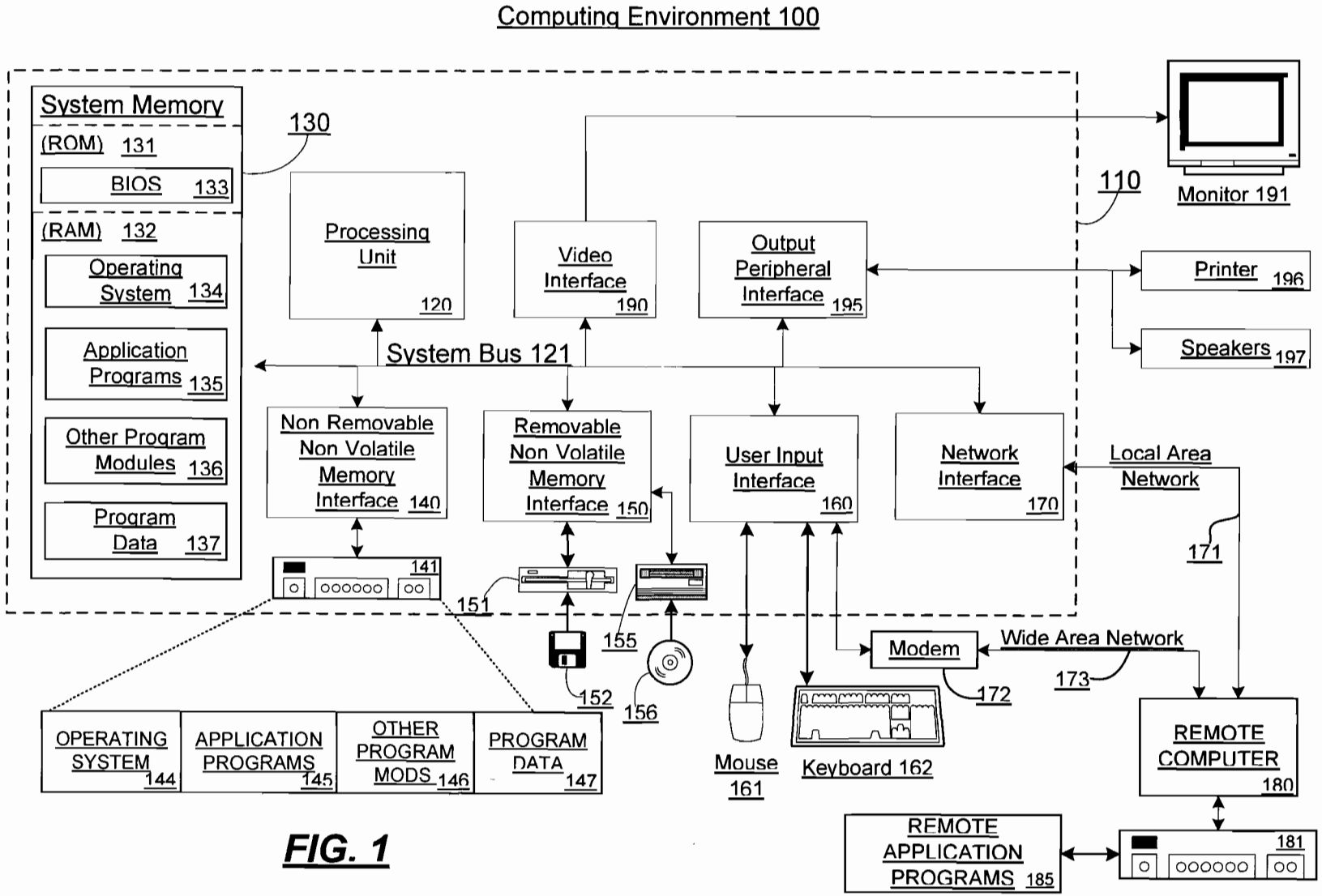

