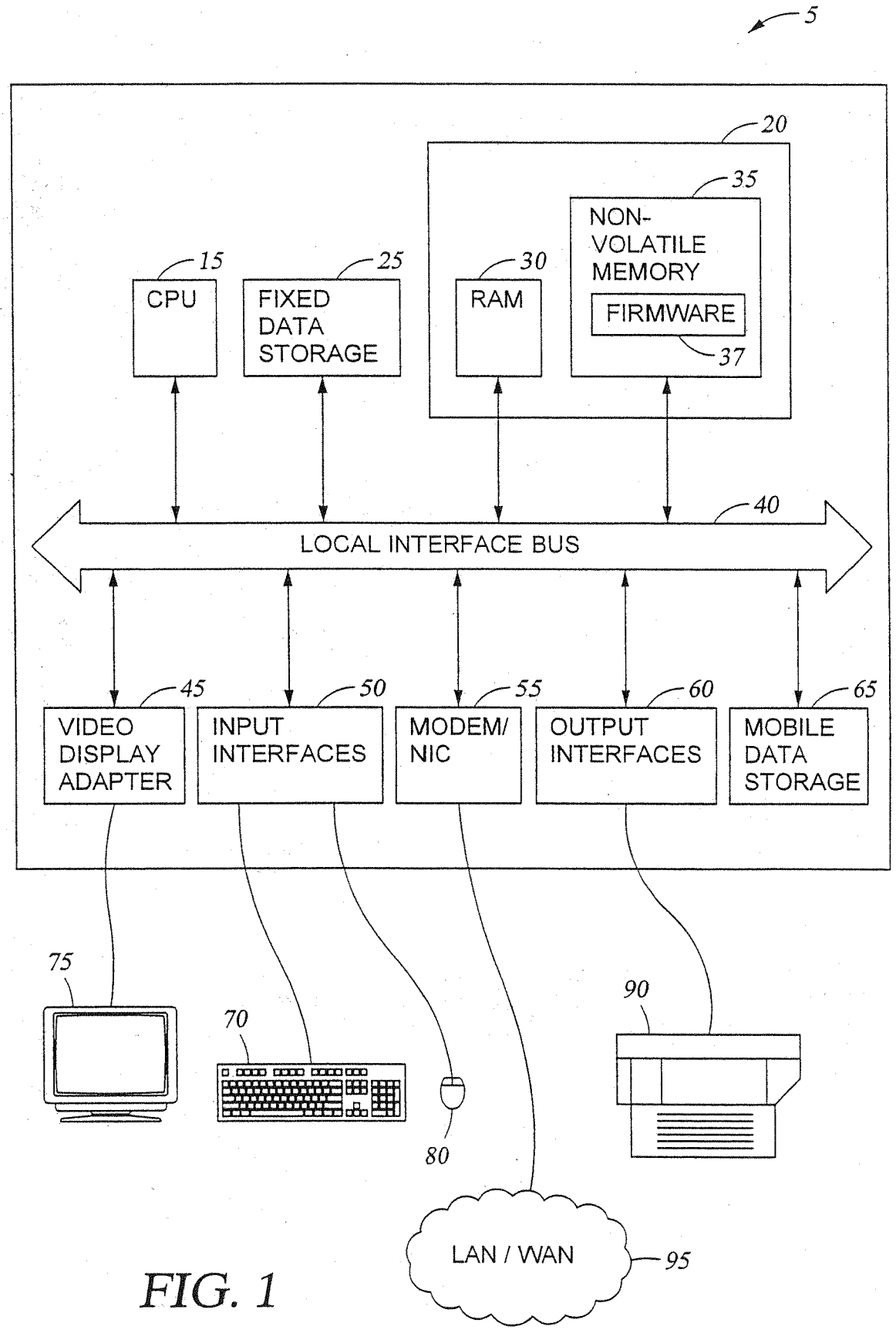

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RAM
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LOCAL INTERFACE BUS
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VIDEO
DISPLAY
ADAPTER
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INPUT
INTERFACES
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MODEM/
NIC
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OUTPUT
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FIG. 1

