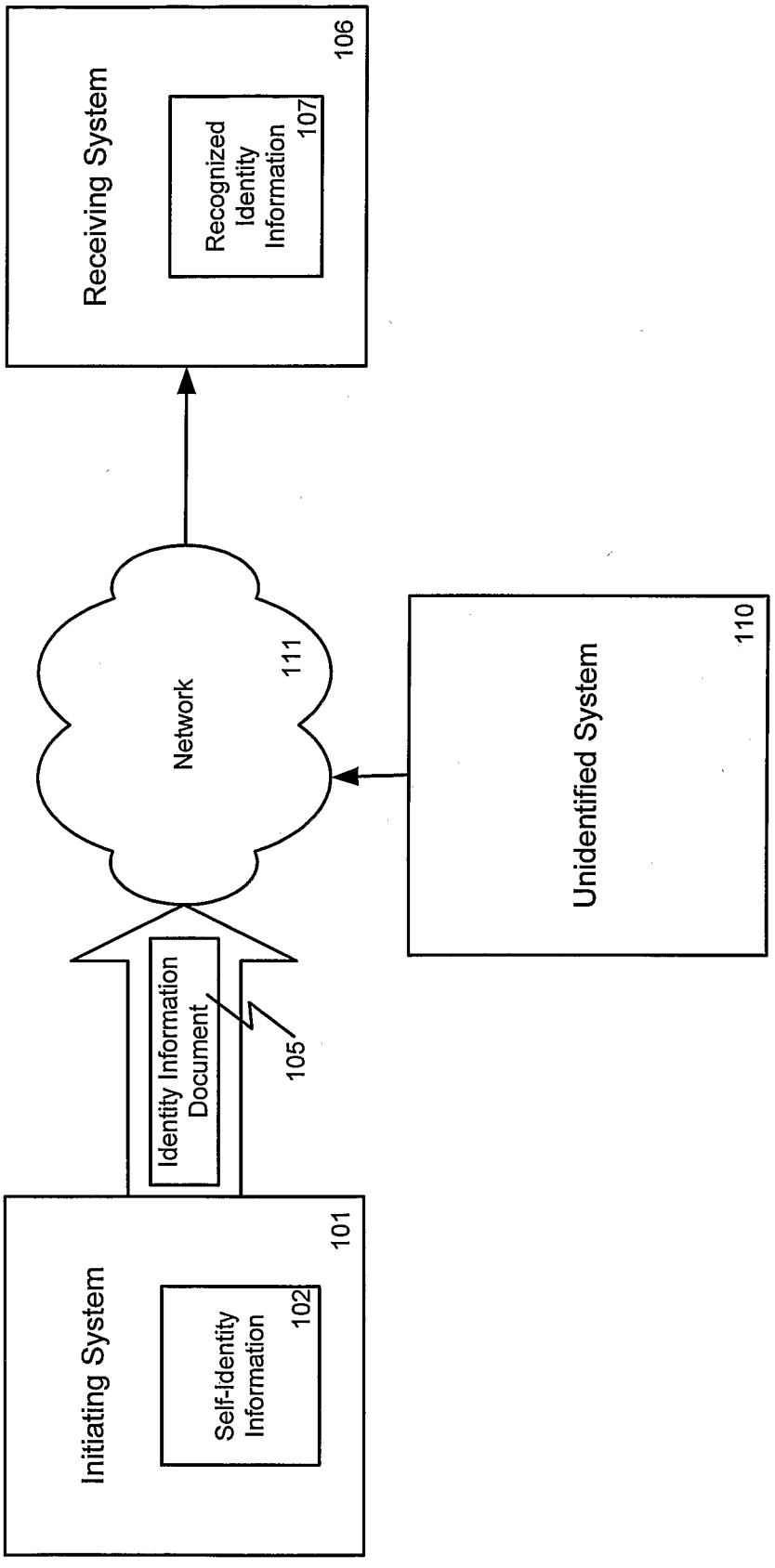

Receiving System
106
Recognized Identity Information
107
Network
111
Unidentified System
110
Identity Information Document
105
Initiating System
101
Self-Identity Information
102

