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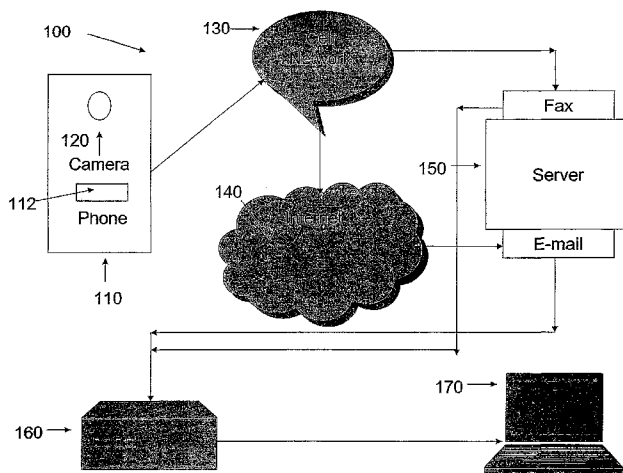
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(54) **Title:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CAPTURING AND PROCESSING BUSINESS DATA



(57) **Abstract:** A method and a system for interpreting information in a document are provided, with the system (150) receiving an image of a document from a remote source (120) and converting it into multiple sets of blocks of characters. Tags indicating likely meaning of blocks are assigned to them. At least some of the blocks have an associated score representing the probability that the characters in the block correctly represent the characters in the original image. The system (112) selects one set from multiple sets based on the scores associated to certain blocks determined by accessing remote information over the Internet (140). In another aspect, a method is provided for processing information received in the form of a message from a mobile handheld device (110) with a camera, where the message includes data representing an image of a document and an identifier of a type of the document. The method preferably provides image enhancement, information recognition and analysis selected based on the identified document type. An output of the system is preferably provided to the user in the form specified by the user, such as an e-mail.

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