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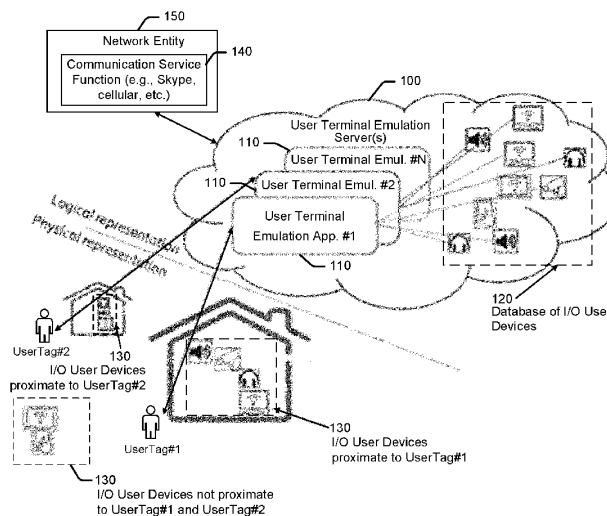


Figure 1

(57) **Abstract:** A user terminal emulation server (100) is provided that provides operational functionality of a user terminal using a networked set of I/O user devices (130) that are determined to be proximately located to a user (UserTag#1) and to have user interface capabilities that are combinable to provide the user (UserTag#1) with the ability to receive or initiate a communication service (140) with another user terminal through a network entity (150). The operations for emulating a user terminal may alternatively be performed by an I/O user device (130) that provides communication services (140) using other I/O user devices (130).

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