FILE SCANNING TOOL

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of the invention relate to systems, methods, and computer program products for improved file identification. Embodiments herein disclosed provide for a file scanning tool that receives input related to compromised information in a structured data file and scans databases, servers, systems, or computers throughout a company for origin structured data files that contain the same or similar information as the compromised information in the structured data file. The file scanning tool then outputs the location of the origin structured data files that have the same or similar information. The file scanning tool can be used for various purposes, especially as a tool for investigators trying to determine if other information from the same location could have been compromised, the responsible parties, and the contact information of customers whose information was compromised, so the company can notify customers if their account information has changed.

Figure 4