventing data from being sent to an unmanaged application is not the equivalent of sending “data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application associated with the isolated computing environment via a proxy device...,” as recited in amended claim 1. The system in Barton simply cannot send data to an untrusted destination. Barton explicitly states that the “managed set of applications... are selectively prohibited from sharing files and/or data with applications that are not part of the managed set.”⁷ That is, the “data are prevented from leaking out of the managed set...”⁸ Further, Barton states that unmanaged application “may not access secure data” or “may not communicate with a secure server.”⁹ That is, Barton does not allow the data to be sent to an untrusted destination. So, Barton does not teach or suggest sending “data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application associated with the isolated computing environment via a proxy device,” as claim 1 recites.

Accordingly, claim 1 is patentable over Christopher and Barton for at least the reasons above. Because claim 9 recites features that are similar to claim 1, claim 9 is also patentable over Christopher and Barton. Further, at least due to their respective dependence on independent claims 1 and 9, dependent claims 2-8 and 10-16 are also patentable over Christopher and Barton.

⁷ Barton at paras. [0535].

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.* at para. [0549].

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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is requested. Examiner Perungavoor is invited to call Applicant's undersigned representative to discuss the application should the Examiner determine that such a discussion may advance prosecution.

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The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

The applicant request to hold the double patenting rejection in abeyance is granted.

The applicant election of Group I without traverse is acknowledged in reply filed.

Applicant's arguments filed 5/7/2020 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

The applicant arguments relating to managed application not communicating with unmanaged application is not persuasive.

As Barton discloses permitting applications to run in an untrusted environment based on being containerized see Par. 0095 & Par. 0097. And further preventing access to highly classified data, i.e isolated environment see Par. 0095. And further Barton also discloses the managed data applications interacting with other applications that are not managed see Par. 0170. The clipboard data is sent to an second untrusted application

via an copy-paste operation see Par. 0157. The remote application access is also sending data to an untrusted destination see Par. 0076.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent for a claimed invention may not be obtained, notwithstanding that the claimed invention is not identically disclosed as set forth in section 102, if the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are such that the claimed invention as a whole would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-16 is/are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over US Patent 8966464 to Christopher in view of US Patent Pub 2014/0040979 to Barton.

Regarding Claim 1, 9, Christopher discloses a host computer system comprising a processor and memory, the processor configured to: implement a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space (Fig. 1 item 102, 112 & Fig. 4A item 406B); implement an isolated computing environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one

or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application(Col 24 Ln 16-33, the virtual machine has defined memory threshold separate from host memory) ; isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall(Col 23 Ln 20-49, multi-tenant container & Col 21 Ln 49-65, the security isolation for multi-tenant container); the software application is unable to communicate the data until the isolated computing environment has authenticated with an authentication device(Col 22 LN 55-67, trusted identity is allowed access).

But Christopher does not disclose the multi-user interactive software. However, Barton discloses send data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application associated with the isolated computing environment with via a proxy device(Fig. 25 item 2510, 2515 & Fig. 31 item 3106 & Par. 0535, applications that are managed and un-managed & Fig. 27 Conferencing app).

It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Christopher invention of generating an multi-tenant container to include multi-user interactive software in order to provide for enterprise software for conferencing and resources as taught in Barton see Fig. 23 item "Construct the application specific tunnel..."

Regarding Claim 2, 10, Christopher does not disclose the multi-interactive software. However, Barton discloses The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive

software application is configured to allow a remote machine to control one or more of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the one or more application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process(Fig. 333 item 3304, 3308, global clipboard has the uploaded content).

It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Christopher invention of generating an multi-tenant container to include multi-user interactive software in order to provide for enterprise software for conferencing and resources as taught in Barton see Fig. 23 item "Construct the application specific tunnel..."

Regarding Claim 3, 11, Christopher does not disclose the multi-user interactive software. However, Barton discloses The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the host computer system(Fig. 23 " Access the Remote Computerized Resource...").

It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Christopher invention of generating an multi-tenant container to include multi-user interactive software in order to provide for

enterprise software for conferencing and resources as taught in Barton see Fig. 23 item
“Construct the application specific tunnel...”

Regarding Claim 4, 12, Christopher discloses the host computer system is connected to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network(Fig. 12 item 1218).

