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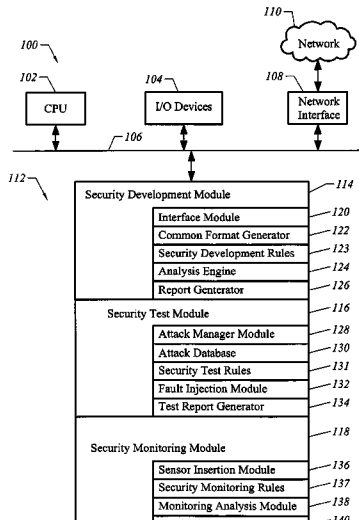
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A computer readable medium includes executable instructions to analyze program instructions for security vulnerabilities. The executable instructions convert diverse program instruction formats to a common format. A system model is derived from the common format. A static analysis is performed on the system model to identify security vulnerabilities. Security vulnerabilities are then reported.

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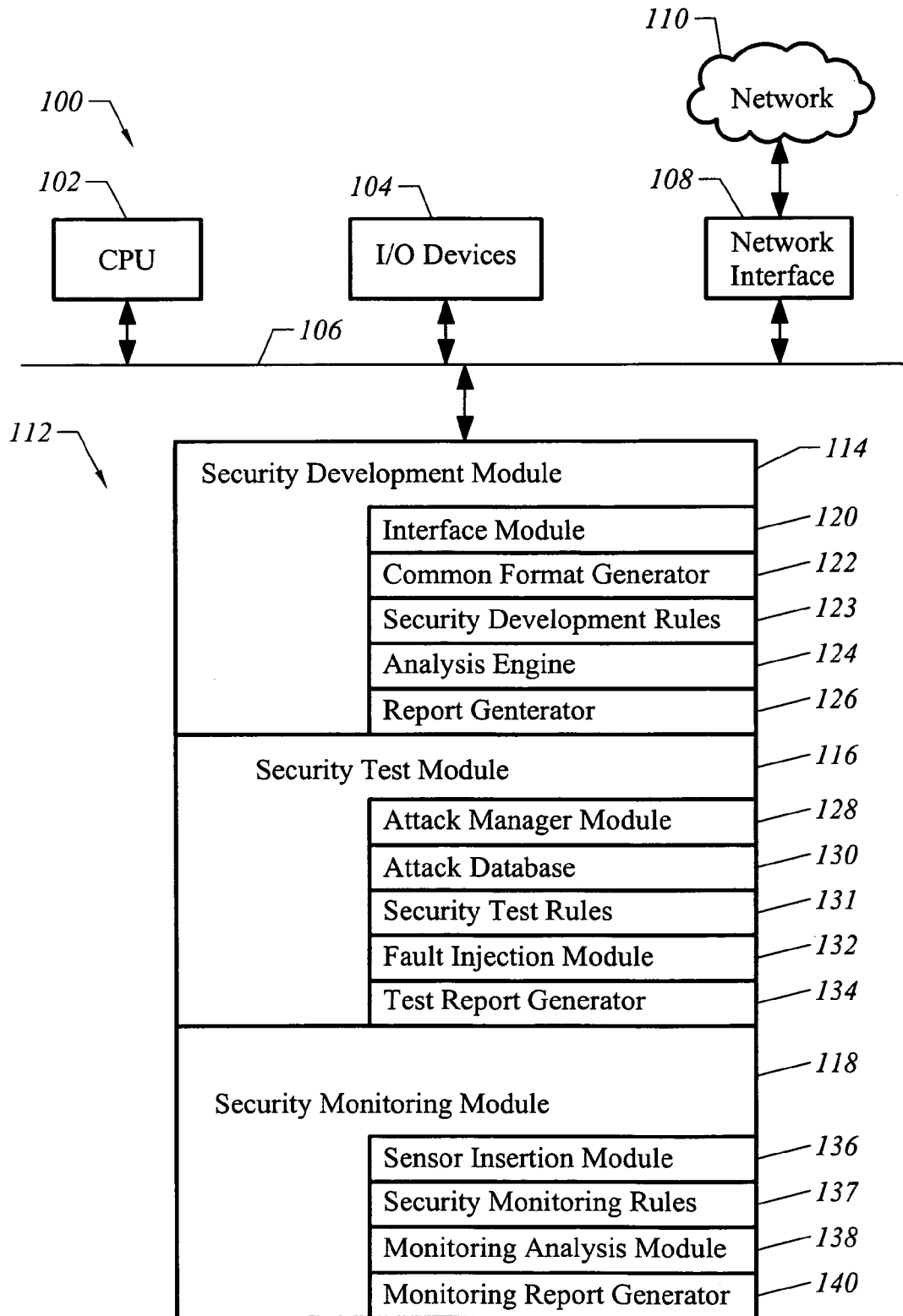


