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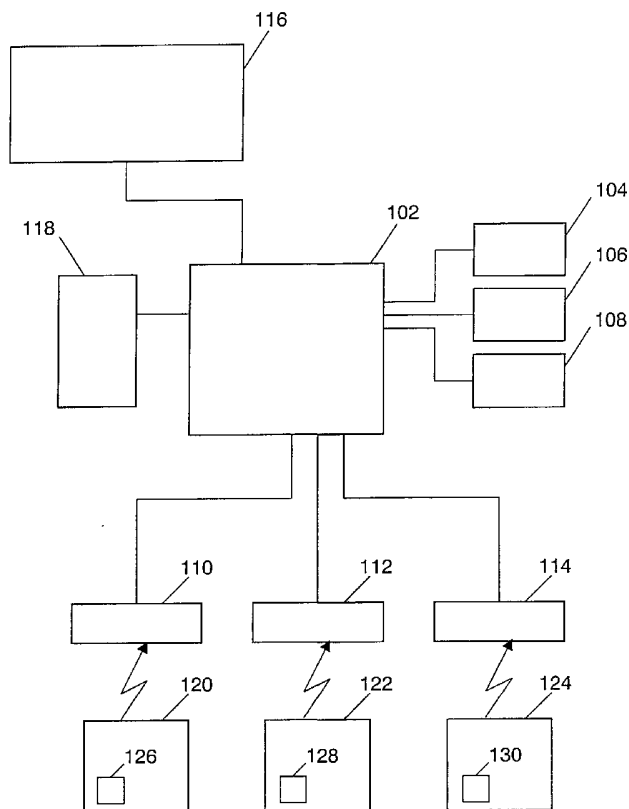
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a method and device for selecting an application to be displayed onto an output unit or screen, a computer program product and element for carrying out said method, as well as a method and device for determining the output device on which to display said application. A device for selecting an application to be displayed on at least one screen, contains one input unit that is associated with at least a first application unit, and another input unit that is associated with at least a second application unit in which an active input unit is identified, and the screen on which to display the associated application is determined upon identification by the input unit. The device enables an input unit to select an application to be displayed on a screen, which input unit is specially designed for the selected application.

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