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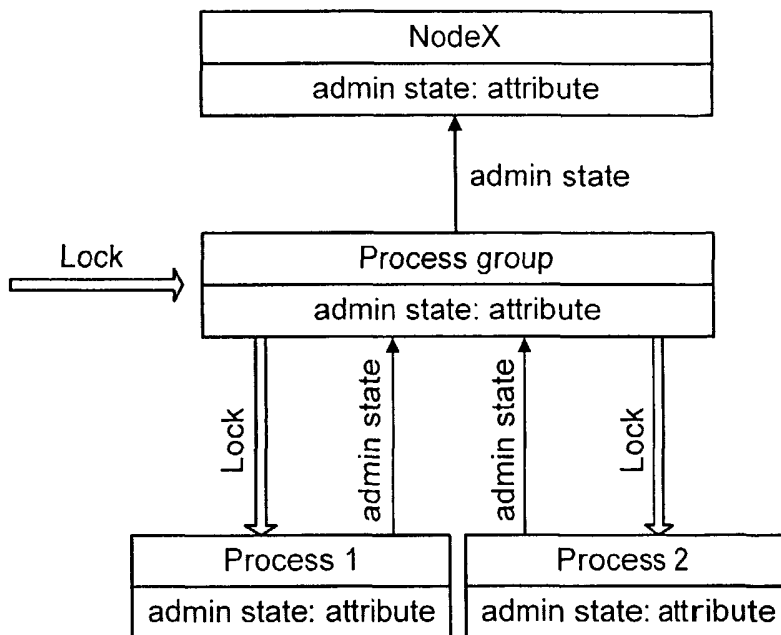
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(57) Abstract: A processing arrangement in an object dependency network, the processing arrangement comprising: a processing node arranged to support process groups and having associated with it an administrative state attribute; a plurality of process groups for support by the processing node, each having a plurality of processes for execution by the processing node and having associated with it an administrative state attribute; and a plurality of processes, each being part of a respective one of the process groups and each having associated with it an administrative state attribute; wherein the value of the administrative state attributes of the process groups are dependant on the value of the administrative state attribute of the nodes.

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