FIG. 1

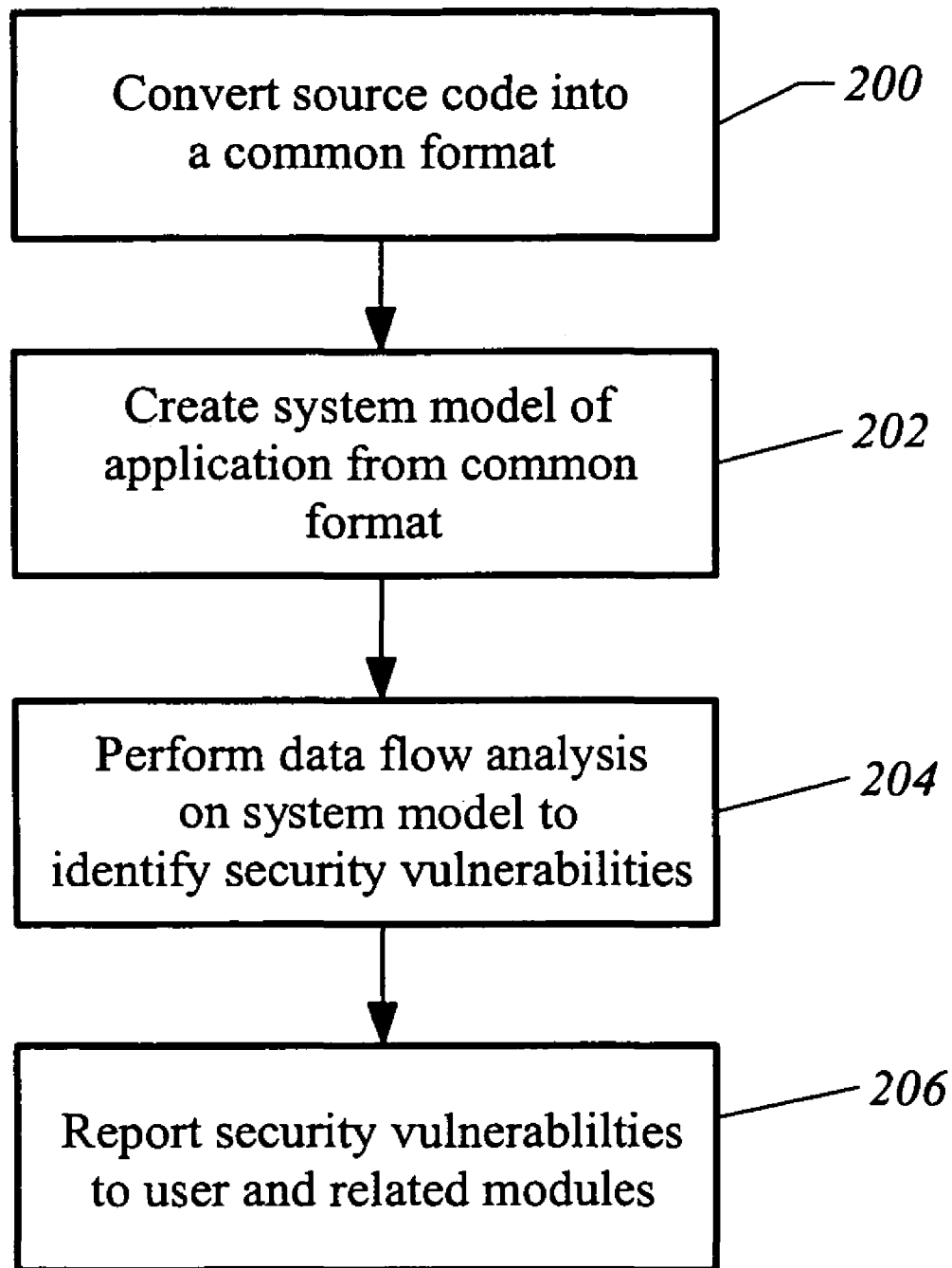


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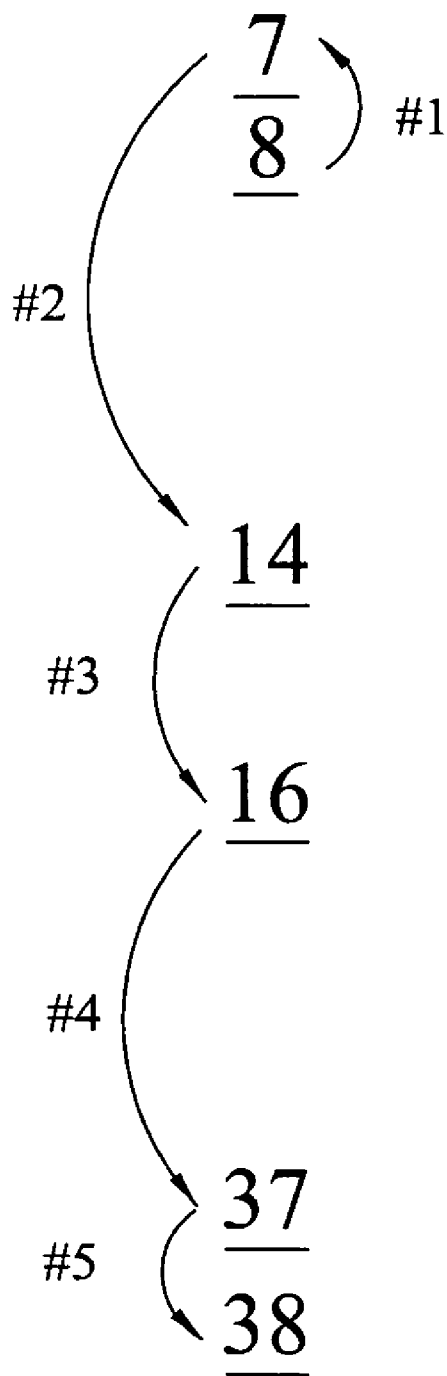


