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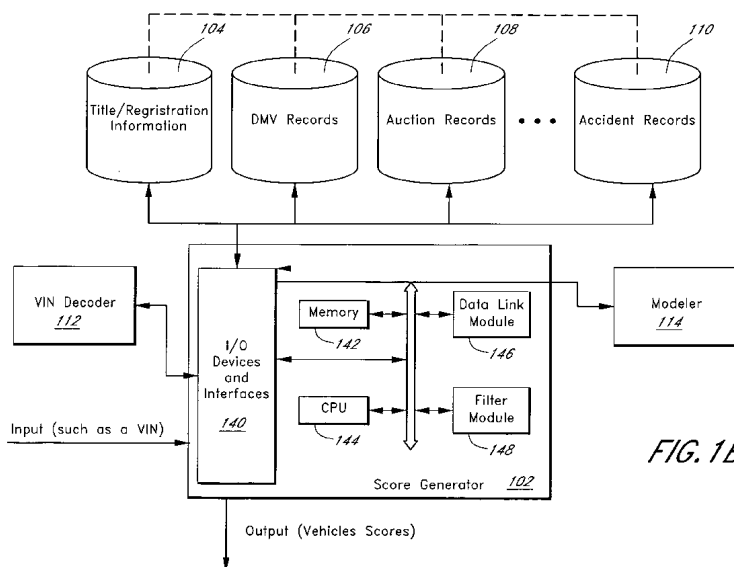


FIG. 1B

(57) Abstract: One embodiment of the system and method described herein provides a score generator system 102 that generates an automated vehicle specific valuation of a used car based on the physical and historical attributes of that vehicle. This score may indicate the likelihood that the vehicle will be on the road in a specific period of time. The score may give an absolute percentage of such likelihood or it may give a value relative to all other used vehicles in a database, all other used vehicles of the same make/model/year, or a certain subset of the vehicles in a database. In one embodiment, the score generator system 102 includes a data link module 146 for linking vehicle data and filter module 148 for applying a multi-level filters that process the linked vehicle data.



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