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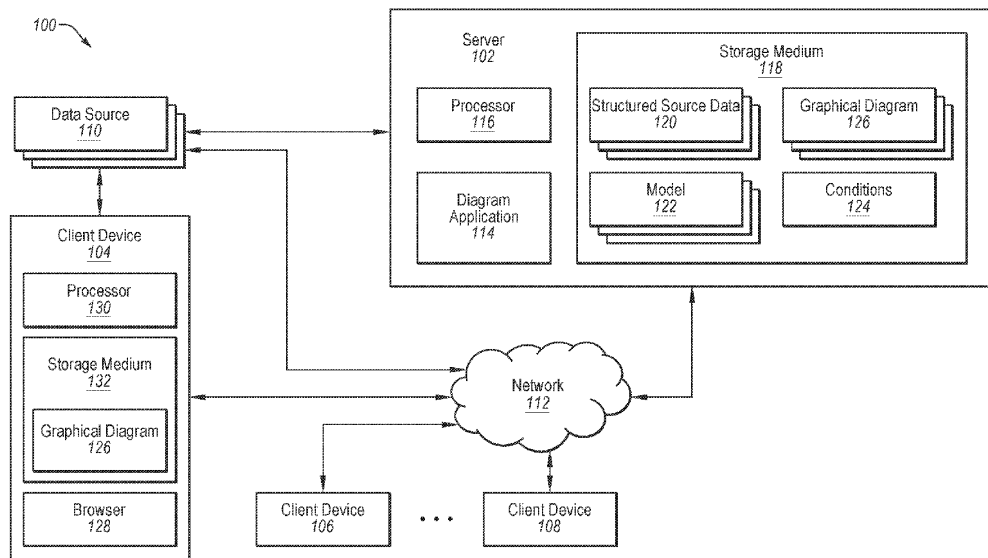


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An example embodiment includes a method to automatically format objects of a graphical diagram. The method includes creating one or more templates to format graphical objects. Each of the one or more templates includes one or more conditions, and each of the one or more conditions corresponds with one or more styles. The method further includes presenting the one or more templates to a user on a graphical user interface, receiving input to select a template from the one or more templates, and receiving input to create a graphical diagram that includes graphical objects on the graphical user interface. The template causes each of the graphical objects to have a style in accordance with the one or more conditions of the template. The method further includes displaying the graphical diagram to the user on the graphical user interface with each of the graphical objects formatted with a corresponding style.

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