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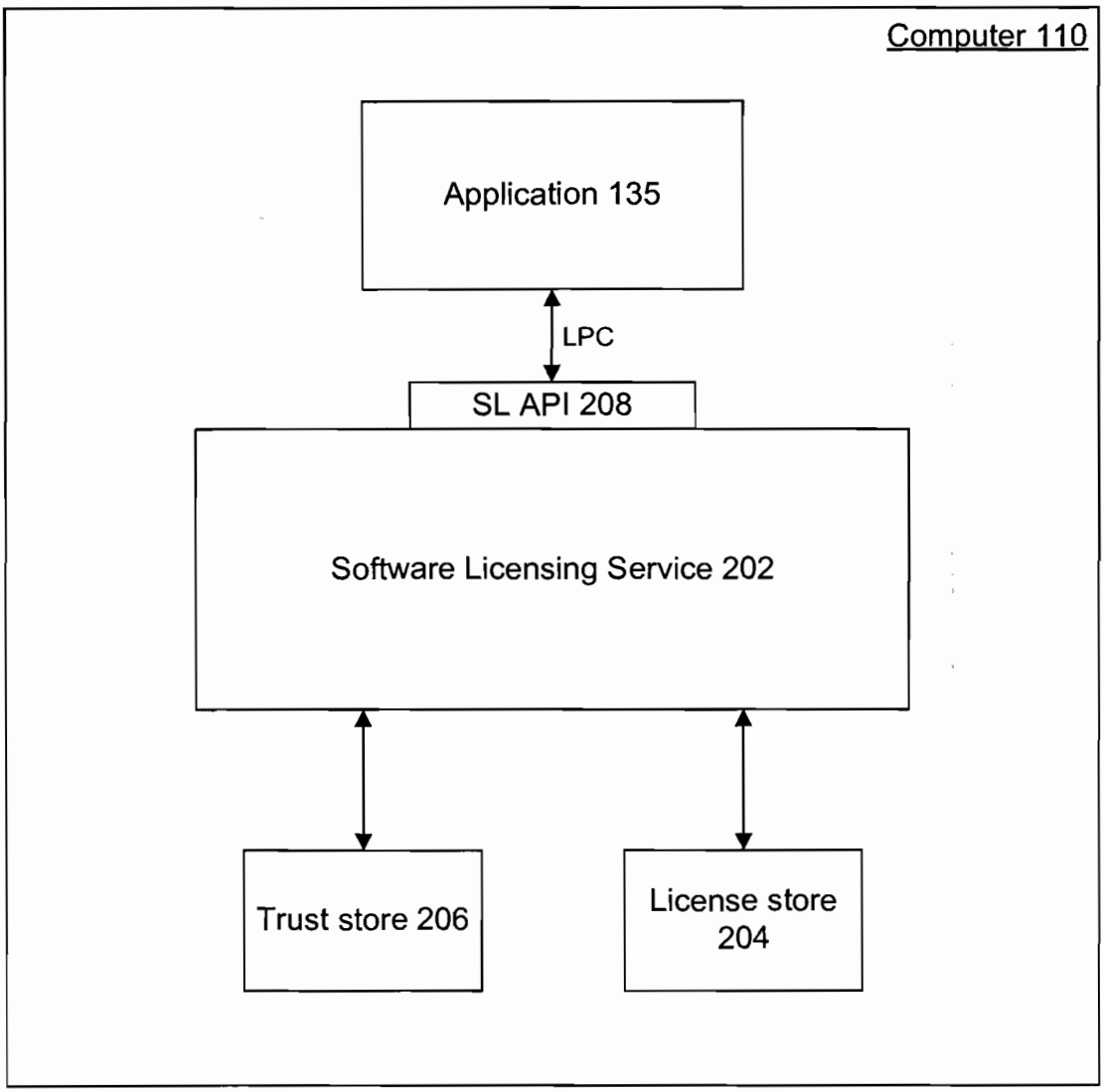

