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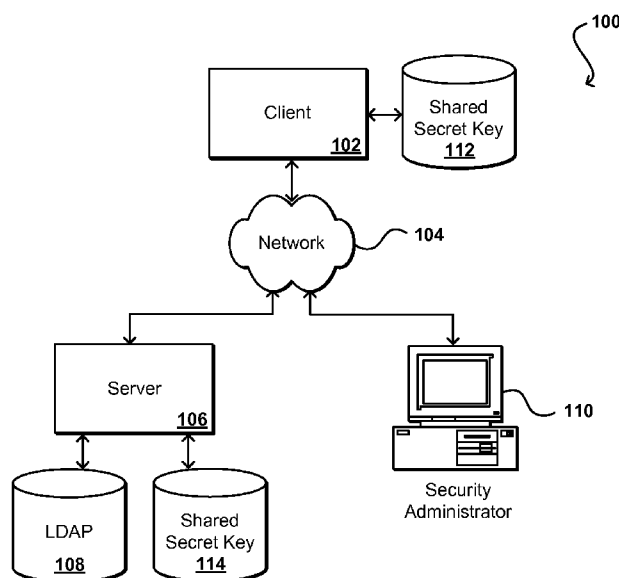
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FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** Access to computing resources is granted according to client compliance with a series of security policies before enabling access to the computing resources. An application is provided on a client that generates verification codes using an authentication seed. Before granting the client the authentication seed necessary to generate a verification code, a server may perform a policy check on the client. Some embodiments ensure that the client complies with security policies imposed by an authenticating party by retrieving a number of parameter values from the client and determining whether those parameter values comply with the security policies. Upon determining compliance, the authentication seed is issued to the client. In some embodiments, the authentication seed is provided such that a policy check is performed upon the generation of a verification code. The client is given access to secure information when the client is determined to comply with the security policies.



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