Regarding Claim 5, 13, Christopher discloses the processor is further configured to implement a host-based firewall, the host based-firewall being configured to isolate the host computer system from communicating with one or more other devices on the network(Fig. 4A item “Container Logic”, Host File system is spate from Container Logic).

Regarding Claim 6, 14, Christopher discloses the host-based firewall is configured to block incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace(Fig. 11, the prevent and intercept tenants).

Regarding Claim 7, 15, Christopher discloses the processor is further configured to run one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, and wherein the trusted applications are configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network(Col 45-63, the multi-tenant set up for communications).

Regarding Claim 8, 16, Christopher discloses the internal isolation firewall is further configured to prompt a user of the host computer system to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space(Fig. 2A item "Interceptor", the operating system and container interface).

Conclusion

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.114

In response to the Official Action dated **September 9, 2020**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page N/A of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page N/A of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, associated with this application in connection with this filing, or any future filing, submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 50-5519.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising a processor and memory, the processor configured to:
 - implement a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
 - implement an isolated computing environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;
 - isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall; [[and]]
 - authenticate the isolated computing environment with an authentication device; and
 - send data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application ~~associated with the isolated computing environment~~ via a proxy device when, ~~wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to send the data until the isolated computing environment has been authenticated with an authentication device.~~
2. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote machine to control an application or process of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the system.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the system is connected to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to implement a host-based firewall, the host-based firewall being configured to isolate the system from communicating with one or more other devices on the network.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5, wherein the host-based firewall is configured to block incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.

7. (Original) The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to run one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, and wherein the trusted applications are configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the internal isolation firewall is further configured to prompt a user of the system to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.

9. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
implementing a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;

implementing an isolated computing environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;

isolating the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall; [[and]]

authenticating the isolated computing environment with an authentication device; and

sending data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application ~~associated with the isolated computing environment~~ via a proxy device when, ~~wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to send the data until the isolated computing environment has been authenticated with an authentication device.~~

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote machine to control an application or process of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the isolated computing environment.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising connecting to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising implementing a host-based firewall, the host-based firewall being configured to isolate the first memory space and the second memory space from communicating with one or more devices on the network.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the host-based firewall is configured to block incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.

15. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising running one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, wherein the trusted applications are configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.

16. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the internal isolation firewall is further configured to prompt a user of the workspace to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.

17. (Withdrawn) A system comprising:
a network;
an authentication device;
a first computer configured to connect to the network, the first computer comprising a first processor and a first memory, wherein the first processor is configured to:
implement a first workspace, wherein the first workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
implement a first isolated computing environment, the first isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application; and

isolate the first isolated computing environment from the first workspace using a first internal isolation firewall; and

a second computer configured to connect to the first computer via the network, the second computer comprising a second processor and a second memory, wherein the second processor is configured to:

implement a second workspace, wherein the second workspace is configured to enable operation of a third set of one or more applications or processes via a third memory space;

implement a second isolated computing environment, the second isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a fourth set of one or more applications or processes via a fourth memory space, wherein the fourth set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application; and

isolate the second isolated computing environment from the second workspace using a second internal isolation firewall;

wherein the first computer and the second computer are configured to communicate data associated with the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device, and wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to communicate the data until the first isolated computing environment and the second isolated computing environment have authenticated with the authentication device.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 9 have been amended. No claims have been canceled or added. Support for the amendments to the claims can be found throughout the as-filed specification, such as in paragraphs [0007], [0008], and [0027]-[0029], for example. No new matter has been added.

Rejections of independent claims 1 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for allegedly being unpatentable over Christopher¹ in view of Barton.² Applicant disagrees with the rejections.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite sending “data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device when the isolated computing environment has been authenticated.” But Christopher and Barton, whether alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest these features.

Christopher does not teach or suggest this feature. As admitted in the Office Action, Christopher does not teach or suggest sending “data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application associated with the isolated computing environment”³ So, it follows that Christopher cannot be said to teach or suggest sending “data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device when the isolated computing environment has been authenticated,” as recited in amended claim 1.

Barton also does not teach or suggest this feature. In Barton, a managed application cannot send data to an unmanaged application.

