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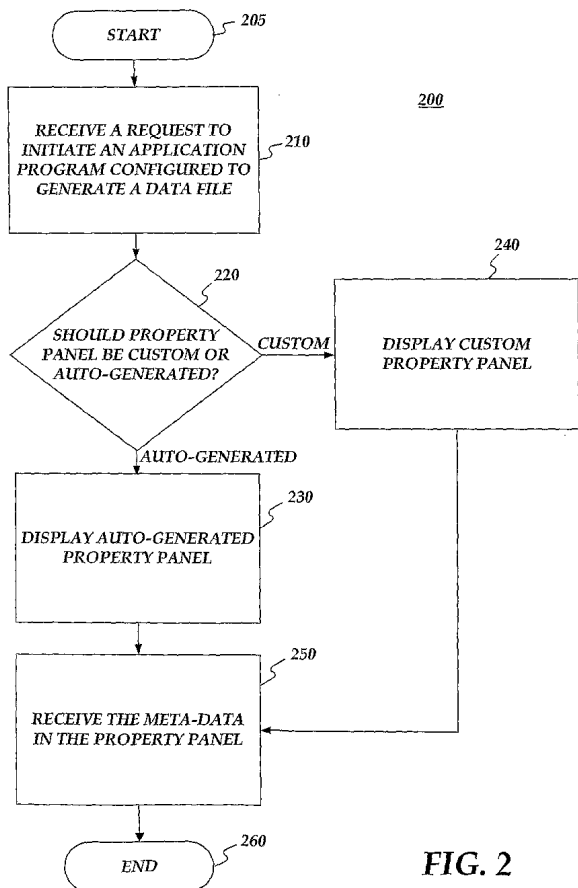


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: Systems and methods are disclosed for providing a user interface. The disclosed systems and methods may include receiving a request to initiate an application program configured to generate a data file (210). Furthermore, the disclosed systems and methods may include displaying, by the initiated application program, a property panel in response to the request (230 or 240). The property panel may be configured to receive meta-data to be associated with the data file generated by the application program (250). Also, the property panel may be configured to provide the only place to receive the meta-data by the application program (250). Moreover, die disclosed systems and methods may include receiving the meta-data in the property panel (250).

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