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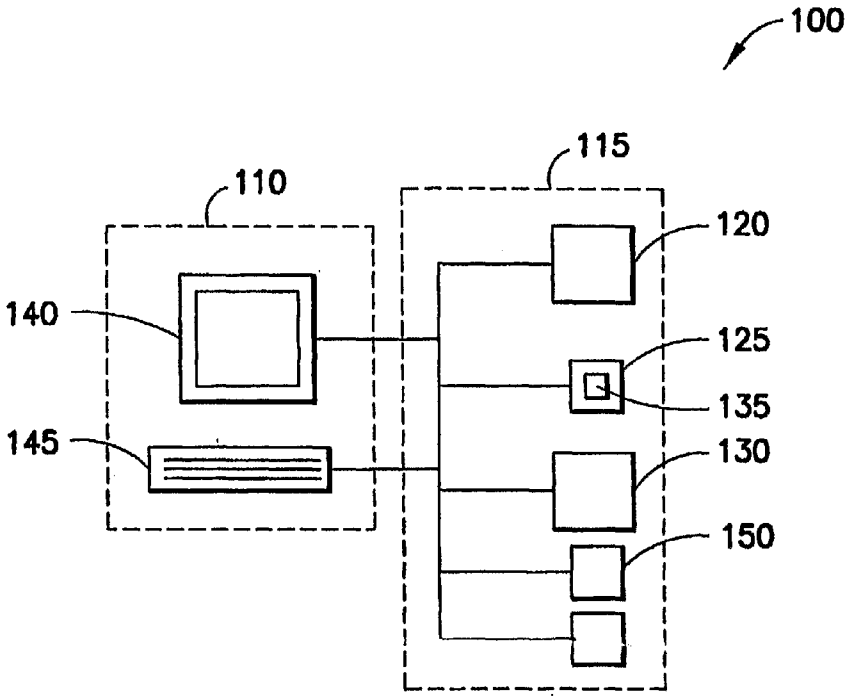
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(57) Abstract: A user authentication method includes creating an authentication key in the form of a user formula, presenting a user with an arrangement of variables, each assigned a value, applying the assigned values to matching variables in the user formula and calculating a first result, and authenticating the user if the first result matches a second result of a separate and independent calculation of the user formula.

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