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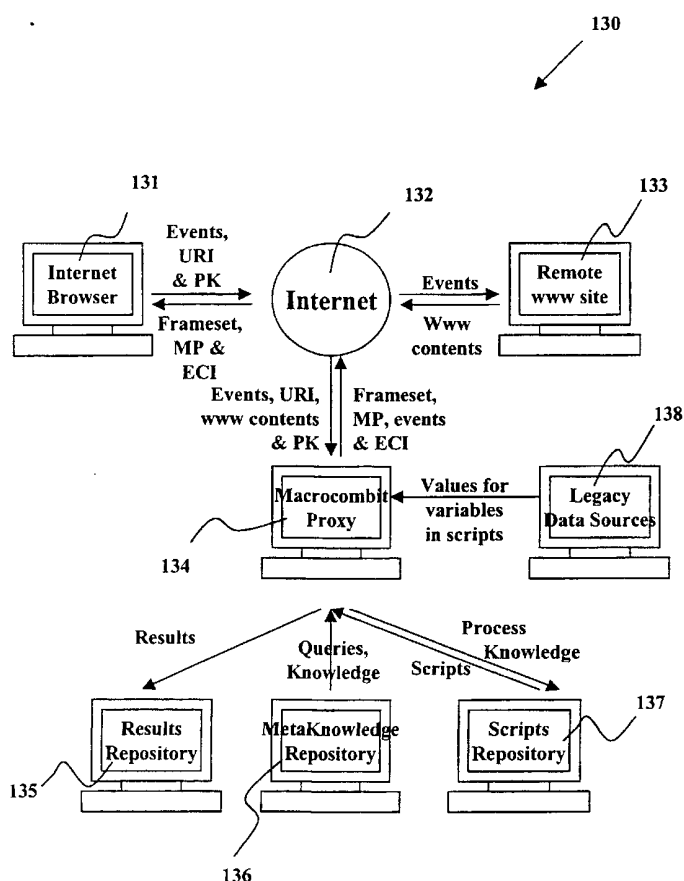
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(54) Title: A SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATING A WEB BROWSER APPLICATION



(57) Abstract: A system for automating events performable on Internet information, such as a Web page requested, by a user using a Web browser, is disclosed. The automating system operates by receiving the requested Internet information for viewing on the browser, and modifying the requested Internet information, including tagging data therein upon which an event is dependable. An event includes the clicking of a hyperlink in the Web page. The automating system also operates by monitoring occurrence of the event using the tagged data, and performing knowledge acquisition when the user performs the event, wherein knowledge being acquired relates to logic by which the user performs the event.



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