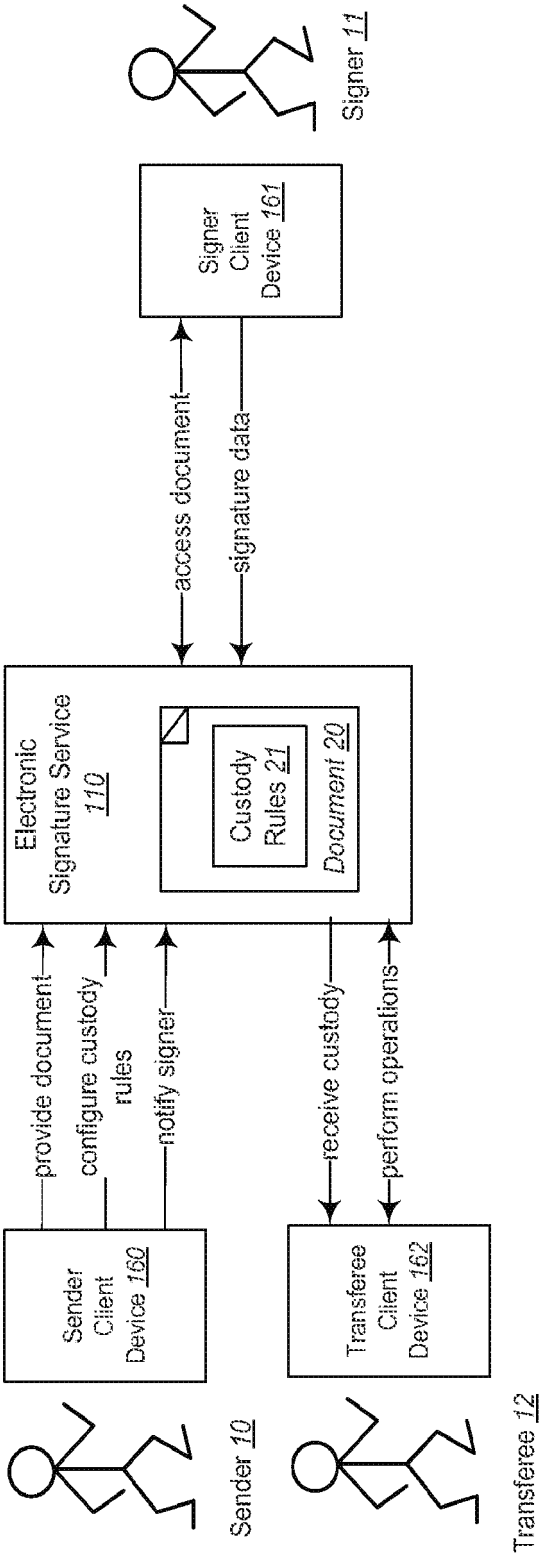

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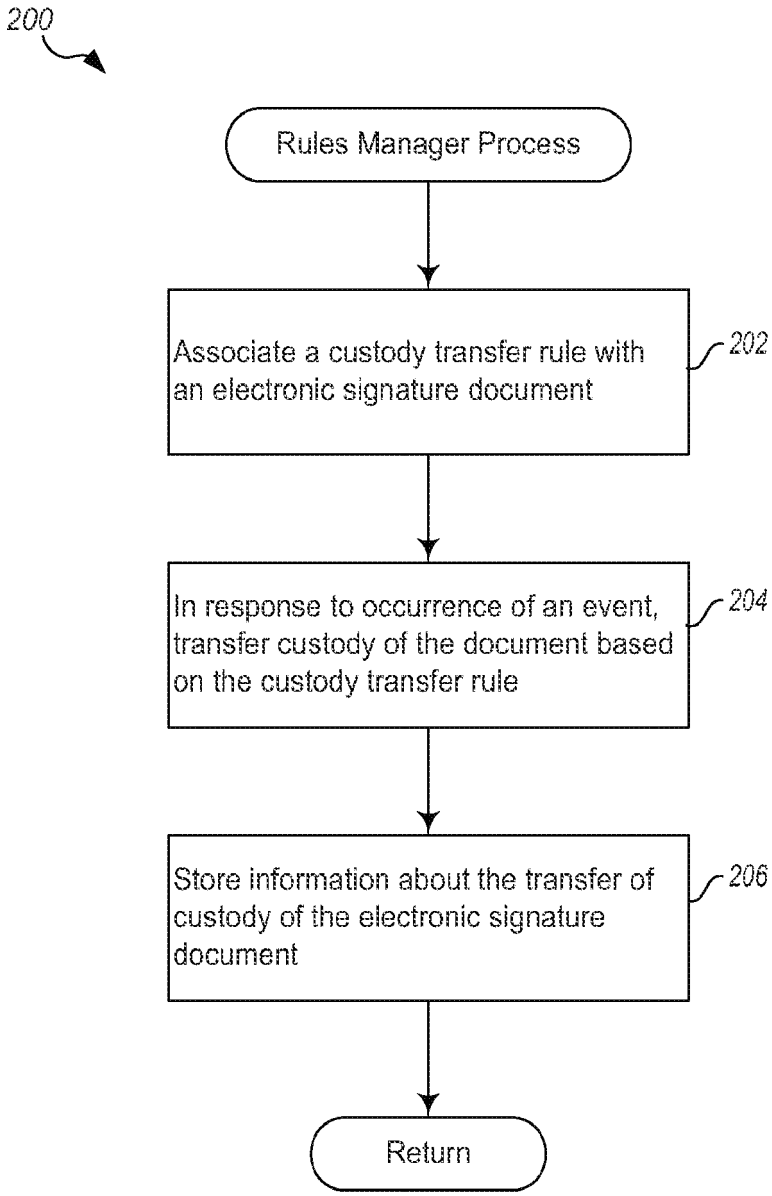

