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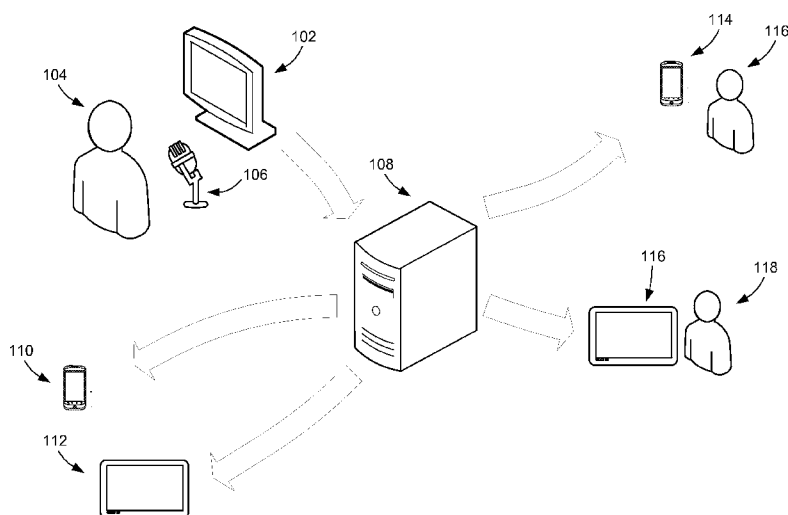


FIG. 1

(57) **Abstract:** Methods, systems, and apparatus, including computer programs encoded on computer storage media, for improved pronunciation. One of the methods includes receiving data that represents an audible pronunciation of the name of an individual from a user device. The method includes identifying one or more other users that are members of a social circle that the individual is a member. The method includes identifying one or more devices associated with the other users. The method also includes providing information that identifies the individual and the data representing the audible pronunciation to the one or more identified devices.



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