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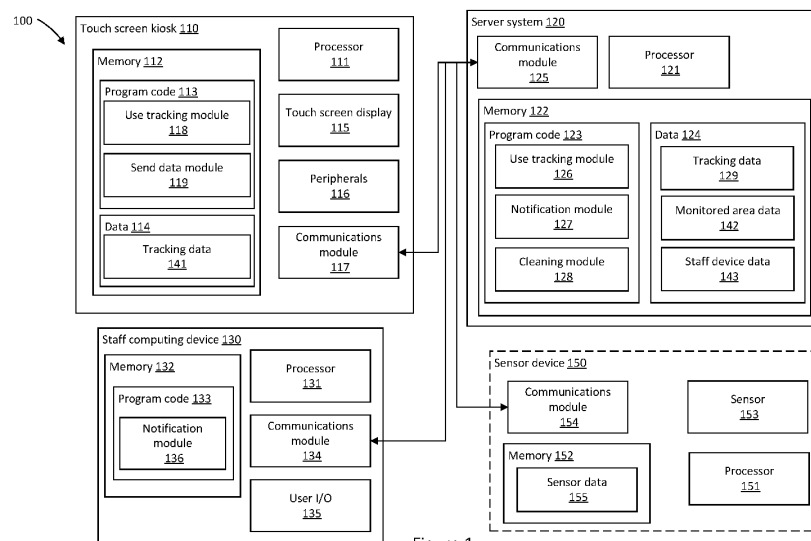


Figure 1

(57) **Abstract:** Embodiments generally relate to a method for facilitating the cleaning of a touch screen display. The method comprises receiving data from the touch screen display, the data relating to at least one touch event recorded on the touch screen display within a 5 predetermined time period; determining at least one touch metric based on the data; comparing the touch metric to a predetermined threshold value; in response to determining that the touch metric exceeds the predetermined threshold, sending a notification message to a staff computing device, the staff computing device being external to the touch screen display; and in response to receiving a response to the 10 notification message, initiating a cleaning procedure.

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