FIG. 2A

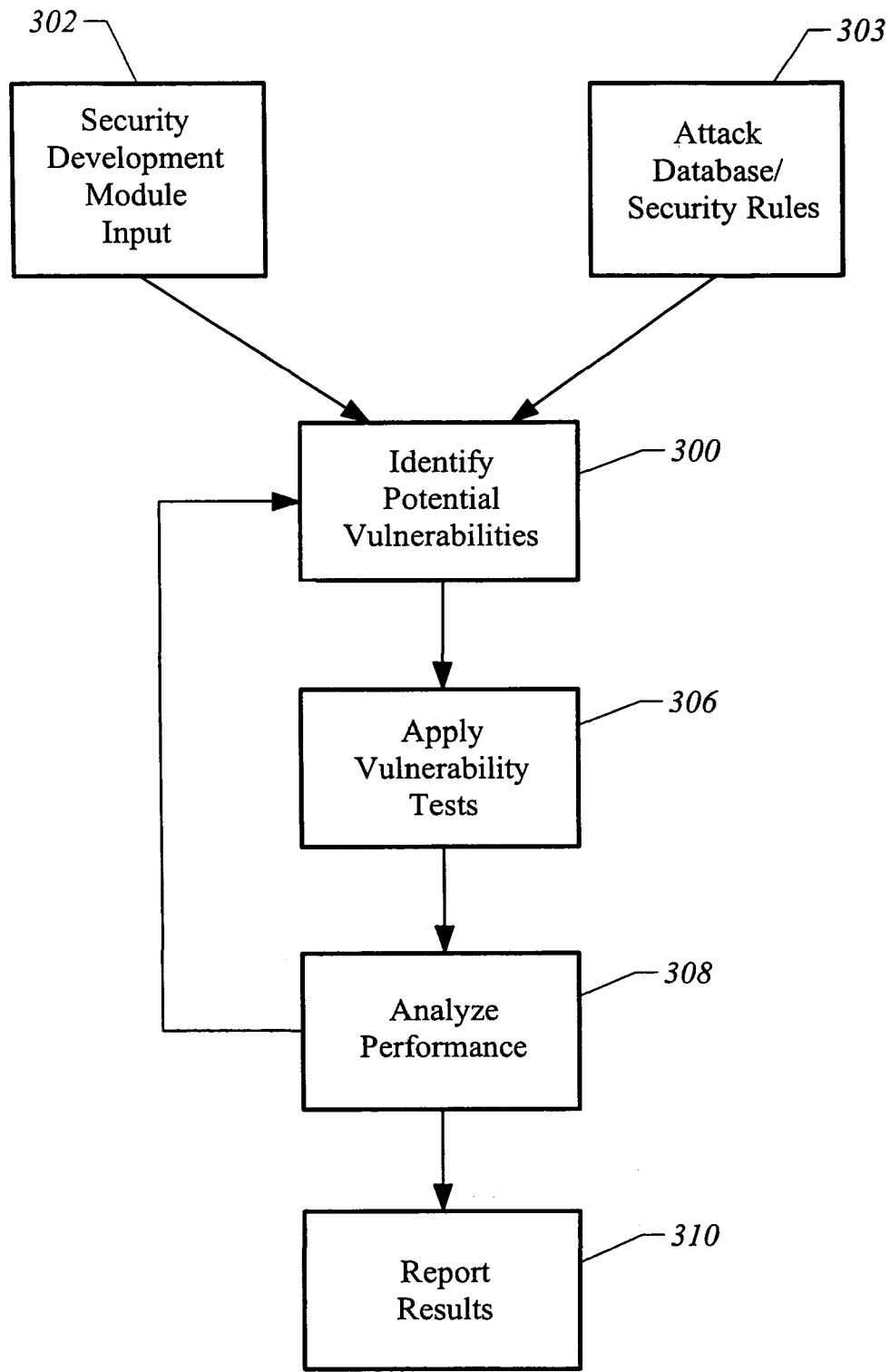


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