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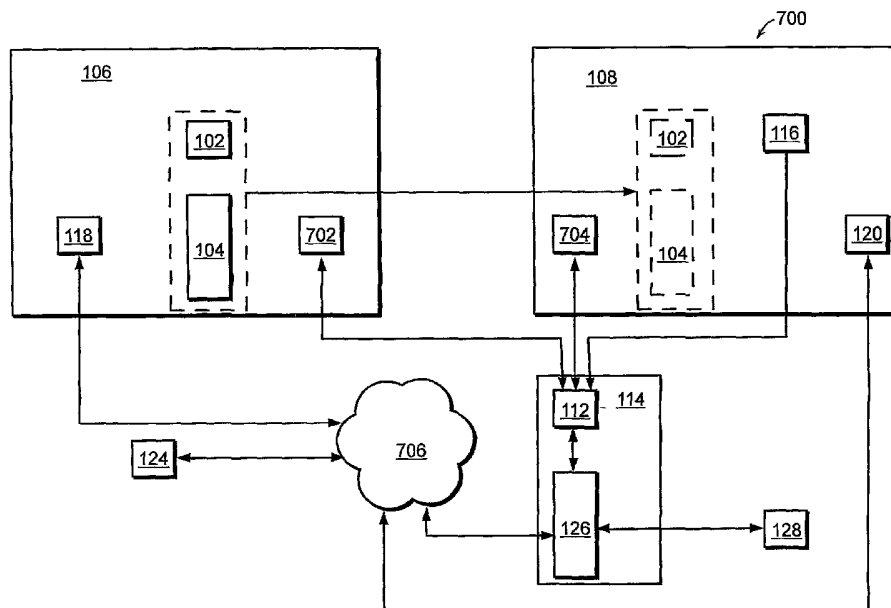
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to a system and method for collecting data concerning one or more aspects of a supply chain. A data base (112) is linked to data from a sensor (102), or other data reflecting a monitored physical or environmental condition or location of a product (104).

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