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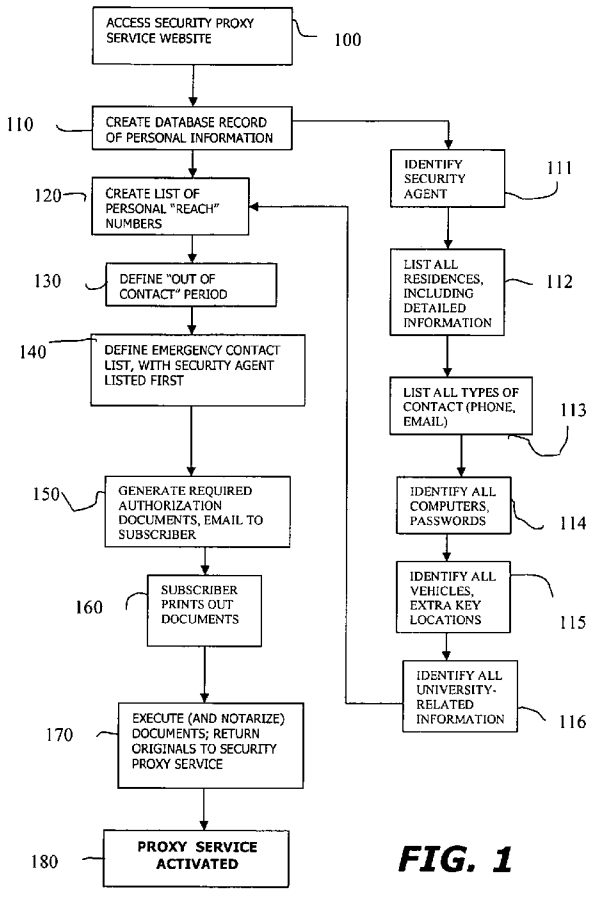


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A secure proxy service has been developed to authorize pre-defined individuals (defined as a "Security Agent") to gain access to otherwise privileged information/premises when an individual has "gone missing". The individual subscribing to the service defines and retains control of various factors such as: the time period to trigger the proxy service (i.e., missing for several days, missing for several weeks, etc.), the types of information to be accessed (i.e., only email, both premises and email, bank accounts, etc.), and the like. Once activated, the proxy allows the authorized individual(s) to gain access to the person's residence, computer accounts, bank accounts, etc. (via previously-executed "power of attorney" documents, when necessary) in an attempt to find clues regarding the missing person's location.

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