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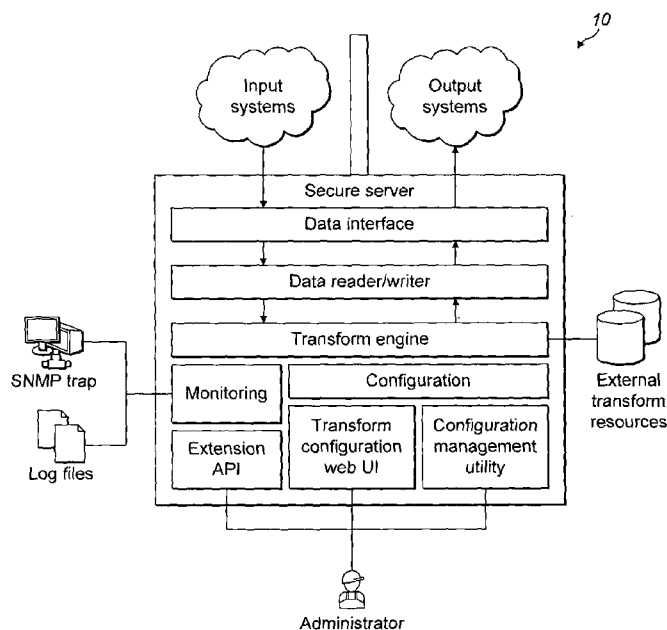


FIG. 3

- (57) **Abstract:** System method of anonymising data comprising the steps of receiving data to be anonymised. Applying one or more transformations to the received data according to a transformation configuration resource, wherein the one or more transformations include transforming at least an original portion of the received data into a transformed portion, wherein the original portion of the received data is recoverable from the transformed portion using stored information.



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