Figure 35 of Barton shows that the Barton managed application cannot send data to the unmanaged application.⁴ The unmanaged application in Figure 35 is separate from the managed application.⁵ The managed application is “restricted to only be able to communicate with other

¹ U.S. Patent No. 8,966,464.

² U.S. Publication No. 2014/0040979.

³ Office Action dated 09/09/2020, at page 4.

⁴ Barton at paras. [0535]-[0538]; FIG. 35.

⁵ *Id.*

managed apps....”⁶ That is, the managed application can only communicate with another managed application. But the managed application cannot send data to an unmanaged application.⁷

Barton even further clarifies that the managed application cannot send data to the unmanaged application. Specifically, Barton states that the “managed set of applications... are selectively prohibited from sharing files and/or data with applications that are not part of the managed set.”⁸ In this way, “data are prevented from leaking out of the managed set...,” as the managed set of applications are “blocked from exporting data to unmanaged applications.”⁹ That is, the Barton managed application cannot send data to an unmanaged application.¹⁰ So Barton cannot be said to teach or suggest sending “data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device when the isolated computing environment has been authenticated,” as recited in amended claim 1.

Accordingly, claim 1 is patentable over Christopher and Barton for at least the reasons above. Because claim 9 recites features that are similar to claim 1, claim 9 is also patentable over Christopher and Barton. Further, at least due to their respective dependence on independent claims 1 and 9, dependent claims 2-8 and 10-16 are also patentable over Christopher and Barton.

⁶ Barton at para. [0075].

⁷ See *Id.* at paras. [0535]-[0538]; FIG. 35.

⁸ *Id.* at para. [0535].

⁹ *Id.* at paras. [0170] and [0535].

¹⁰ *Id.*

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CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is requested. Examiner Perungavoor is invited to call Applicant's undersigned representative to discuss the application should the Examiner determine that such a discussion may advance prosecution.

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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 3/8/2021 has been entered.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claim(s) 116 have been considered but are moot because the new ground of rejection does not rely on any reference applied in the prior rejection of record for any teaching or matter specifically challenged in the argument.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112(b):

(b) CONCLUSION.—The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor regards as the invention.

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 1-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor (or for applications subject to pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 112, the applicant), regards as the invention.

Claim limitation “workspace configured to”, “isolated computing environment configured to” , “multi-user interactive software application is configured to”(Claim 2 and Claim 3), “host-based firewall is configured to” (Claim 5 and Claim 6) , “ trusted applications are configured to”(Claim 7), invokes 35 U.S.C. 112(f) or pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph. However, the written description fails to disclose the corresponding structure, material, or acts for performing the entire claimed function and to clearly link the structure, material, or acts to the function. Therefore, the claim is indefinite and is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicant may:

- (a) Amend the claim so that the claim limitation will no longer be interpreted as a limitation under 35 U.S.C. 112(f) or pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 112, sixth paragraph;
- (b) Amend the written description of the specification such that it expressly recites what structure, material, or acts perform the entire claimed function, without introducing any new matter (35 U.S.C. 132(a)); or

- (c) Amend the written description of the specification such that it clearly links the structure, material, or acts disclosed therein to the function recited in the claim, without introducing any new matter (35 U.S.C. 132(a)).

If applicant is of the opinion that the written description of the specification already implicitly or inherently discloses the corresponding structure, material, or acts and clearly links them to the function so that one of ordinary skill in the art would recognize what structure, material, or acts perform the claimed function, applicant should clarify the record by either:

- (a) Amending the written description of the specification such that it expressly recites the corresponding structure, material, or acts for performing the claimed function and clearly links or associates the structure, material, or acts to the claimed function, without introducing any new matter (35 U.S.C. 132(a)); or
- (b) Stating on the record what the corresponding structure, material, or acts, which are implicitly or inherently set forth in the written description of the specification, perform the claimed function. For more information, see 37 CFR 1.75(d) and MPEP §§ 608.01(o) and 2181.

The ***Diebold Nixdorf v. ITC*** case illustrates the black box implementation of the structure is not sufficient to overcome the 35 USC §112(f). The case involved an cheque standby unit being understood to be not sufficiently described to have structure in the disclosure and a black box disclosure of this unit in the drawings was deemed insufficient.

And in the case of generic computer being the structure then an algorithm for the generic computer must be disclosed in specifications. See MPEP 2181, II, B[R-10.2019] see citation below with underline for emphasis.

