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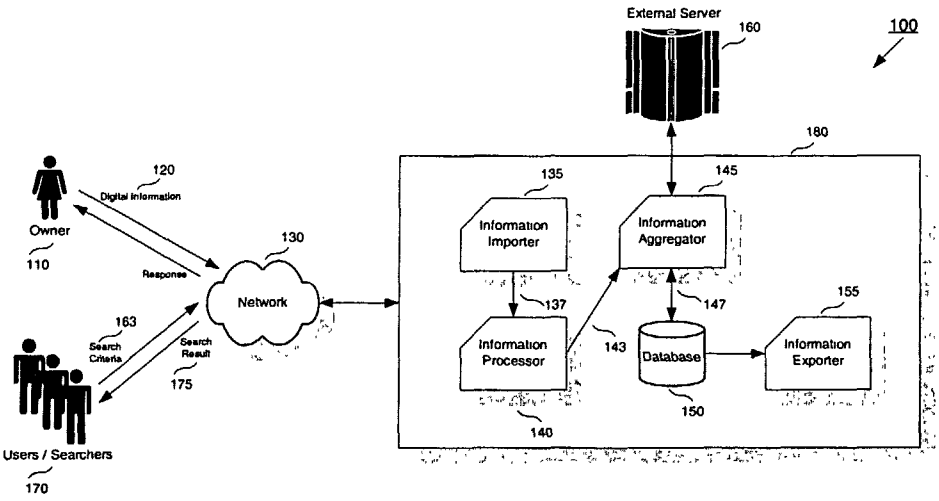
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(57) Abstract: An apparatus, method and computer program for the management of digital information bearing digital signatures is disclosed. The invention includes an apparatus for the management of digital information in a database. This apparatus further includes the means for importing the digital information; means for processing the digital information, wherein the digital information may include at least one digital document, at least one digital signature, at least one public key certificate, at least one archival policy; means for obtaining data from an external server and means for exporting output information from the apparatus, whereby a user when importing the digital information to the apparatus, causes the digital information to be processed thereby generating the output information that is stored in the database.

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