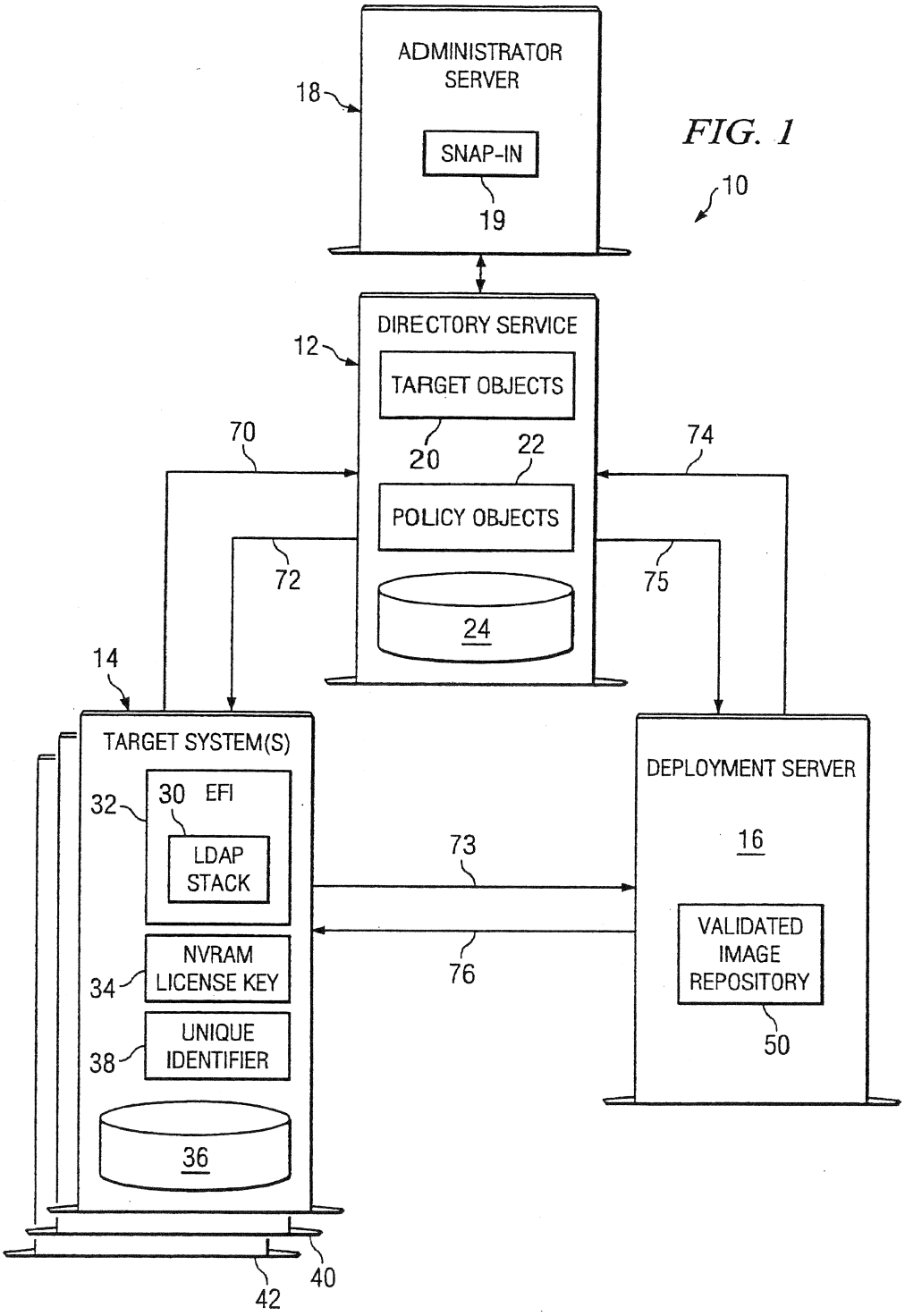

ADMINISTRATOR SERVER
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SNAP-IN
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DIRECTORY SERVICE
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TARGET OBJECTS
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POLICY OBJECTS
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TARGET SYSTEM(S)
30 EFI
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LDAP STACK
NVRAM LICENSE KEY
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UNIQUE IDENTIFIER
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DEPLOYMENT SERVER
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VALIDATED IMAGE REPOSITORY
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FIG. 1

