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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Embodiments of the invention are directed to systems, methods, and computer program products for providing intelligent proactive identification of, and protection against, malfeasant data collection, user device control, or user account access. The invention utilizes a continuous data analysis technique in order to recognize patterns in device data and network communications indicative of remote device control requests, and responds to these identified data points by implemented an automated solution to protect users against unauthorized access of their devices or accounts.

