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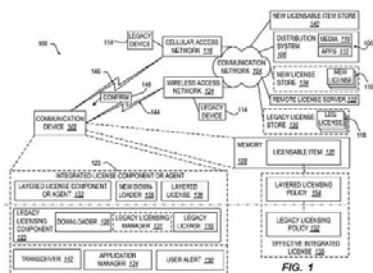
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(57) Abstract :

A methodology and apparatus for layered licensing is described. A licensable item is detected on a device. A legacy license associated with the licensable item is accessed wherein the legacy license corresponds to a legacy licensing policy. A layered license associated with the licensable item is accessed wherein the layered license corresponds to a layered licensing policy. The legacy licensing policy and the layered licensing policy are integrated into an integrated license and the integrated license is enforced.



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