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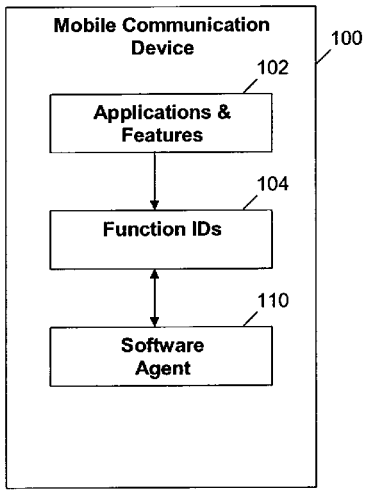


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract**: The present invention provides a method and system for disabling applications and features of a mobile device. The system provides a software agent enables a restriction state that forcing the applications and features in a restricted working state. The software agent operable to replace working status values of the applications and features with a restriction status values and maintain the restrictions status values. The restriction state is enabled when a first command signal is received. The restriction state is disabled when a second command signal is received by the software agent.