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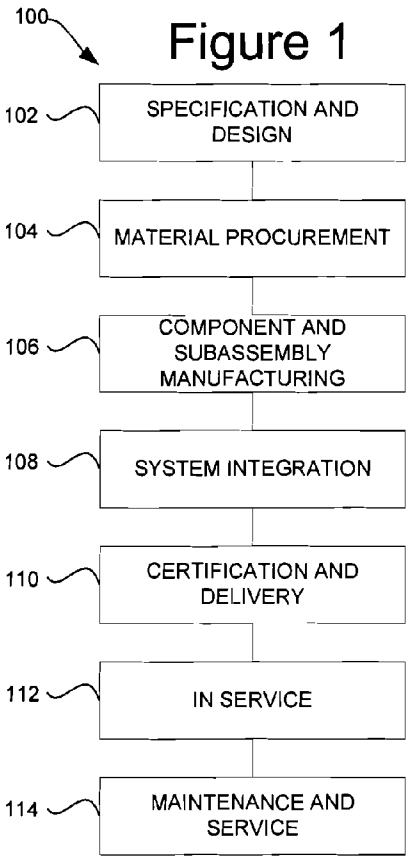

(57) Abstract: An apparatus comprises a portable computer, and program code stored on the portable computer. The program code is capable of being executed to establish a communications link with an aircraft network data processing system in an aircraft, obtain information about the aircraft over the communications link, display the information on a display device for the portable computer, receive user input to control a data processing system on the aircraft network data processing system in the aircraft, and send a number of commands to the data processing system in response to receiving the user input. PDA or handheld wireless device for tracking or monitoring the repair works or maintenance being performed on an aircraft. Commands and instructions can be sent to the peripherals connected to the isolated network of the aircraft or airplane.

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