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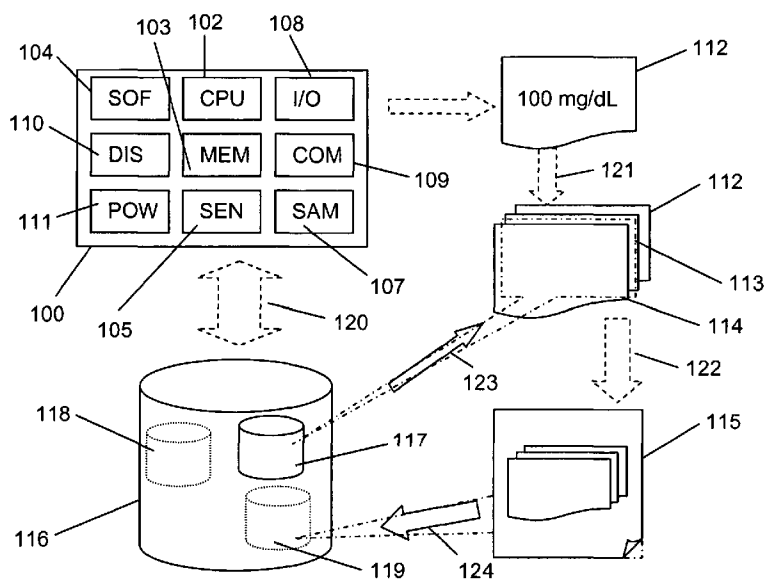
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FIG.1



(57) Abstract: This invention relates generally to a process for producing machine readable contextual diagnostic information and use of contextual diagnostic information for generating tangible and useful results. The process provides the highest level of integration of diagnostic information collected in a distributed or centralized system comprising diagnostic devices and a global computer network. More particularly, in certain embodiments, contextual diagnostic information are used in specific diagnostic related applications and business models including ecommerce.

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