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(54) Title: SECURE IDENTITY VERIFICATION

(57) Abstract: Embodiments of the present application relate to a method, apparatus, and system for verifying an identity of a user. The method includes receiving a preset key that is associated with a key carrier that is a physical object, storing the preset key in a database storing mappings between a plurality of preset keys and a plurality of users, receiving a verification key in connection with an identity verification of a user, retrieving the preset key associated with the user from the database, determining whether the verification key matches the preset key associated with the user, and causing a determination of whether the key carrier is authentic.

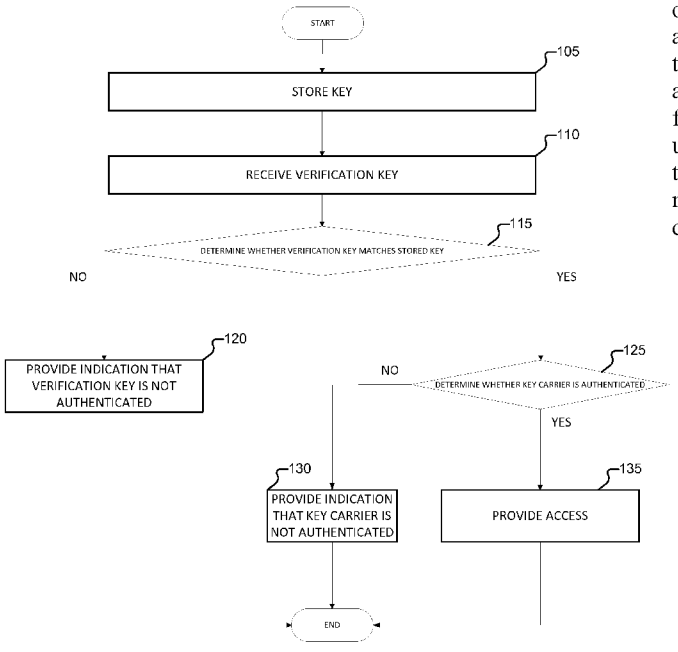


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