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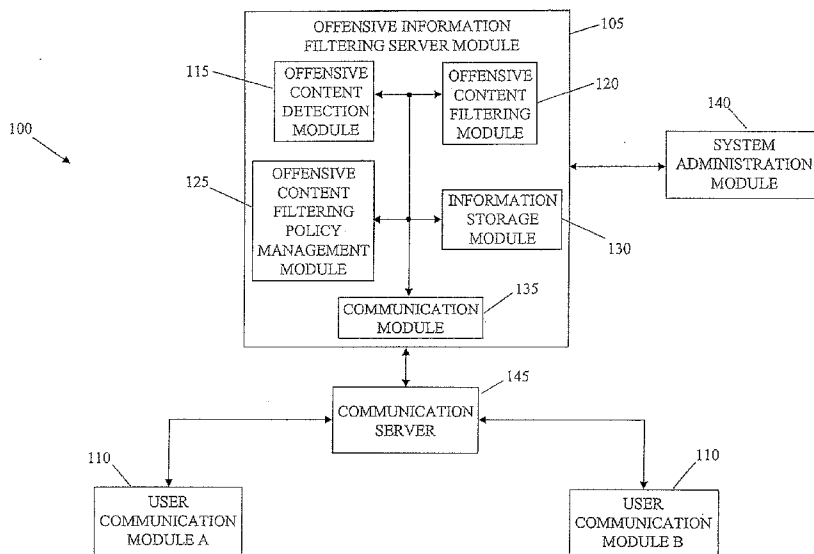
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to a system and method for filtering offensive information content in communication environments. The system includes an offensive information filtering server module in communication with a plurality of user communication devices. The offensive information filtering server module includes an offensive content detection module. The offensive content detection module is configured to detect offensive information content in communications between the user communication devices. The offensive information filtering server module includes an offensive content filtering module in communication with the offensive content detection module. The offensive content filtering module is configured to filter the offensive information content detected in the communications by the offensive content detection module.

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