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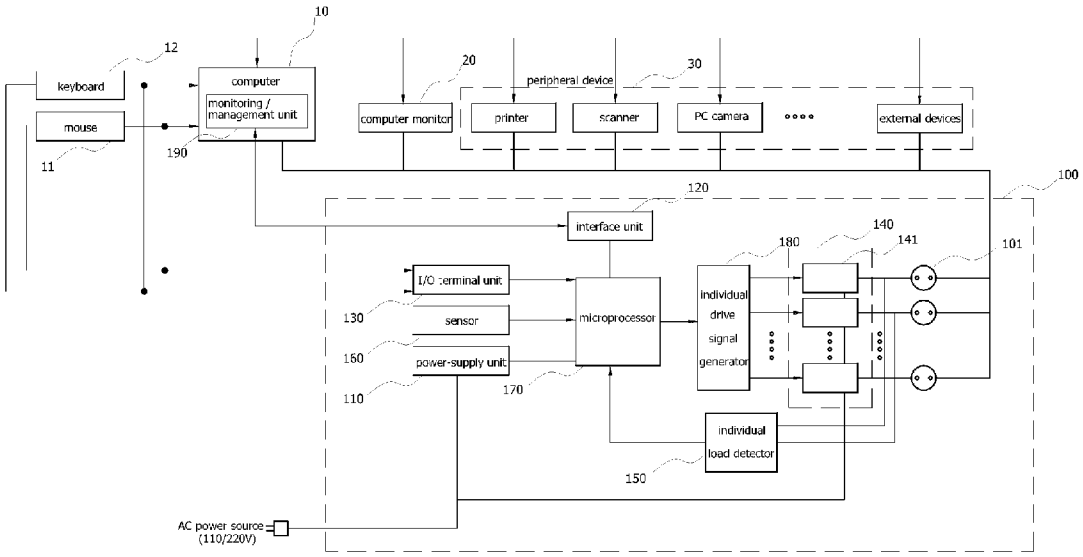
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(57) **Abstract:** A standby power control apparatus includes: a power-supply unit for providing individual components with necessary power-supply voltages; an interface unit for interfacing a signal transmitted from a computer; an I/O terminal unit for transmitting input signals received from a mouse and a keyboard to a microprocessor; a switching unit for switching switches according to an external control signal; an individual load detector for detecting load of a peripheral device on the basis of the received power-supply state; a sensor for determining the presence or absence of a user; a microprocessor for switching the switching unit according to first to third input signals to control a power-supply voltage generated from the sockets; an individual drive signal generator for generating a drive signal to switch the switches of the switching unit; and a monitoring/management unit for transmitting a power-supply control command signal to the microprocessor, and providing the user with various administrator setup menus.

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