FIG. 1

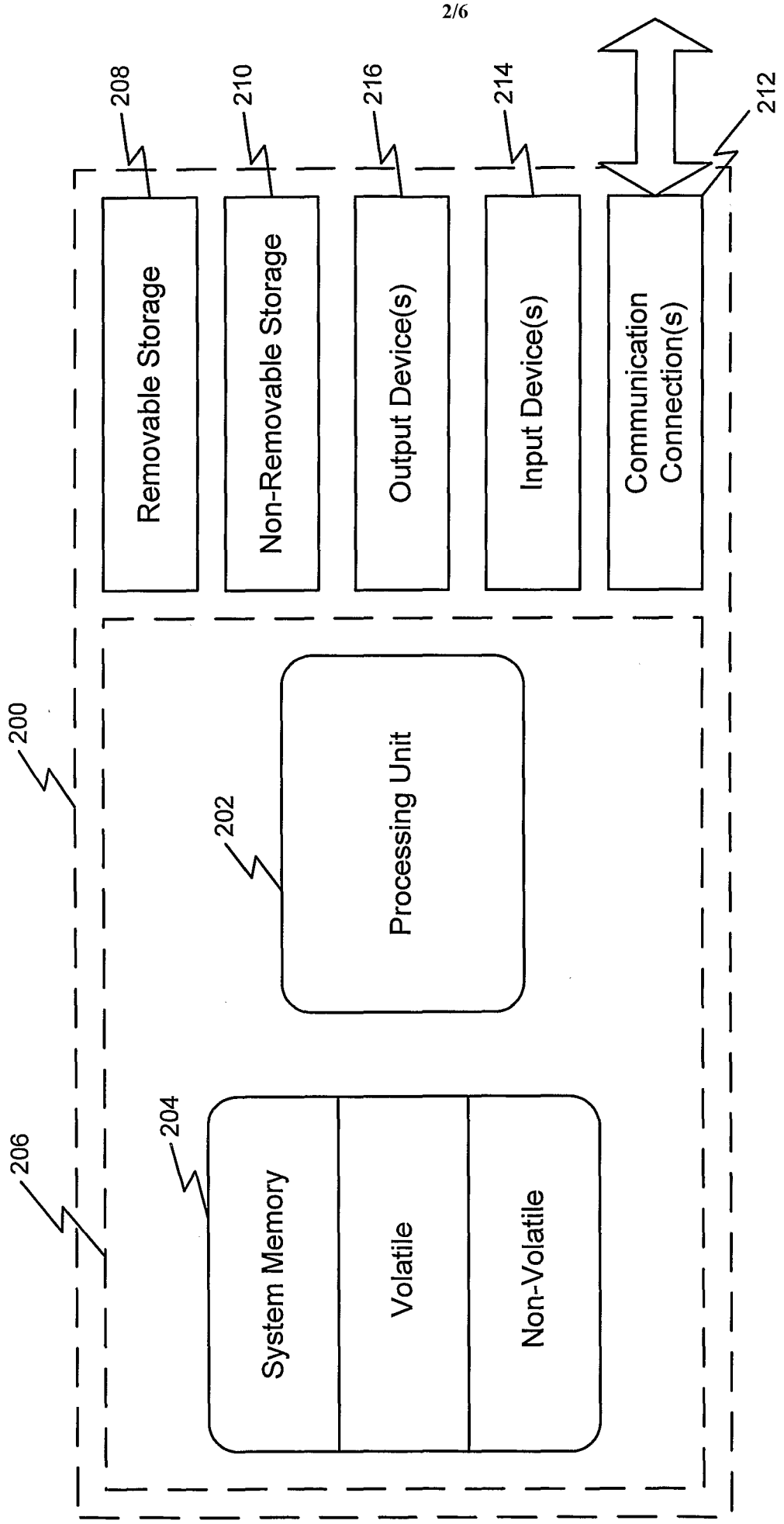

208
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216
214
212
Removable Storage
Non-Removable Storage
Output Device(s)
Input Device(s)
Communication Connection(s)
200
202
Processing Unit
206
204
System Memory
Volatile
Non-Volatile

