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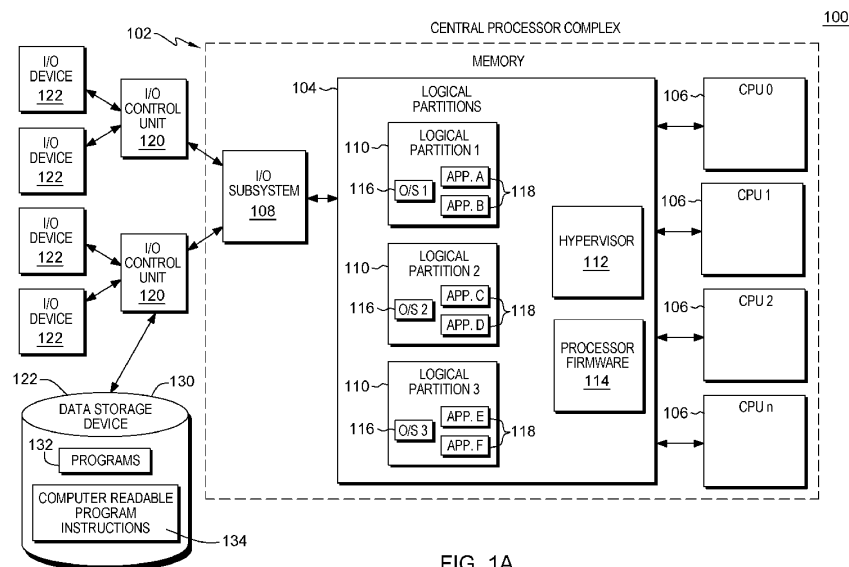


FIG. 1A

(57) Abstract: Proactively performing tasks based on estimating hardware reconfiguration times. A determination is made, prior to performing one or more reconfiguration actions to reconfigure a configuration of the computing environment, at least one estimated reconfiguration time to perform the one or more reconfiguration actions. At least one reconfiguration action of the one or more reconfiguration actions is performed, and one or more tasks are initiated prior to completing the one or more reconfiguration actions. The initiating is based on the at least one estimated reconfiguration time.

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