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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Updating component-based software product with files stored in a service package. The service package also includes a plurality of instruction sets each corresponding to a state or operating context of a component in the software product. A component installer determines the state of the component and applies the instruction set corresponding to the determined state to install the files.

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