II. DESCRIPTION NECESSARY TO SUPPORT A CLAIM LIMITATION WHICH INVOKES 35 U.S.C. 112(f) or Pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 112, SIXTH PARAGRAPH

B. Computer-Implemented Means-Plus-Function Limitations

The Federal Circuit case law regarding special purpose computer-implemented means-plus-function claims is divided into two distinct groups. The first group includes cases in which the specification discloses no algorithm, and the second group includes cases in which the specification does disclose an algorithm, but an issue exists as to whether the disclosure is adequate to perform the entire claimed function(s). The sufficiency of the algorithm is determined in view of what one of ordinary skill in the art would understand as sufficient to define the structure and make the boundaries of the claim understandable. See *Noah*, 675 F.3d at 1313, 102 USPQ2d at 1417.

Mere reference to a general purpose computer with appropriate programming without providing an explanation of the appropriate programming, or simply reciting "software" without providing detail about the means to accomplish a specific software function, would not be an adequate disclosure of the corresponding structure to satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. *Aristocrat*, 521 F.3d at 1334, 86 USPQ2d at 1239; *Finisar*, 523 F.3d at 1340-41, 86 USPQ2d at 1623. In addition, merely referencing a specialized computer (e.g., a "bank computer"), some undefined component of a computer system (e.g., "access control manager"), "logic," "code," or elements that are essentially a black box designed to perform the recited function, will not be sufficient because there must be some explanation of how the computer or the computer component performs the claimed function. *Blackboard, Inc. v. Desire2Learn, Inc.*, 574 F.3d 1371, 1383-85, 91 USPQ2d 1481, 1491-93 (Fed. Cir. 2009); *Net Money!N, Inc. v. VeriSign, Inc.*, 545 F.3d 1359, 1366-67, 88 USPQ2d 1751, 1756-57 (Fed. Cir. 2008); *Rodriguez*, 92 USPQ2d at 1405-06. 

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103 which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

A patent for a claimed invention may not be obtained, notwithstanding that the claimed invention is not identically disclosed as set forth in section 102, if the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are such that the claimed invention as a whole would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having

ordinary skill in the art to which the claimed invention pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

**Claims 1-16 is/are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over
SICE : A Hardware-Level Strongly Isolated Computing Environment for x86 Multi-
core Platforms to Azab in view of US Patent 8566398 to Barnier.**

Regarding Claim 1, 9, Azab discloses a host computer system comprising a processor and memory, the processor configured to: implement a workspace, wherein the workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space(Fig. 1 item Protected Memory SMRAM); implement an isolated computing environment, the isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application(Fig. 1 item Isolated Environment) ; isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall(Fig. 1 Security Manager); authenticate the isolated computing environment with an authentication device(4.3 Attestation and Secure Communication, attesting to integrity of isolated workload); and send data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device when , the isolated computing environment has been authenticated(5.1. Preparing and Initializing the VM).

But Azab does not disclose the multi-user interactive software. However, Barnier discloses send data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application associated with the isolated computing environment with via a proxy device(Col 5 Ln 18-43, the collaborate the emails, documentations and exchanges).

It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Azab invention of a secure execution in isolated environment to include multi-user interactive software in order to provide for collaboration as taught in Barnier see Col 5 Ln 18-43.

Regarding Claim 2, 10, Azab does not disclose the multi-interactive software. However, Barnier discloses The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote machine to control one or more of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the one or more application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process(Col 5 Ln 18-43, the collaborate the emails, documentations and exchanges).

It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Azab invention of a secure execution in isolated environment to include multi-user interactive software in order to provide for collaboration as taught in Barnier see Col 5 Ln 18-43.

Regarding Claim 3, 11, Azab does not disclose the multi-user interactive software. However, Barnier discloses The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the host computer system(Col 3 Ln 1-11, the plurality of participants participating in workgroup application).

It would have been obvious before the effective filing date of the claimed invention to a person having ordinary skill in the art to modify Azab invention of generating an multi-tenant container to include multi-user interactive software in order to provide for enterprise software for conferencing and resources as taught in Barton see Fig. 23 item "Construct the application specific tunnel..."