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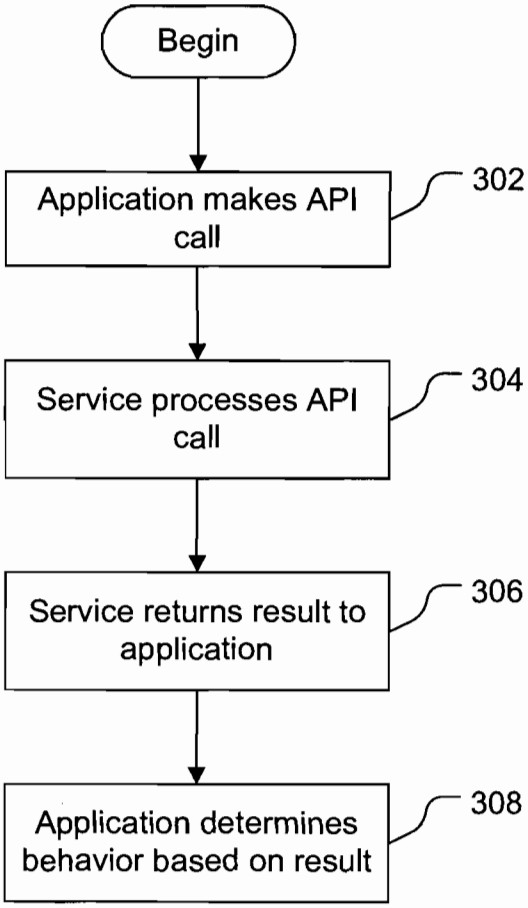

Begin
Application makes API call
302
Service processes API call
304
Service returns result to application
306
Application determines behavior based on result
308

