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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Systems and methods for a security tool that verifies the security of a software package. An example method may involve identifying a plurality of components contained in a software package comprising one of a JAR file, an Android application package, a docker image, a container file, or a virtual machine image; comparing the components contained in the software package to a list of known components; classifying the software package as insecure when at least one of the components matches an insecure component, or as secure when each of the compared components matches a corresponding secure component on the list of known components; preventing addition of the software package to a software repository when the software package is classified as insecure; and when insecure, providing an interface to enable a user to request the components of the software package be added as a secure component on the list of known components.

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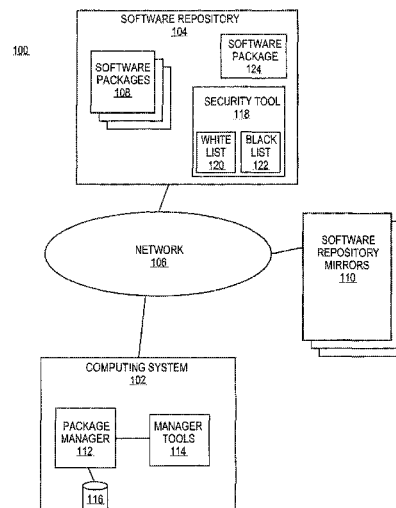
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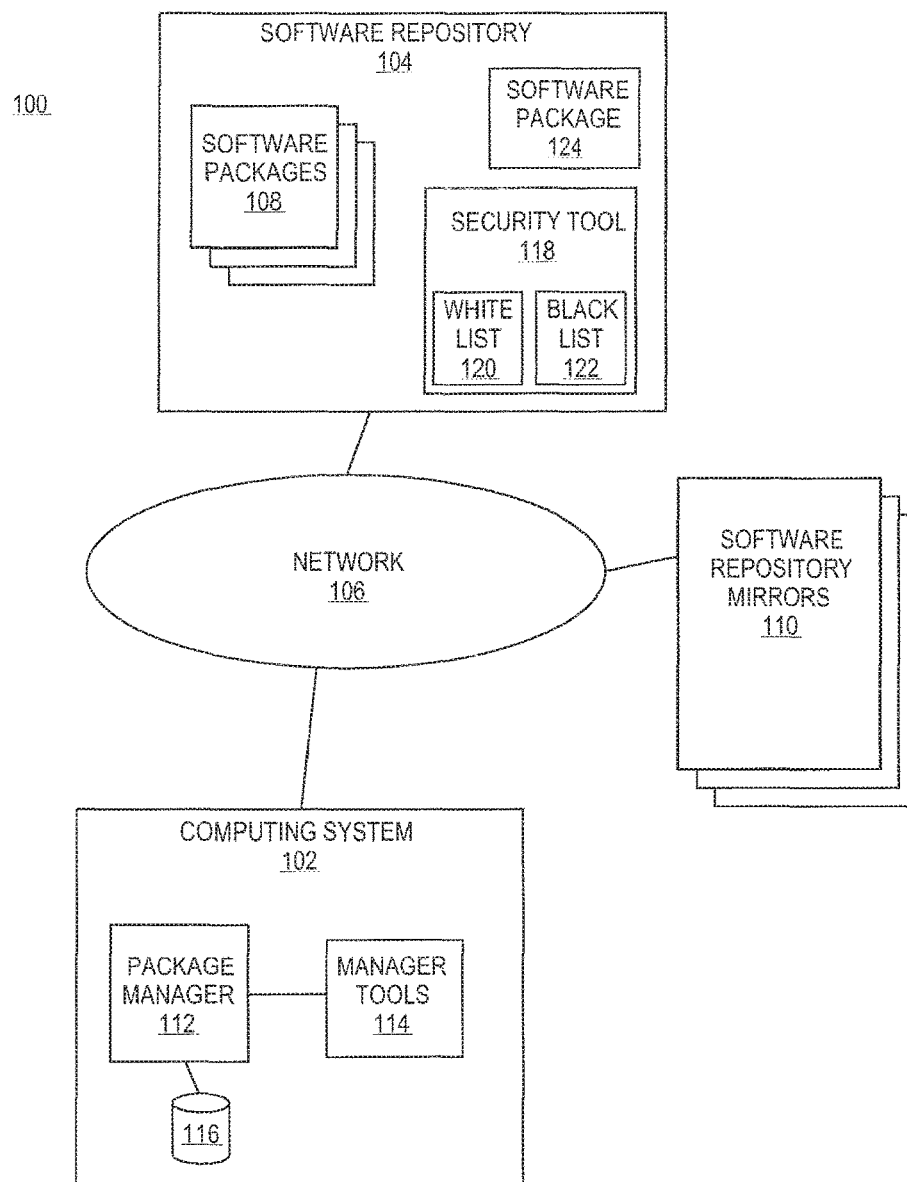
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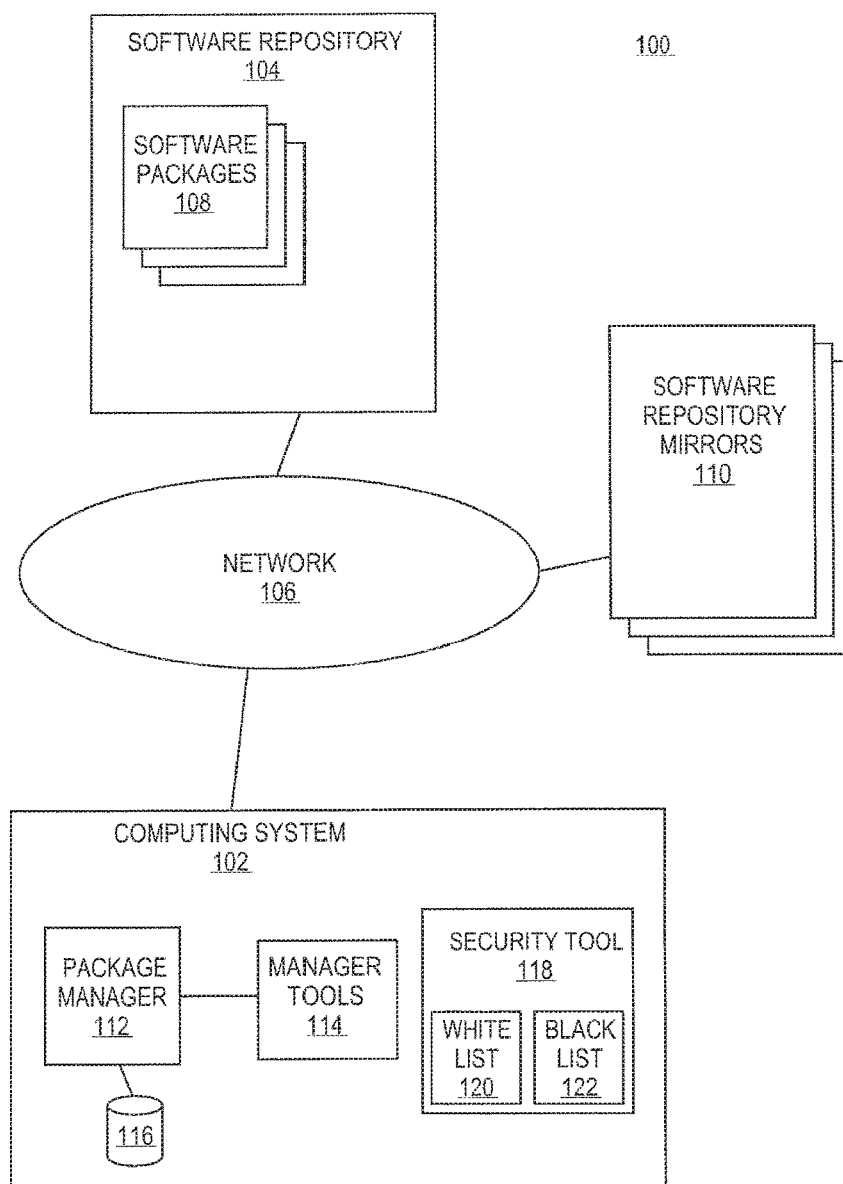
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**FIG. 1A**

**FIG. 1B**

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NAME	VERSION	SIZE	HASH	VENDOR	CVE REFERENCE	
PKGA.JAR	V.1	100MB	512,85d2a...	ABC,INC	ACERT, INC. CVE-2008-1234	* * *
PKGAI.JAR	V.2	10MB	512,85a1a...	AMC,INC	ACERT, INC CVE-2008-1234	* * *
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