FIG. 2

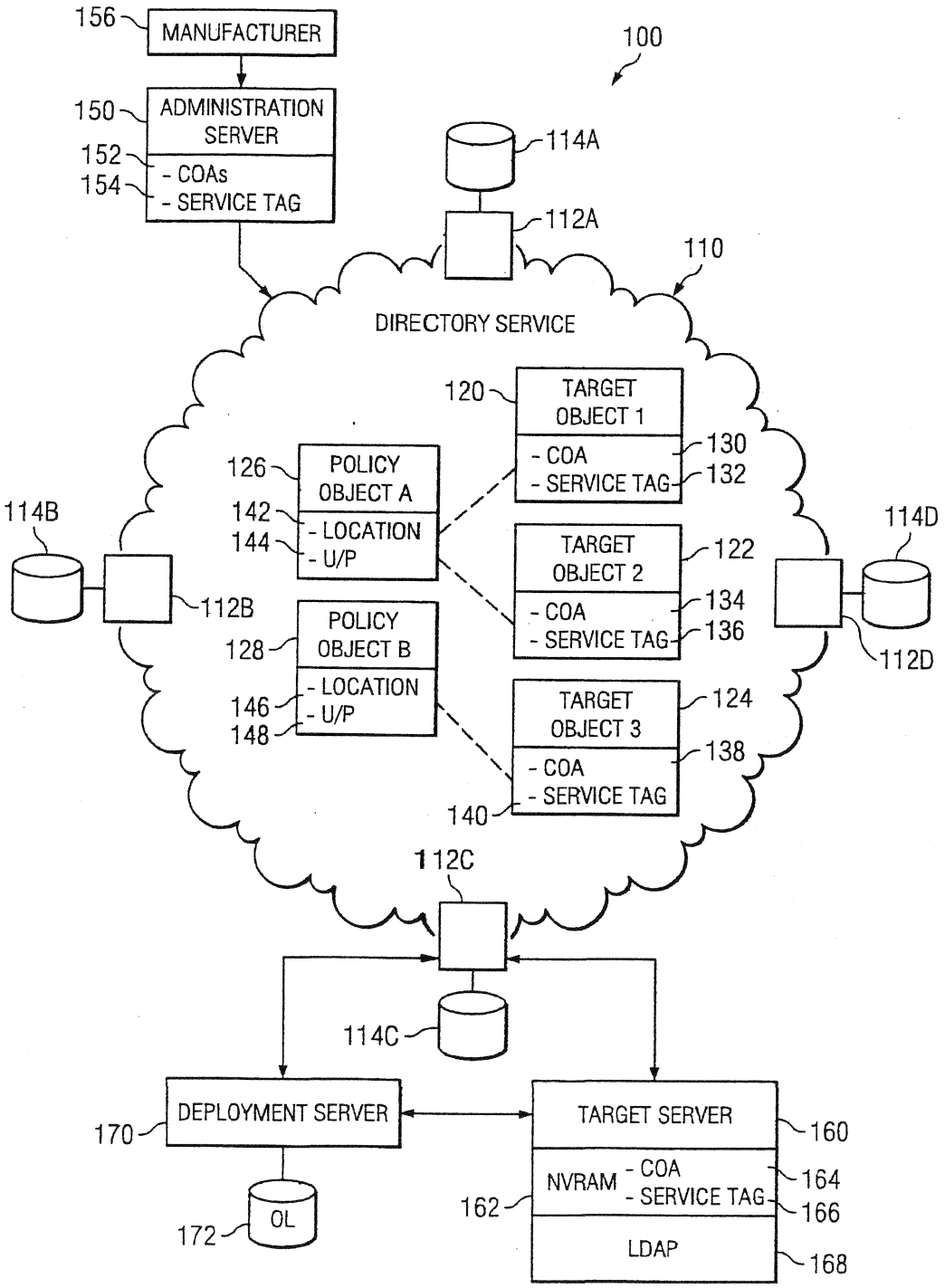
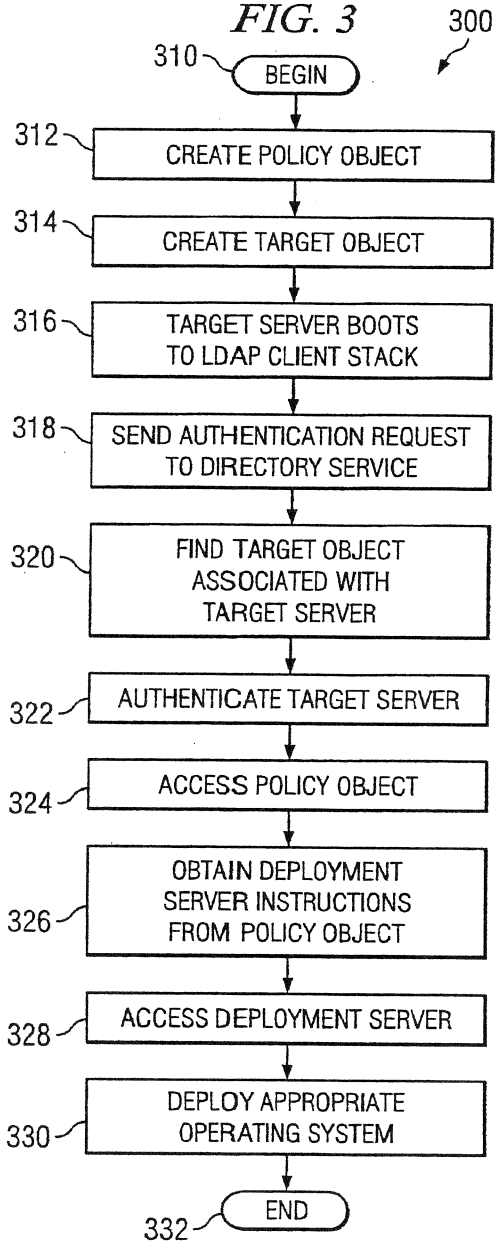

