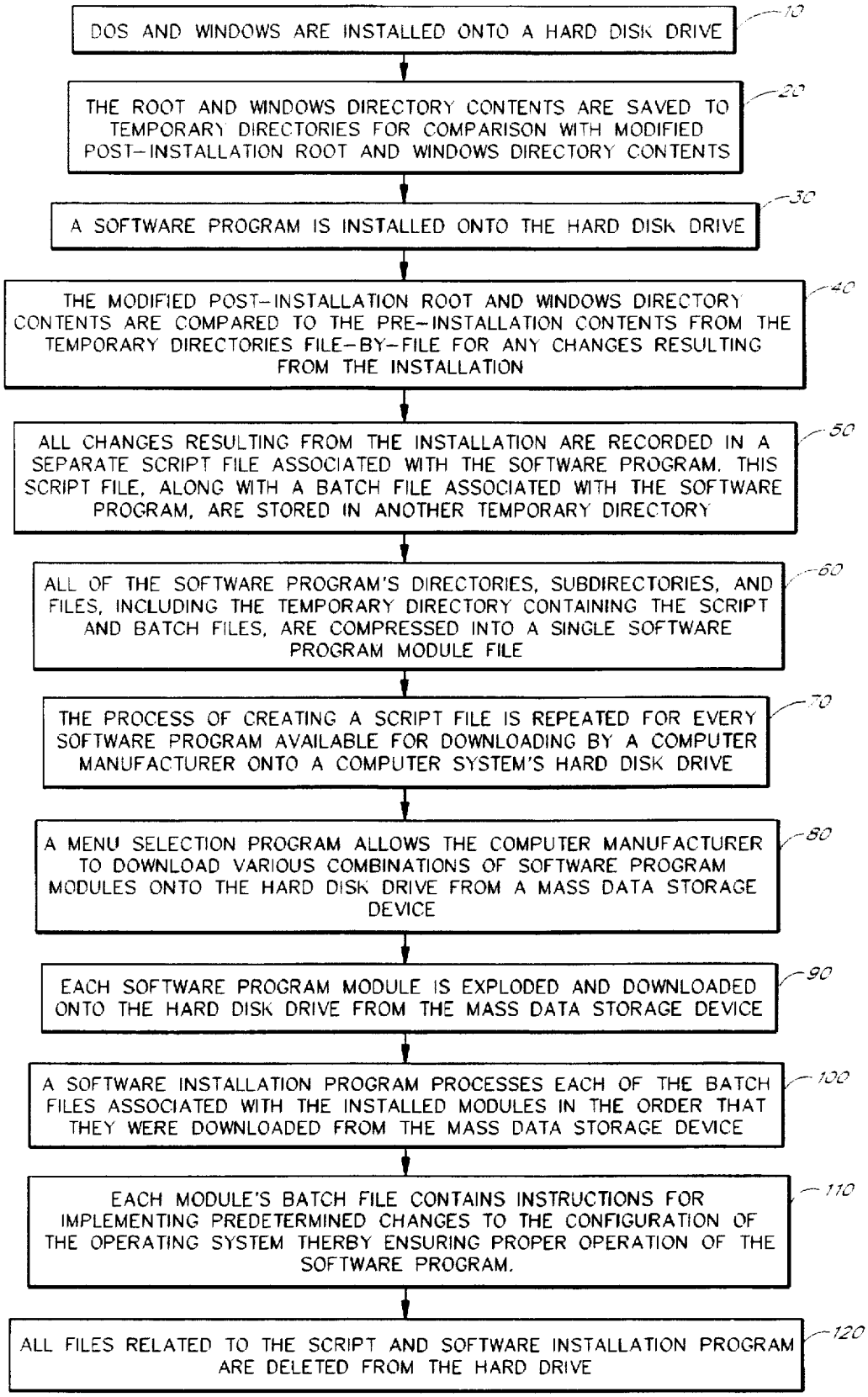
DOS AND WINDOWS ARE INSTALLED ONTO A HARD DISK DRIVE
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THE ROOT AND WINDOWS DIRECTORY CONTENTS ARE SAVED TO TEMPORARY DIRECTORIES FOR COMPARISON WITH MODIFIED POST-INSTALLATION ROOT AND WINDOWS DIRECTORY CONTENTS
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A SOFTWARE PROGRAM IS INSTALLED ONTO THE HARD DISK DRIVE
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THE MODIFIED POST-INSTALLATION ROOT AND WINDOWS DIRECTORY CONTENTS ARE COMPARED TO THE PRE-INSTALLATION CONTENTS FROM THE TEMPORARY DIRECTORIES FILE-BY-FILE FOR ANY CHANGES RESULTING FROM THE INSTALLATION
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ALL CHANGES RESULTING FROM THE INSTALLATION ARE RECORDED IN A SEPARATE SCRIPT FILE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOFTWARE PROGRAM. THIS SCRIPT FILE, ALONG WITH A BATCH FILE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOFTWARE PROGRAM, ARE STORED IN ANOTHER TEMPORARY DIRECTORY
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ALL OF THE SOFTWARE PROGRAM'S DIRECTORIES, SUBDIRECTORIES, AND FILES, INCLUDING THE TEMPORARY DIRECTORY CONTAINING THE SCRIPT AND BATCH FILES, ARE COMPRESSED INTO A SINGLE SOFTWARE PROGRAM MODULE FILE
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THE PROCESS OF CREATING A SCRIPT FILE IS REPEATED FOR EVERY SOFTWARE PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOADING BY A COMPUTER MANUFACTURER ONTO A COMPUTER SYSTEM'S HARD DISK DRIVE
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A MENU SELECTION PROGRAM ALLOWS THE COMPUTER MANUFACTURER TO DOWNLOAD VARIOUS COMBINATIONS OF SOFTWARE PROGRAM MODULES ONTO THE HARD DISK DRIVE FROM A MASS DATA STORAGE DEVICE
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EACH SOFTWARE PROGRAM MODULE IS EXPLODED AND DOWNLOADED ONTO THE HARD DISK DRIVE FROM THE MASS DATA STORAGE DEVICE
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A SOFTWARE INSTALLATION PROGRAM PROCESSES EACH OF THE BATCH FILES ASSOCIATED WITH THE INSTALLED MODULES IN THE ORDER THAT THEY WERE DOWNLOADED FROM THE MASS DATA STORAGE DEVICE
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EACH MODULE'S BATCH FILE CONTAINS INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING PREDETERMINED CHANGES TO THE CONFIGURATION OF THE OPERATING SYSTEM THERBY ENSURING PROPER OPERATION OF THE SOFTWARE PROGRAM.
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ALL FILES RELATED TO THE SCRIPT AND SOFTWARE INSTALLATION PROGRAM ARE DELETED FROM THE HARD DRIVE
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FIG. 1