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## (57) Abstract:

The present invention discloses a system (100) and method (200) for blocking one or more IP addresses based on predetermined authentication rules. The system (100) includes a device (106) that is attached to a host device, and the system allows for acquiring access to various files from the host device upon connection. The system receives network traffic data associated with an incoming connection request, authenticating the request based on predetermined authentication rules, and determining the IP address associated with the request. The determined IP address is then analyzed against a list of blocked IP addresses and compared to a threshold value. If the IP address exceeds the threshold value, it is blocked, denying access to the requesting entity. The system logs the blocked IP address and connection request details and transmits a notification to a computing device, informing about unsuccessful attempts and security risks.

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