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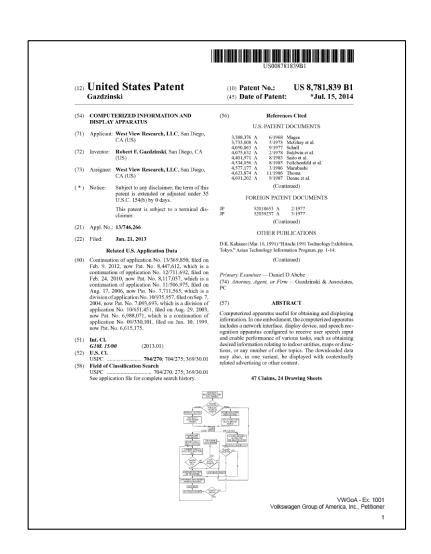
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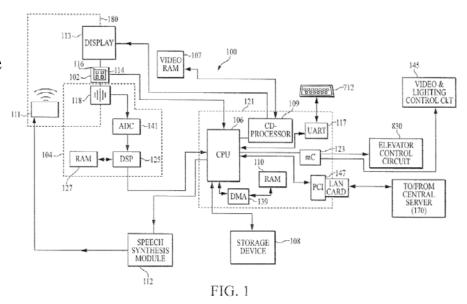


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The '839 patent describes an interactive display in an elevator that is responsive to verbal commands. Ex. 1001, 7:5-27.

Signals captured by microphone 118 as part of speech recognition module 104 are digitized by analog to digital converter 141 and processed using a speech recognition algorithm to produce digital representations of the user's speech. Ex. 1001 at 7:59-63.

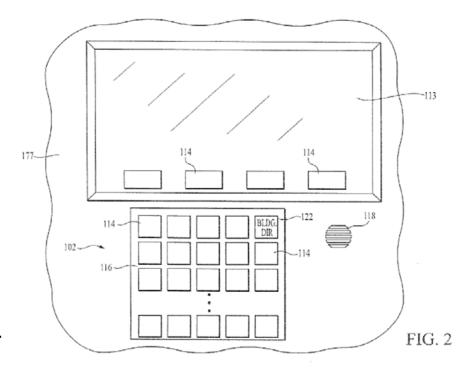
The digital representations are compared to a speech library to identify known words and the desired functionality is implemented. *Id.* at 7:63-8:2; Ex. 1002 at ¶ 3.



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A touch screen display 113, as shown in Fig. 2, generates messages or display formats based on the user's input and query. *See* Ex. 1001 at 8:45-47.

The user can speak the specific name of the party they wish to find, the speech recognition module 104 converts the detected speech to a digital format, and the digitized speech is compared to the contents of a directory file to find any matches. Ex. 1001 at 10:9-19.



Claim 1

Computerized apparatus useful for locating an organization or entity, the organization or entity being disposed within a building or structure, the apparatus comprising:

a wireless interface;

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data processing apparatus;

- a touch-screen input and display device;
- a speech digitization apparatus in data communication with the data processing apparatus; and
- a storage apparatus in data communication with the data processing apparatus, said storage apparatus comprising at least one computer program, said at least one program being configured to:
 - receive a digitized speech input via the speech digitization apparatus, the input relating to an organization or entity which a user wishes to locate;
 - based at least in part on the input, causing recognition of at least one word therein relating to the organization or entity, and identification of a location associated with the organization or entity based at least in part on the at least one recognized word, the location being inside of the building or structure; and
- provide a graphical or visual representation of the location on the touch screen input and display device in order to aid a user in finding the organization or entity, the graphical or visual representation of the location also comprising a graphical or visual representation of at least the immediate surroundings of the organization or entity, the immediate surroundings being inside the building or structure.

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