

DEVICE MANAGEMENT METHOD, ANALYSIS SYSTEM USED FOR THE
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DATABASE, AND MAINTENANCE INSPECTION SUPPORT APPARATUS USED
FOR THE DEVICE MANAGEMENT METHOD

ABSTRACT

Either a complete overhaul for replacing with recommended devices the entire number of devices in a large group of managed devices T , or a partial overhaul for repairing or replacing with recommended devices only those managed devices T that are malfunctioning is selectively performed as an initial overhaul. A complete test involving the entire number of the managed devices T is then periodically performed to determine whether the devices are operating normally or have a malfunction. Any devices found to be malfunctioning during any complete test are repaired or replaced with recommended devices.