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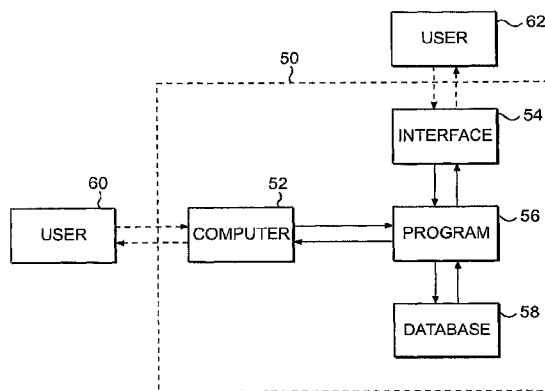


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A method is disclosed for auditing inventory as a function of an identifying tag. The identifying tag is indicative of at least one of a rating, a ranking within a hierarchical scale, a grade, or a type of product. The method also includes electronically communicating first data to a first user. The first data is indicative of the first check and includes at least one command configured to solicit second data from the first user. The method also includes establishing second data indicative of at least one of a location within the facility, a type of product stored within the facility, or a quantity of product stored within the facility, as a function of the at least one command. The method further includes comparing the second data with third data indicative of at least one of a predetermined location, a predetermined type of product, or a predetermined quantity of product.

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