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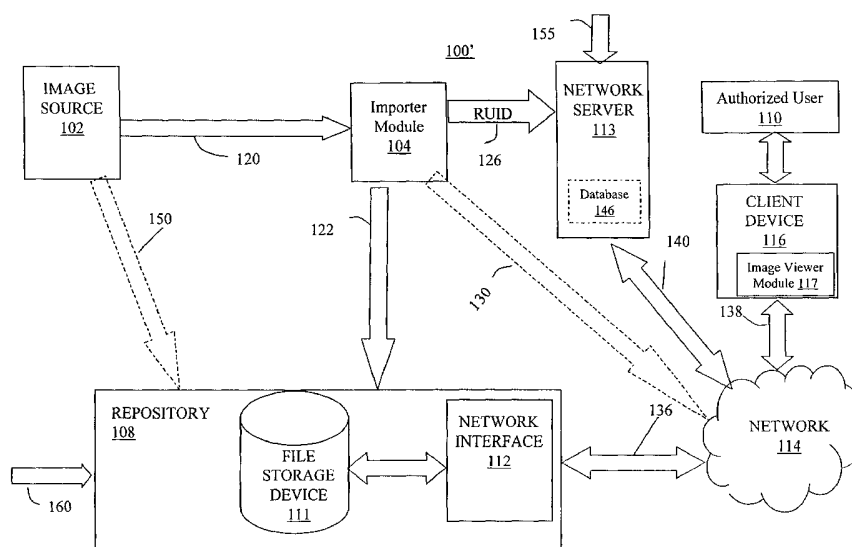
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(54) **Title:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REPOSITORY STORAGE OF PRIVATE DATA ON A NETWORK FOR DIRECT CLIENT ACCESS



(57) **Abstract:** In one respect, the invention relates to a method for storing an image (102) or a manifest that references a number of related images (102) in a repository (108). The method comprises receiving (120), by an importer (104), data, generating an identifier (126) associated with the data, the identifier (126) including a substantially random unique identifier (126), transmitting the data to a repository (108) and transmitting the identifier (126) to a location separate (113) and distinct from the repository (108) and the importer (104). In one embodiment, the image to a coded image (332). In another embodiment, the step of requesting the image (102) further comprises requesting the image (102) from a repository (108) using a standards-based protocol, and the step of transmitting the image (102) file using a proprietary or a standards-based protocol.



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