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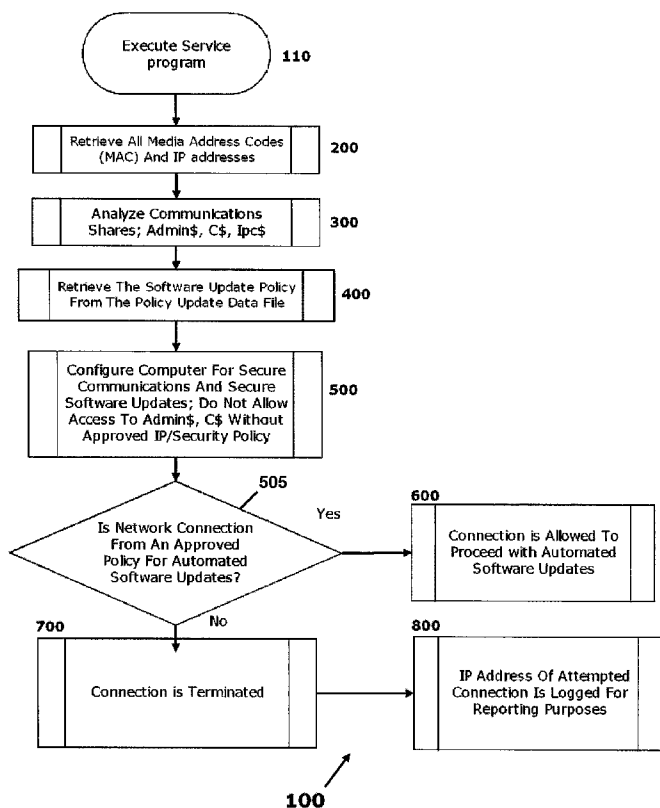
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(57) Abstract: A method of monitoring all network communications, including a real-time analysis of intercepting all networked connections and closing those network connections, including all connections across the Internet, except for those specific connections that will function to update a networked computer with new software or updates to existing software.

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