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MANUFACTURER
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ADMINISTRATION SERVER
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- COAs
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- SERVICE TAG
114A
112A
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DIRECTORY SERVICE
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TARGET OBJECT 1
- COA
- SERVICE TAG
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POLICY OBJECT A
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- LOCATION
144
- U/P
114B
112B
TARGET OBJECT 2
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- COA
- SERVICE TAG
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114D
112D
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POLICY OBJECT B
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- LOCATION
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- U/P
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- COA
- SERVICE TAG
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112C
114C
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DEPLOYMENT SERVER
TARGET SERVER
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NVRAM
- COA
- SERVICE TAG
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FIG. 3


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BEGIN
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CREATE POLICY OBJECT
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CREATE TARGET OBJECT
316
TARGET SERVER BOOTS TO LDAP CLIENT STACK
318
SEND AUTHENTICATION REQUEST TO DIRECTORY SERVICE
320
FIND TARGET OBJECT ASSOCIATED WITH TARGET SERVER
322
AUTHENTICATE TARGET SERVER
324
ACCESS POLICY OBJECT
326
OBTAIN DEPLOYMENT SERVER INSTRUCTIONS FROM POLICY OBJECT
328
ACCESS DEPLOYMENT SERVER
330
DEPLOY APPROPRIATE OPERATING SYSTEM
332
END