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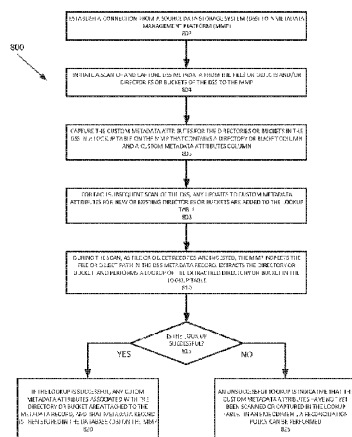
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- (54) **Title:** CUSTOM METADATA TAG INHERITANCE BASED ON A FILESYSTEM DIRECTORY TREE OR OBJECT STORAGE BUCKET

- (57) **Abstract:** A method and/or system of managing metadata are disclosed that include connecting a source data storage system (DSS) that stores both data and metadata to a metadata management platform (MMP); scanning metadata records onto the MMP from the DSS; storing metadata attributes for at least one of the group consisting of directories and buckets on the DSS in a look-up table on the MMP; and adding updated metadata attributes to the look-up table on the MMP for each subsequent scan of the DSS.



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