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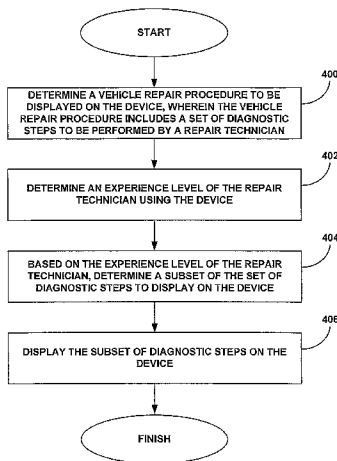


FIG. 4

(57) Abstract: A display device can display a diagnostic procedure used in diagnosing a problem with a vehicle. One or more steps in the diagnostic process may be assigned a level, such as a skill level. A user of the display device, such as a vehicle repair technician, can specify one of the possible levels. The user's selected level can then be used as a basis for altering how the display device displays the diagnostic procedure. For example, in one embodiment, the display device can omit from the displayed diagnostic procedure those steps or sub-steps that have a level that is lower than the user's selected level.

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