Regarding Claim 4, 12, Azab discloses the host computer system is connected to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network(1. Introduction, hardware, BIOS and cloud service provider).

Regarding Claim 5, 13, Azab discloses the processor is further configured to implement a host- based firewall, the host based-firewall being configured to isolate the host computer system from communicating with one or more other devices on the network(1.3 SICE Overview, the isolated workload).

Regarding Claim 6, 14, Azab discloses the host-based firewall is configured to block incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace(1.3 SICE overview, the isolation between environments).

Regarding Claim 7, 15, Azab discloses the processor is further configured to run one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, and wherein the trusted applications are configured to communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network(1.3 SICE Overview, the communication channel with multi-core systems).

Regarding Claim 8, 16, Azab discloses the internal isolation firewall is further configured to prompt a user of the host computer system to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space(1.3 SICE Overview, the memory range communications with VMs).

Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Venkat Perungavoor** whose telephone number is (571)272-7213. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Saleh Najjar** can be reached on 571-272-4006. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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The attorney contacted the examiner and mentioned that page 10 of last office action sent on 3/18/2021 says it is an Final Rejection. The examiner pointed out that the last office action is an Non-Final Rejection and not an Final Rejection. And the conclusion section is wrong, and it is an mistake in drafting the office action. The first page of the office action and the coding within the PAIR correctly identifies the action as an Non-Final. The applicant requested an interview summary to make the record clear, this interview summary is being sent for that purpose.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **March 18, 2021**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page N/A of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page N/A of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, associated with this application in connection with this filing, or any future filing, submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 50-5519.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system comprising ~~a processor and memory, the processor configured to:~~
a memory; and
a processor configured to:
 - implement a workspace that uses a host operating system, wherein the workspace enables ~~is configured to enable~~ operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
 - implement an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system, wherein the isolated computing environment enables ~~being configured to enable~~ operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, and wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;
 - isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall;
 - authenticate the isolated computing environment with an authentication device;
 - and
 - send data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device when the isolated computing environment has been authenticated.
2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application allows ~~is configured to allow~~ a remote machine to control an application or process of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the application or process comprises at least one of

viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application allows ~~is configured to allow~~ a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the system.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the system is connected to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.

5. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to:

implement a host-based firewall, wherein the host-based firewall isolates ~~being configured to isolate~~ the system from communicating with one or more other devices on the network.

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 5, wherein the host-based firewall blocks ~~is configured to block~~ incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.

7. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to:

run one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, and wherein the one or more ~~trusted applications are configured to~~ communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the internal isolation firewall prompts ~~is further configured to prompt~~ a user of the system to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.

9. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
implementing a workspace that uses a host operating system, wherein the workspace enables ~~is configured to enable~~ operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
implementing an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system, wherein the isolated computing environment enables ~~being configured to enable~~ operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;
isolating the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall;
authenticating the isolated computing environment with an authentication device; and
sending data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device when the isolated computing environment has been authenticated.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application allows ~~is configured to allow~~ a remote machine to control an application or process of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or process.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application allows ~~is configured to allow~~ a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the isolated computing environment.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising connecting to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising:
implementing a host-based firewall, wherein the host-based firewall isolates ~~being configured to isolate~~ the first memory space and the second memory space from communicating with one or more devices on the network.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the host-based firewall blocks ~~is configured to block~~ incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, further comprising:
running one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, wherein the one or more trusted applications ~~are configured to~~ communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the internal isolation firewall prompts ~~is further configured to prompt~~ a user of the workspace to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.

17. (Withdrawn) A system comprising:

a network;

an authentication device;

a first computer configured to connect to the network, the first computer comprising a first processor and a first memory, wherein the first processor is configured to:

implement a first workspace, wherein the first workspace is configured to enable operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;

implement a first isolated computing environment, the first isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application; and

isolate the first isolated computing environment from the first workspace using a first internal isolation firewall; and

a second computer configured to connect to the first computer via the network, the second computer comprising a second processor and a second memory, wherein the second processor is configured to:

implement a second workspace, wherein the second workspace is configured to enable operation of a third set of one or more applications or processes via a third memory space;

implement a second isolated computing environment, the second isolated computing environment being configured to enable operation of a fourth set of one or more applications or processes via a fourth memory space, wherein the fourth set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application; and

isolate the second isolated computing environment from the second workspace using a second internal isolation firewall;

wherein the first computer and the second computer are configured to communicate data associated with the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device, and wherein the multi-user interactive software application is unable to communicate the data until the first isolated computing environment and the second isolated computing environment have authenticated with the authentication device.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 5-11, and 13-16 have been amended. No claims have been canceled or added. Support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the as-filed application, such as in paragraphs [0026], [0027], [0048], and [0051] of the specification and Figures 2-4, for example. No new matter has been added.

