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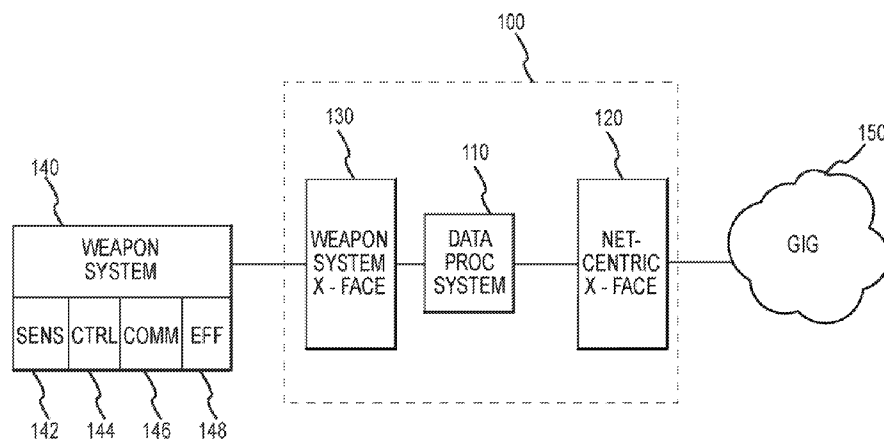


FIG.2

(57) Abstract: Methods and apparatus for information management systems according to various aspects of the present invention operate in conjunction with a system interface to communicate with an external system, such as a weapon (140), and a network interface (120) to communicate with a node connected to a network, such as the Global Information Grid (150). The information management system may further include a data processing system (110) in communication with the system interface (130) and the network interface (120) to enable the external system (140) to provide and consume services to and from a node connected to network.

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