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Element 1[pre] A method comprising:		
Element 1[a] establishing a context policy enforcement engine on a mobile computing device;	Element 21[a] establishing a context policy enforcement engine on a mobile computing device;	Element 25[pre] A mobile computing device comprising:
		Element 25[a] a context policy enforcement engine;
	Element 21[pre] A non-transitory, machine readable medium comprising a plurality of instructions, that in response to being executed, result in a computing device:	Element 25[b] a processor; and
		Element 25[c] a memory device having stored therein a plurality of instructions, which when executed by the processor, cause the context policy enforcement engine to:
Element 1[b] receiving, from a requesting entity, a request for context information related to a user of the mobile computing device,	Element 21[b] retrieving context policy data with the context policy enforcement engine in response to receiving a request for context information related to a user of the computing device, the context policy data defining a set of rules for responding to context requests;	Element 25[c][i] retrieve context policy data in response to receiving a request for context information related to a user of the computing device, the context policy data defining a set of rules for responding to context requests;
Element 1[c] retrieving context policy data with the context policy enforcement engine, the context policy data defining a set of rules for responding to context requests;		
Element 1[d] determining a level of specificity of a context characteristic for a context parameter associated with the requested context information as a function of the context policy data	Element 21[c] determining a level of specificity of a context characteristic for a context parameter associated with the requested context information as a function of the context policy data and an identity of a requesting	Element 25[c][ii] determine a level of specificity of a context characteristic for a context parameter associated with the requested context information as a function of the context policy data and an identity of a requesting

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and an identity of the requesting entity;	entity that requested the context information;	entity that requested the context information;
Element 1[e] retrieving context data identified by the determined level of specificity of the context characteristic for the context parameter associated with the requested context information; and	Element 21[d] retrieving context data identified by the determined level of specificity of the context characteristic for the context parameter associated with the requested context information; and	Element 25[c][iii] retrieve context data identified by the determined level of specificity of the context characteristic for the context parameter associated with the requested context information; and
Element 1[f] responding to the request for context information with the retrieved context data.	Element 21[e] responding to the request for context information with the retrieved context data.	Element 25[c][iv] respond to the request for context information with the determined retrieved context data.
Claim 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the establishing the context policy enforcement engine comprises establishing the context policy enforcement engine in software.		
Claim 4. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the request for context information comprises receiving the request for context information from a software application.		

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Claim 5. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the request for context information comprises receiving a request for at least one of: a location of the user, an activity of the user, an aspect of the environment in which the user is located, and biometric data related to the user.		
Claim 7. The method of claim 1, wherein: the context policy data defines a context policy rule based on the identification of the requesting entity.		
Claim 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the context policy data defines a rule based on a predetermined group of requesting entities.		
Claim 9. The method of claim 1, wherein the context policy data defines a rule based on a context parameter associated with the user.		

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Claim 10. The method of claim 1, wherein the context policy data defines a rule based on the requested context information and a location of the user at the time of receiving the request for context information.		
Claim 11. The method of claim 1, wherein the context policy data defines a rule based on the requested context information and the time of day at which the request for context information is received.		
Claim 12. The method of claim 1, wherein the context policy data defines a rule based on the requested context information and an activity of the user.		
Claim 13. The method of claim 1, wherein responding to the request comprises determining context data based on the set of rules of the context policy data.	Claim 22. The non-transitory, machine readable medium of claim 21, wherein responding to the request comprises determining context data based on the set of rules of the context policy data.	

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Claim 14. The method of claim 13, wherein responding to the request further comprises retrieving the context data from a context database with the context policy enforcement engine based on the set of rules of the context policy data.	Claim 23. The non-transitory, machine readable medium of claim 22, wherein responding to the request further comprises retrieving the context data from a context database with the context policy enforcement engine based on the set of rules of the context policy data.	
Claim 15. The method of claim 14, wherein responding to the request further comprises transmitting the context data.		
Claim 16. The method of claim 13, wherein determining the context data comprises selecting context data from a plurality of datum defining a context parameter of the user, the plurality of datum having different levels of specificity defined in the set of rules of the context policy data.	Claim 24. The non-transitory, machine readable medium of claim 22, wherein determining the context data comprises selecting context data from a plurality of datum defining a context parameter of the user, the plurality of datum having different levels of specificity defined in the set of rules of the context policy data.	
Claim 18. The method of claim 1, further comprising:		

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receiving user-supplied context policy rule with the mobile computing device, and updating the context policy data with the user-supplied context policy rule with the context policy enforcement engine.		
Claim 19. The method of claim 1, further comprising: receiving user-supplied context data related to the user with the mobile computing device, and updating a context database stored on the mobile computing device with the user-supplied context data.		
Claim 20. The method of claim 1, further comprising: receiving context data related to the user from a source remote to the mobile communication device; and updating a context database stored on the mobile computing device with the user-supplied context data.		