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(57) Abstract <p>This is a stand-alone computer (1) process that uses a single information engine to produce a collection of relational data that is used to perform any, or all, of four operations involved in the detection of various types of computer viruses in real time. The four operations are: (1) system integrity checking, (2) known virus detection, (3) unknown variant detection, and (4) new virus analysis and detection.</p>		

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