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(57) Abstract: A method and system for managing and organizing software package installations are disclosed. In one embodiment, the method comprises receiving a software package from a computer source. One or more properties of the received software package are identified. The identified one or more properties of the received software package are stored in a first storage module. And the received software package is stored in a second storage module.

FIG. 1

- User 100A
- User 100B
- User 100C
- User 100n

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