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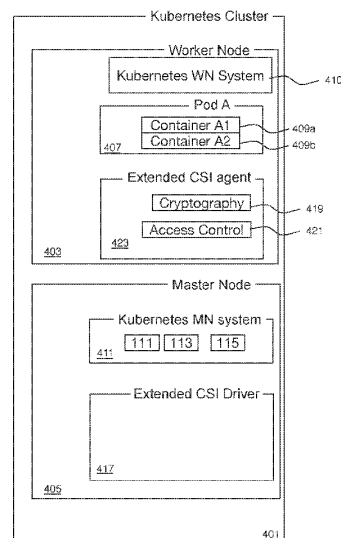


Fig. 4

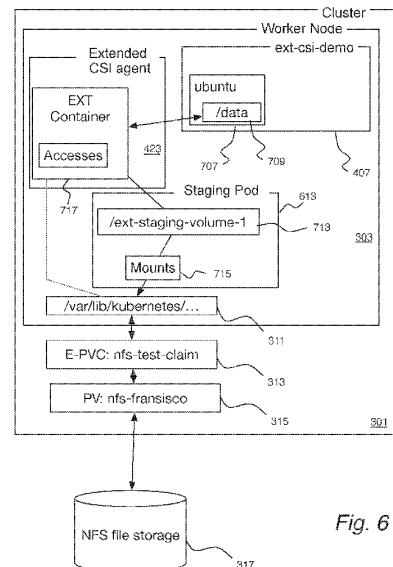


Fig. 6

(57) Abstract: Extension of functional capabilities of a file system in a container orchestration system by associating an extended storage class with a functional extension wherein access to data storage volumes belonging to the extended storage class are handled by an extended file system. In response to deployment of an application pod config including definition of an extended volume belonging to the extended storage class, request mounting the extended volume and creating a staging pod for mounting the original data storage volume and causing the container orchestration system to deploy the staging pod. Access by the containers in the application pod to data stored in the extended volume is handled by the extended file system.

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