FIG. 3

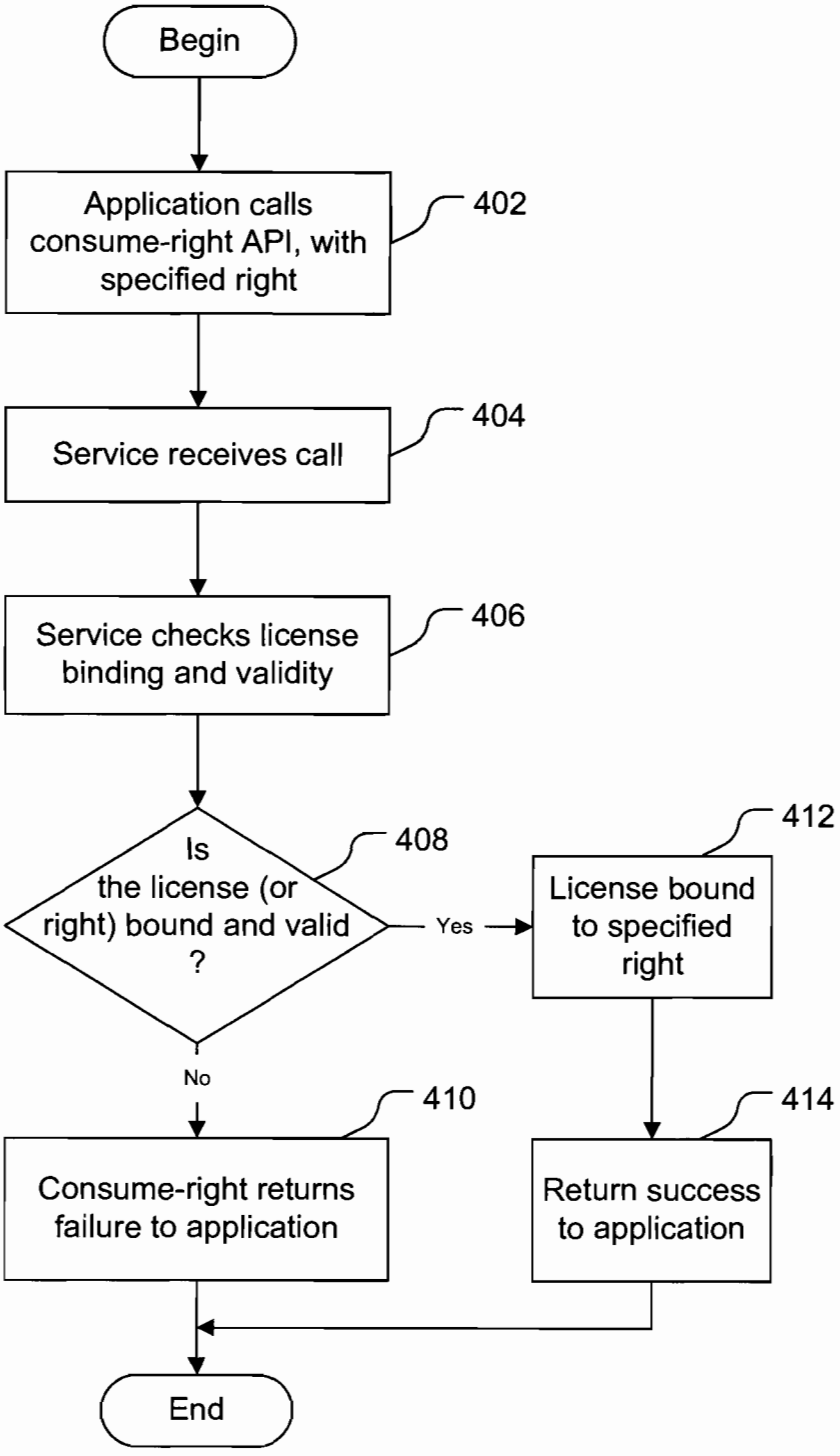

Begin
Application calls consume-right API, with specified right
402
Service receives call
404
Service checks license binding and validity
406
Is the license (or right) bound and valid ?
408
Yes
No
License bound to specified right
412
Consume-right returns failure to application
410
Return success to application
414
End