FIG. 2

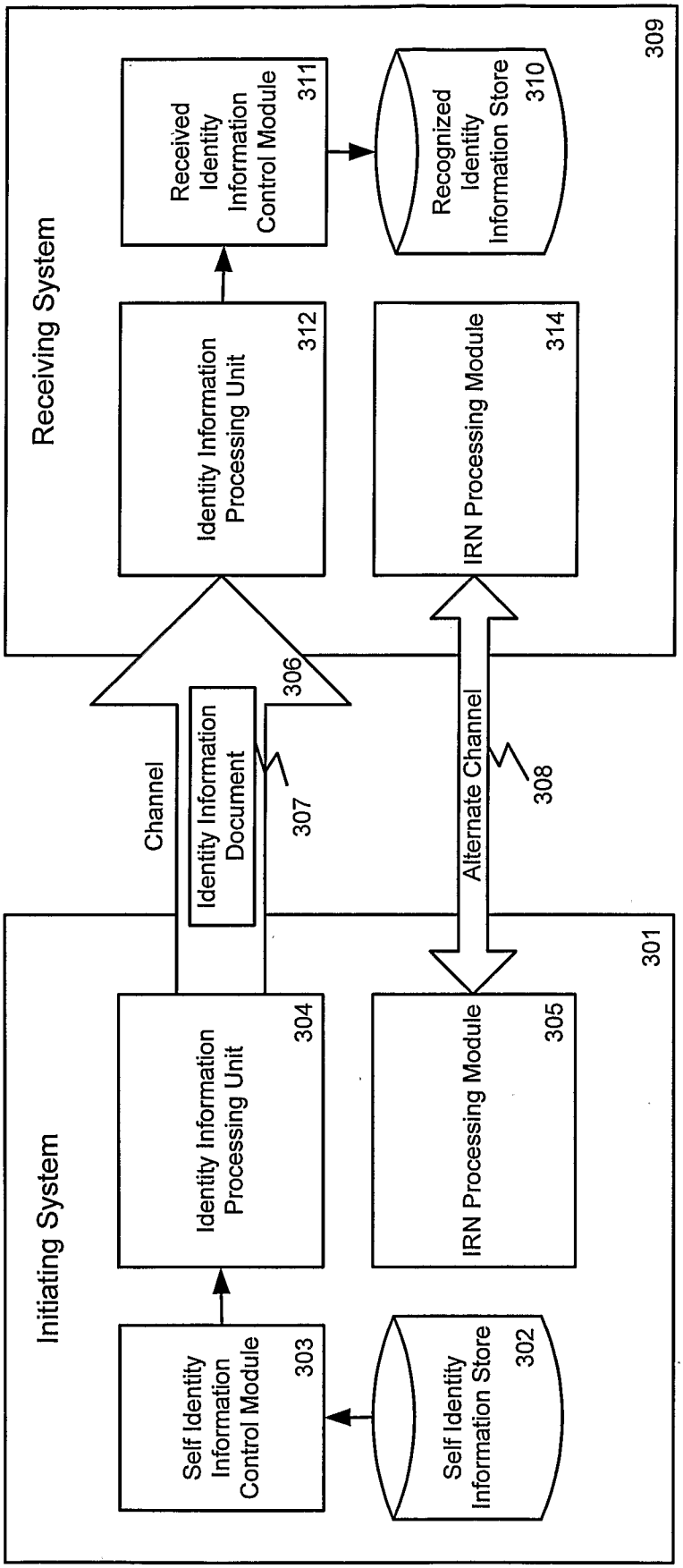

Receiving System
309
Received Identity Information Control Module
311
Recognized Identity Information Store
310
Identity Information Processing Unit
312
IRN Processing Module
314
306
Channel
Identity Information Document
307
Alternate Channel
308
Initiating System
301
Identity Information Processing Unit
304
IRN Processing Module
305
Self Identity Information Control Module
303
Self Identity Information Store
302

FIG. 3

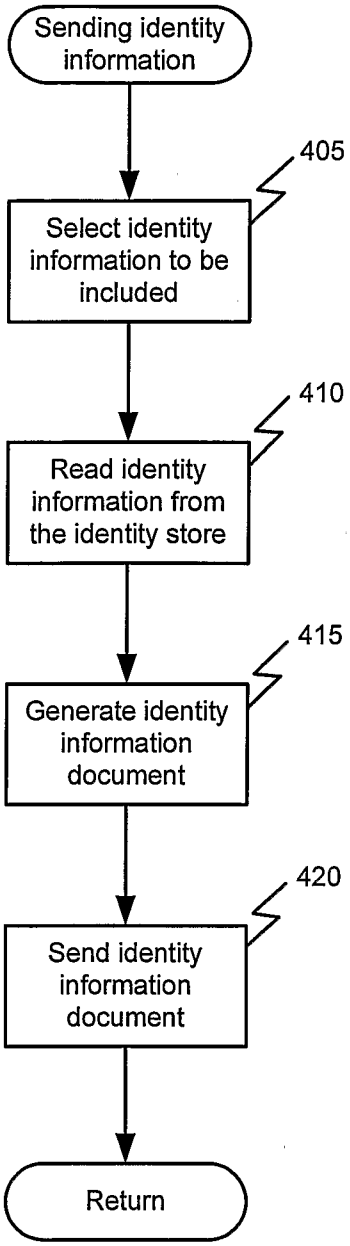

Sending identity information
405
Select identity information to be included
410
Read identity information from the identity store
415
Generate identity information document
420
Send identity information document
Return

