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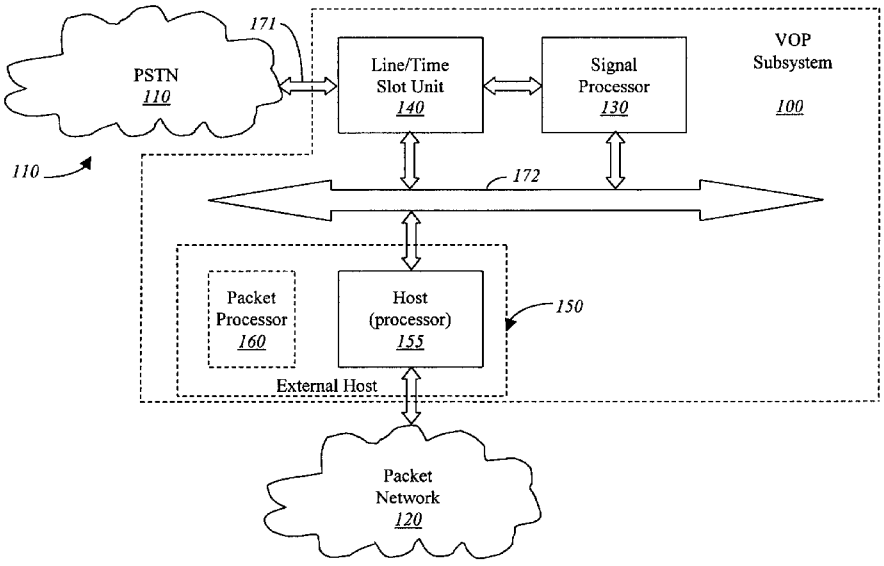
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(57) Abstract: One aspect of the invention relates to a messaging communication scheme for controlling, configuring, monitoring and communicating with a signal processor within a Voice Over Packet (VoP) subsystem without knowledge of the specific architecture of the signal processor. The messaging communication scheme may feature the transmission of control messages between a signal processor and a host processor. Each control message comprises a message header portion and a control header portion. The control header portion includes at least a catalog parameter that indicates a selected grouping of control messages and a code parameter that indicates a selected operation of the selected grouping.

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