FIG. 4

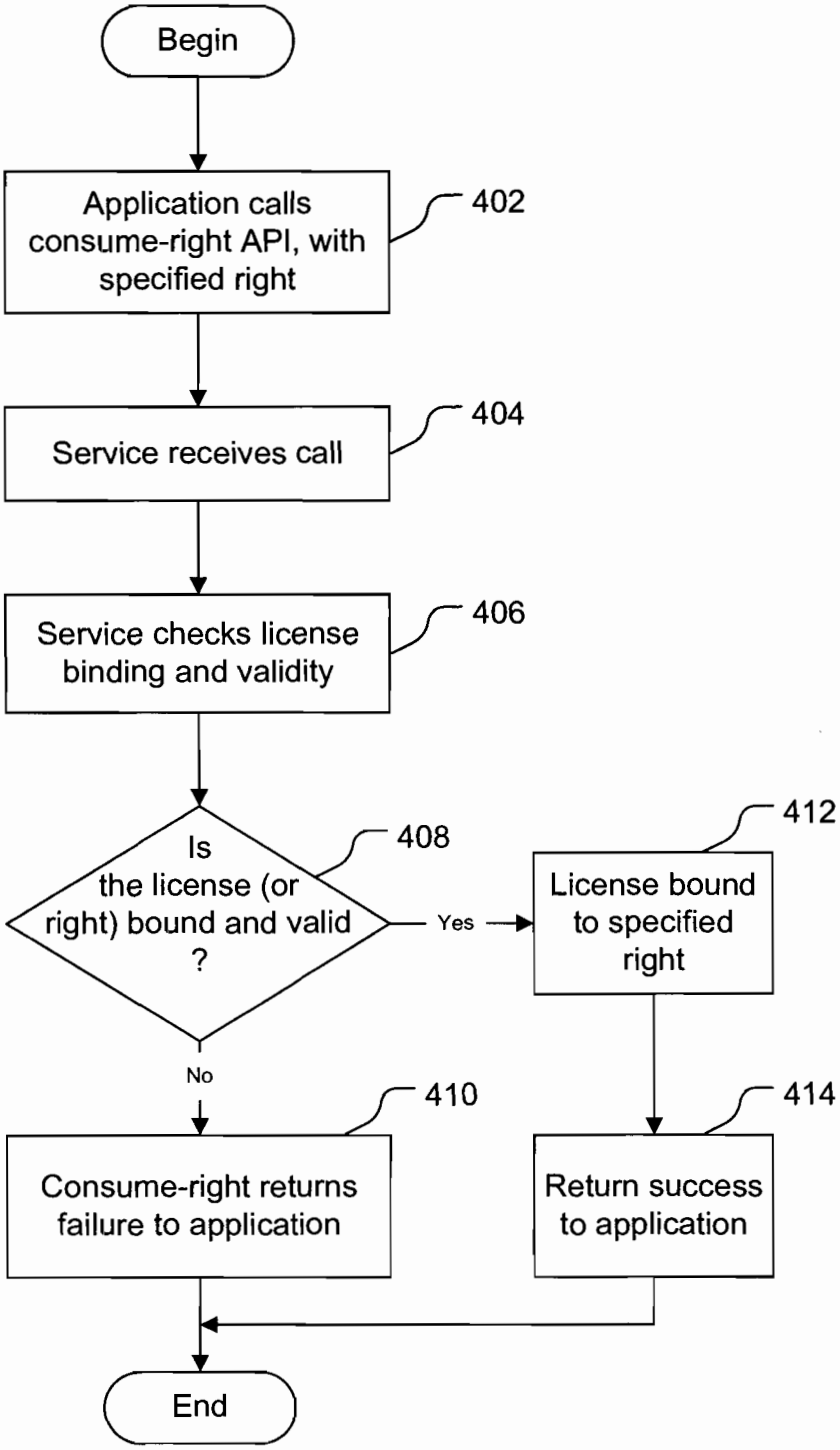

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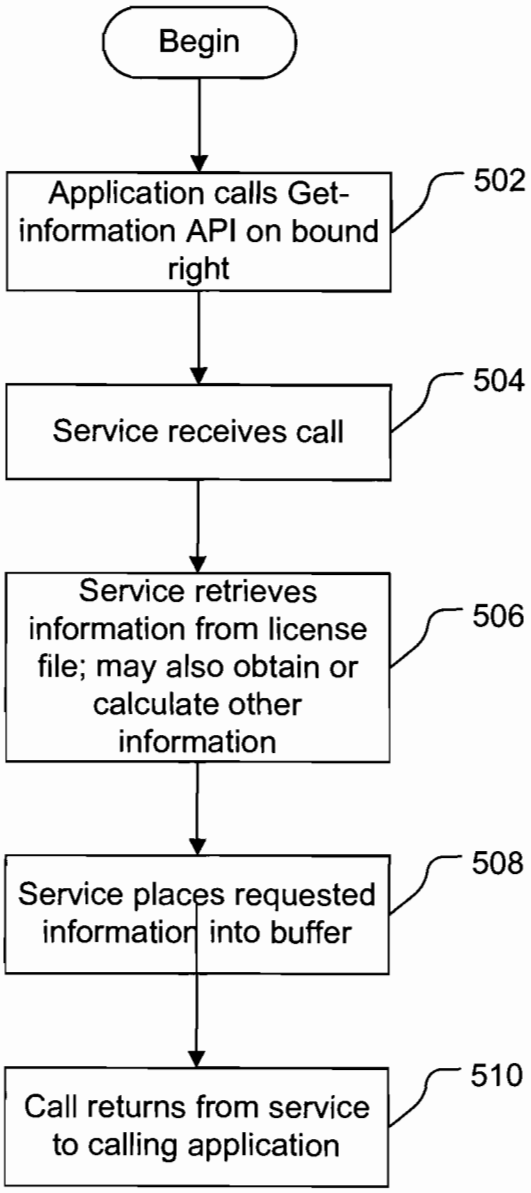

Begin
Application calls Get-information API on bound right
502
Service receives call
504
Service retrieves information from license file; may also obtain or calculate other information
506
Service places requested information into buffer
508
Call returns from service to calling application
510

FIG. 5