FIG. 4

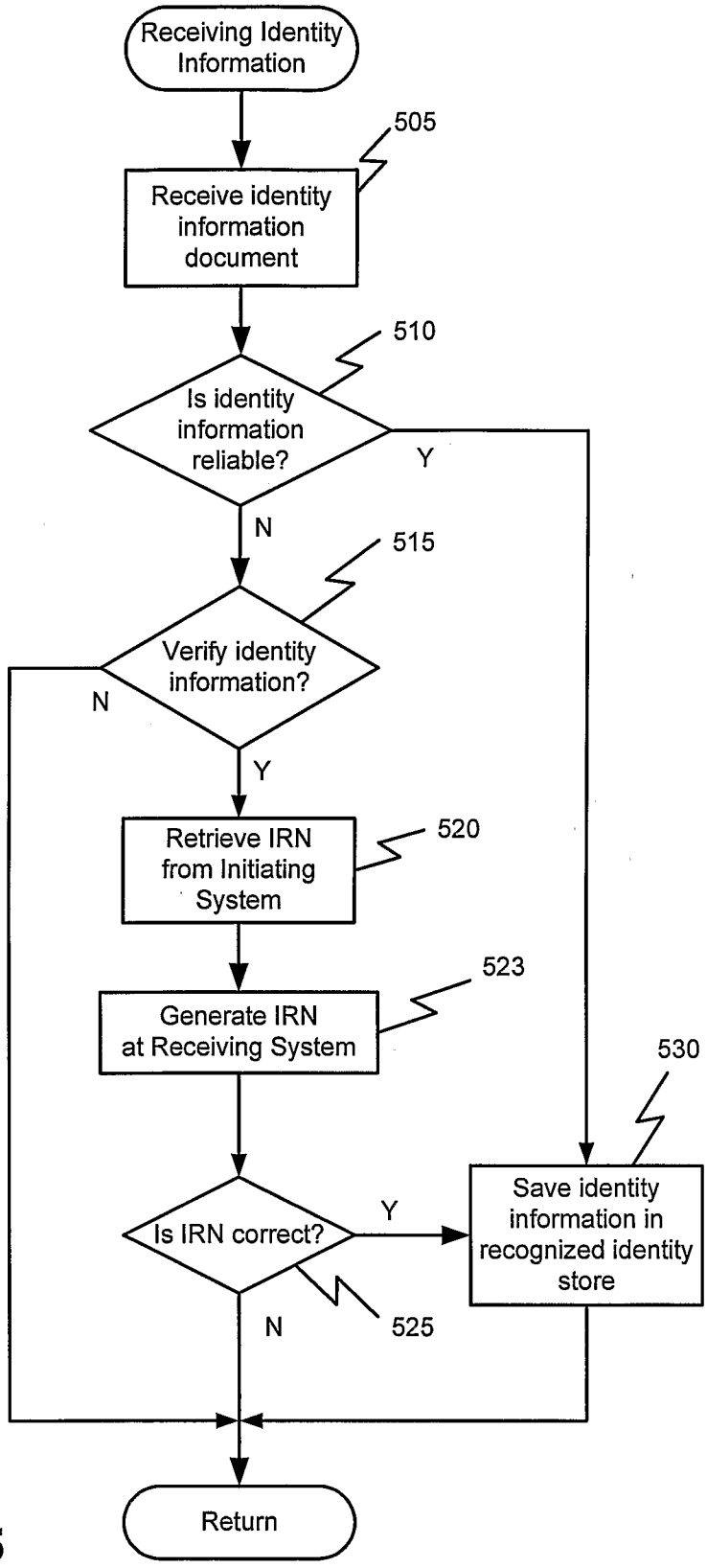

Receiving Identity Information
505
Receive identity information document
510
Is identity information reliable?
Y
N
515
Verify identity information?
N
Y
520
Retrieve IRN from Initiating System
523
Generate IRN at Receiving System
530
Is IRN correct?
Y
Save identity information in recognized identity store
N
525
Return

