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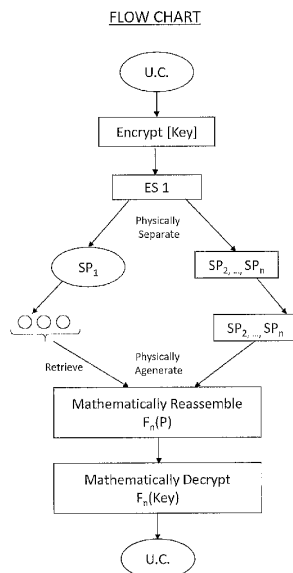


Fig 2

(57) **Abstract:** A method of encrypting and storing a data item; said method comprising: a data encryption step wherein the data item is encrypted to form an encrypted data item; a mathematical disassembly step wherein the encrypted data item is mathematically disassembled into two or more encrypted data item component parts comprising at least a first component part and a second component part; storing at least a one of the component parts at a location separate from the others of the component parts.

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