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Rules Manager Process
Associate a custody transfer rule with an electronic signature document
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In response to occurrence of an event, transfer custody of the document based on the custody transfer rule
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Store information about the transfer of custody of the electronic signature document
206
Return

Fig. 2

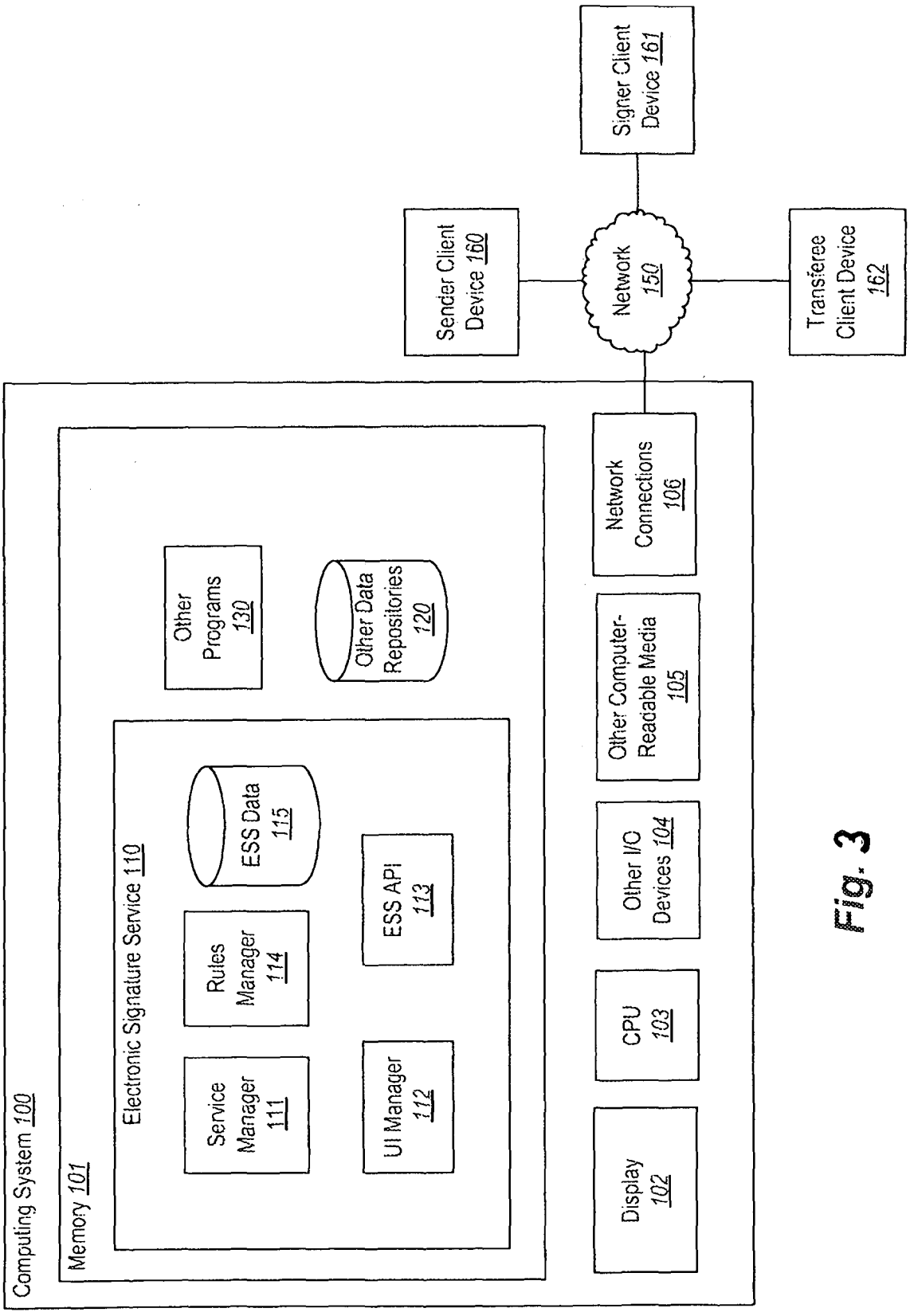

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