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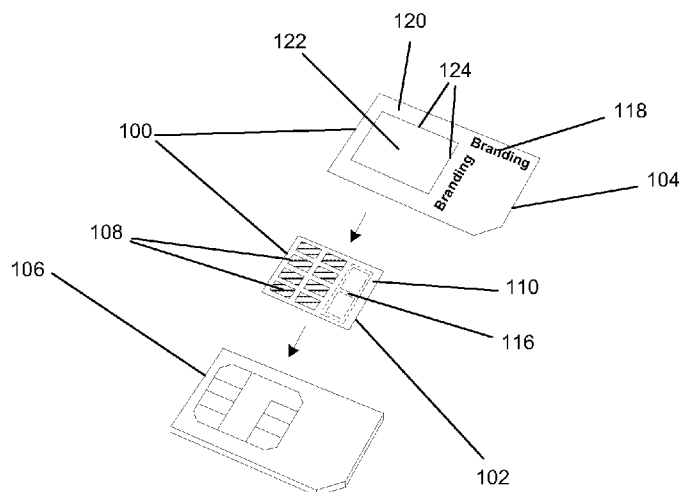


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A cryptographic label is provided for enabling a mobile communications device to perform secure communications. The label comprises a flexible printed circuit having a first set of electrical contacts disposed on a top side of the circuit for interfacing to a mobile communications device, a second set of electrical contacts disposed on a bottom side of the circuit for interfacing to a communication card, and a hardware security module disposed in the circuit and coupled to the first and second sets of electrical contacts. The label is characterised in that it further includes a skirt attached to the flexible printed circuit, the skirt having an adhesive portion on at least a bottom side thereof which, in use, bonds to a communication card to attach the label to the communication card. The skirt is capable of having printed indicia provided on a top side thereof.