Claim Interpretation under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Office Action rejects claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112(b) and § 112(f) as indefinite for allegedly reciting functional language that is not tied to a structure.¹ Specially, it appears that the Office Action takes issue with the terms “workspace configured to enable,” “isolated computing environment configured to enable,” “multi-user interactive software application is configured to allow,” “host-based firewall is configured to isolate,” “host-based firewall is configured to block,” and “trusted applications are configured to communicate.” Claims 1-8 have been amended to recite “workspace enables,” “isolated computing environment enables,” “multi-user interactive software application allows,” “host-based firewall isolates,” “host-based firewall blocks,” and “trusted applications communicate.” Accordingly, Applicant requests withdrawal and reconsideration of the rejections.

Rejections of independent claims 1 and 9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 for allegedly being unpatentable over Azab² in view of Barnier.³ Applicant disagrees with the rejections.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite, in part, implementing “an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system” But Azab and Barnier do not teach or suggest these features.

¹ Office Action dated 03-18-2021, pp. 2-5.

² A. Azhab, et al. “Azab: A hardware-level strongly isolated computing environment for x86 multi-core platforms” 17 Oct. 2011.

³ U.S. Patent No. 8566398.

Azab does not teach or suggest this feature. For example, Azab does not implement an isolated computing system using a host operating system. Rather, Azab does isolates an environment without using the host operating system (OS).

Figure 2 of Azab shows that Azab's isolated environment does not use a host operating system.⁴ Specifically, the isolated environment in Figure 2 is separate and independent from the host. And the isolated environment does not use any software component in the host environment to execute an isolated environment. Azab even states that Azabit "does not rely on any software component in the host environment (i.e., an OS or a hypervisor)."⁵ Thus, Azab merely isolates an environment without using the host OS.

But isolating an environment without using a host OS is not equivalent to implementing "an isolated computing environment *that uses the host operating system* ...," as recited in amended claim 1 (emphasis added). For one thing, the isolated environment in Azab does intentionally avoids using the host operating. Specifically, Azab states that when "the legacy host requires the isolated workload to run," Azab triggers system management interrupt (SMI) to switch the processor's execution environment from the host OS to the isolated environment.⁶ That is, using the host OS, the security manager for the isolated environment runs.⁷ And the security manager for the isolated environment is separate and independent from the host OS. So, Azab does not teach or suggest implementing "an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system ...," as claim 1 recites.

Further, Barnier does not teach or suggest implementing "an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system ...," as claim 1 recites. Barnier is directed towards an extranet that includes a network.⁸ And there is no discussion of Barnier of operating systems, let alone a host operating system. In fact, the term "operating system" does not even appear in Barnier. So, Barnier does not teach or suggest implementing "an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system ...," as claim 1 recites.

⁴ See Azab FIG 2; see also FIG. 1.

⁵ *Id.* at p. 375.

⁶ *Id.* at pp. 379-380; see also FIG. 2.

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ Barnier at *Abstract*.

Accordingly, claim 1 is patentable over Azab and Barnier for at least the reasons above. Because claim 9 recites features that are similar to claim 1, claim 9 is also patentable over Azab and Barnier. Further, at least due to their respective dependence on independent claims 1 and 9, dependent claims 2-8 and 10-16 are also patentable over Azab and Barnier.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is requested. Examiner Perungavoor is invited to call Applicant's undersigned representative to discuss the application should the Examiner determine that such a discussion may advance prosecution

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **October 12, 2021**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page N/A of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page N/A of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:
a memory; and
a processor configured to:
implement a workspace that uses a host operating system, wherein the workspace enables operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;
implement an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system, wherein the isolated computing environment enables operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, and wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;
isolate the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall;
authenticate the isolated computing environment with an authentication device;
and
send data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device when the isolated computing environment has been authenticated.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application allows a remote machine to control an application or a process of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or the process.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the multi-user interactive software application allows a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the system.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the system is connected to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to:
implement a host-based firewall, wherein the host-based firewall isolates the system from communicating with one or more other devices on the network.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the host-based firewall blocks incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 4, wherein the processor is further configured to:
run one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, and wherein the one or more trusted applications communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.

8. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the internal isolation firewall prompts a user of the system to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.

9. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

implementing a workspace that uses a host operating system, wherein the workspace enables operation of a first set of one or more applications or processes via a first memory space;

implementing an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system, wherein the isolated computing environment enables operation of a second set of one or more applications or processes via a second memory space, wherein the second set of one or more applications or processes comprises a multi-user interactive software application;

isolating the isolated computing environment from the workspace using an internal isolation firewall;

authenticating the isolated computing environment with an authentication device; and

sending data to an untrusted destination from the multi-user interactive software application via a proxy device when the isolated computing environment has been authenticated.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application allows a remote machine to control an application or a process of the second set of one or more applications or processes running in the isolated computing environment, wherein controlling the application or process comprises at least one of viewing, interacting with, modifying, uploading data to, or downloading data from the application or the process.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the multi-user interactive software application allows a remote device to control one or more of a pointer device, a keyboard input, or a display of the isolated computing environment.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising connecting to a network, the network corresponding to one or more of a local area network (LAN), a wide area network (WAN), a cellular network, a Wi-Fi network, a digital subscribers line (DSL) network, a cloud computing network, a data center, or a satellite network.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising:

implementing a host-based firewall, wherein the host-based firewall isolates the first memory space and the second memory space from communicating with one or more devices on the network.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the host-based firewall blocks incoming communications from the network that are sent to the workspace.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising:
running one or more trusted applications in the first memory space, wherein the one or more trusted applications communicate with one or more trusted machines via the network.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the internal isolation firewall prompts a user of the workspace to allow communication between the first memory space and the second memory space.

17. (Canceled)



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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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And Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

DETAILED ACTION

Quayle Action

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

Claim 17 which is in withdrawn status needs to be cancelled when it is passed to allowance.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213, (Comm'r Pat. 1935).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136 but in no case can any extension carry the date for reply to this Office action beyond the maximum period of SIX MONTHS set by statute (35 U.S.C. 133).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-16 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The applicant's amendments to claims 1-8 overcomes the 35 USC 112(b) rejection and thus withdrawn.

The Applicant argument(s) regarding " an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system" is persuasive. See Reply filed on 9/14/2021 Page 8-9.

The primary reason for the allowance of the claims is the inclusion of the limitation in all the claims which is not found in the prior art references.

The closest prior art found is Shreds: Fine-grained Execution Units with Private Memory to Chen which discloses an private memory being used for execution of threads see Fig. 2 & Abstract & C. S-complier: automatic toolchain for shred verification and instrumentation. However, Chen does not disclose " an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system".

The next closest prior art found is US Patent Pub 2015/0106822 to Lei which discloses the memory segment isolation and inter-processing cores OS isolation Abstract & Par. 0016 & Par. 0075 & Fig. 1a. However, Lei does not disclose " an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system".

The next closest prior art found is US Patent Pub 2010/0217916 to Gao which discloses the allocating of shared memory for VMs using Guest OS see Abstract & Par. 0044-0046 & Fig. 3. However, Gao does not disclose “ an isolated computing environment that uses the host operating system”.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Venkat Perungavoor** whose telephone number is (571)272-7213. The examiner can normally be reached on 9-5.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 2 and 10 have been amended to address minor antecedent basis issues. Claim 17 has been canceled. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks Examiner Perungavoor for the indication that Claims 1-16 are allowable.¹

Ex Parte Quayle

In the Ex Parte Quayle dated October 12, 2021, Examiner Perungavoor stated that this application is in condition for allowance except claim 17, which is in withdrawn status, needs to be canceled for allowance.² Applicant has canceled claim 17. Applicant believes that the current application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests Examiner Perungavoor to allow the application.

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	Examiner VENKAT PERUNGAVOOR	Art Unit 2492	AIA (FITF) Status Yes

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APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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