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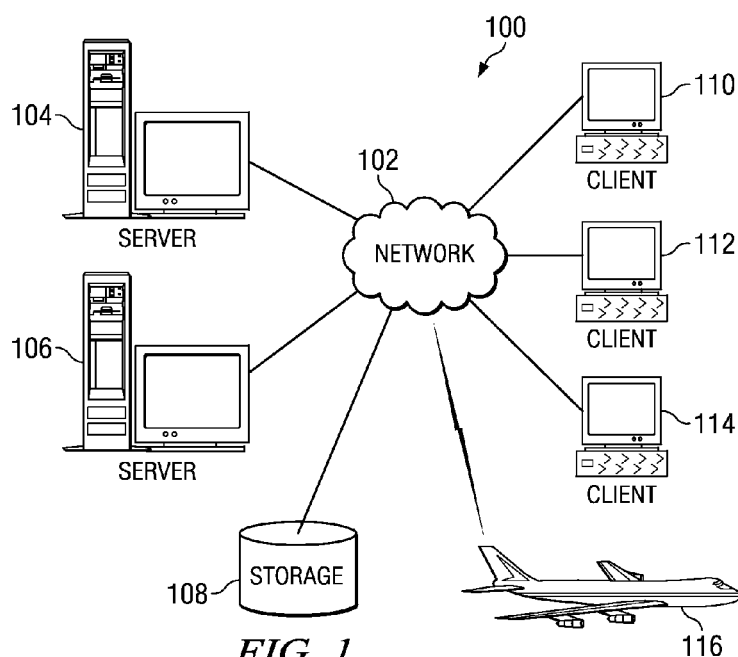
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**FIG. 1**(57) Abstract: A method, apparatus,
and computer program product for sim-
ulating aircraft and other mobile plat-
forms. In one advantageous embod-
iment, a method for simulating a mobile
platform includes identifying a plurality
of components for a virtual network for
the mobile platform to form a plurality
of identified components, designing a
set of virtual versions of components for
at least a portion of the plurality of
identified components, placing the set
of virtual versions of components on a
data processing system, and configuring
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on the data processing system.

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