FIG. 5

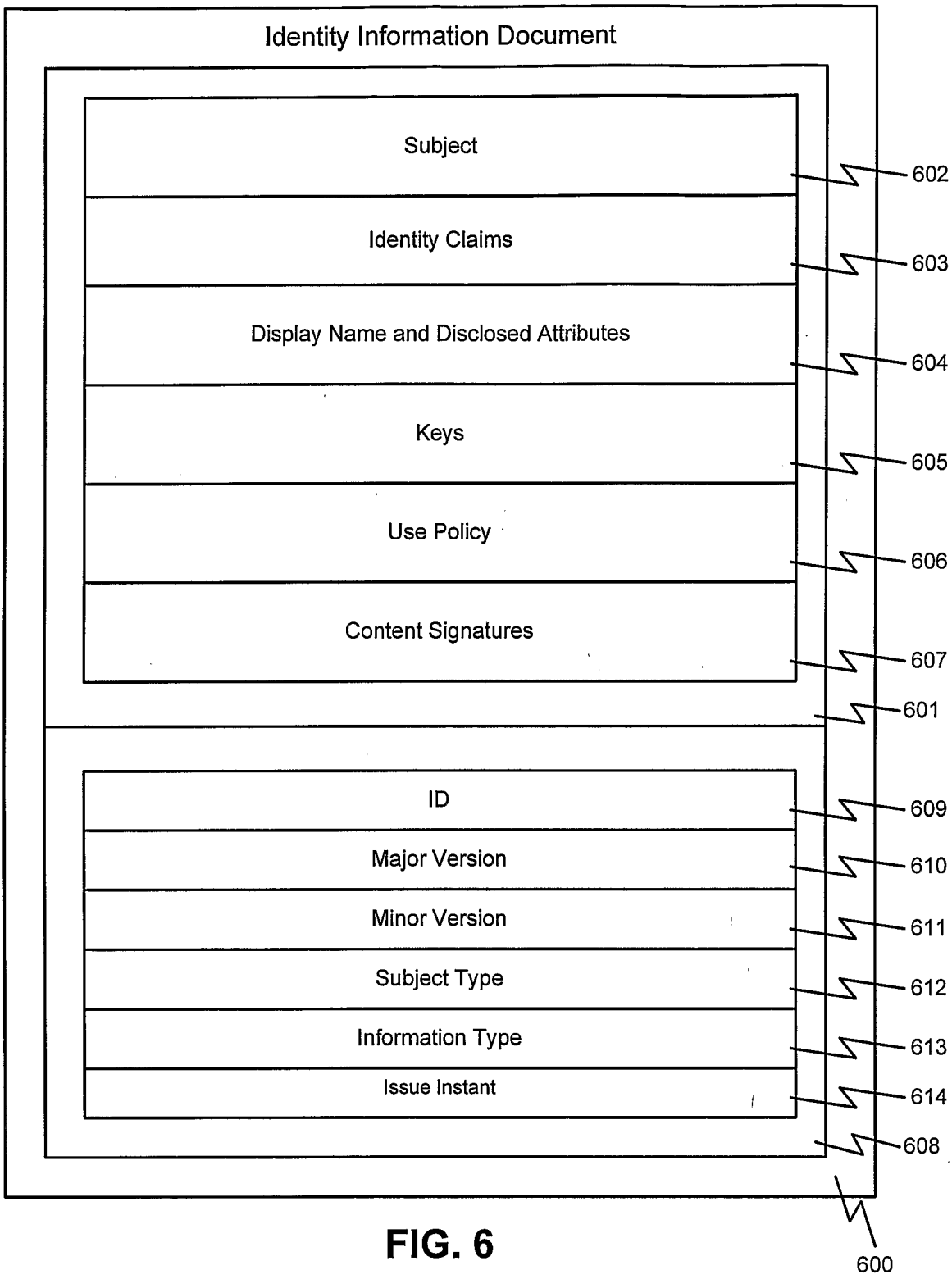

Identity Information Document
Subject
Identity Claims
Display Name and Disclosed Attributes
Keys
Use Policy
Content Signatures
ID
Major Version
Minor Version
Subject Type
Information Type
Issue Instant
602
603
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FIG. 6