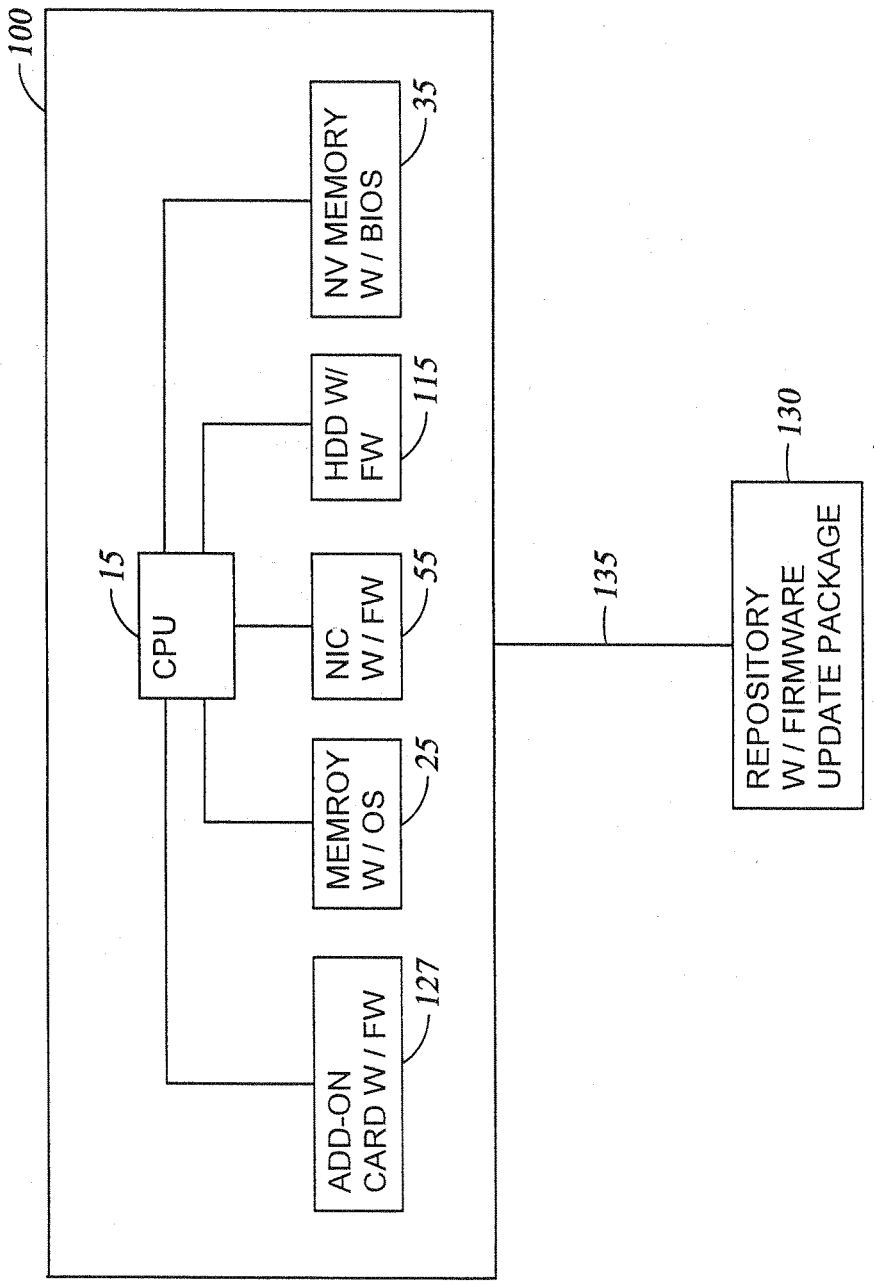

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CPU
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NV MEMORY W/ BIOS
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HDD W/ FW
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NIC W/ FW
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MEMROY W/ OS
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ADD-ON CARD W/ FW
127
135
REPOSITORY W/ FIRMWARE UPDATE PACKAGE
130

FIG. 2

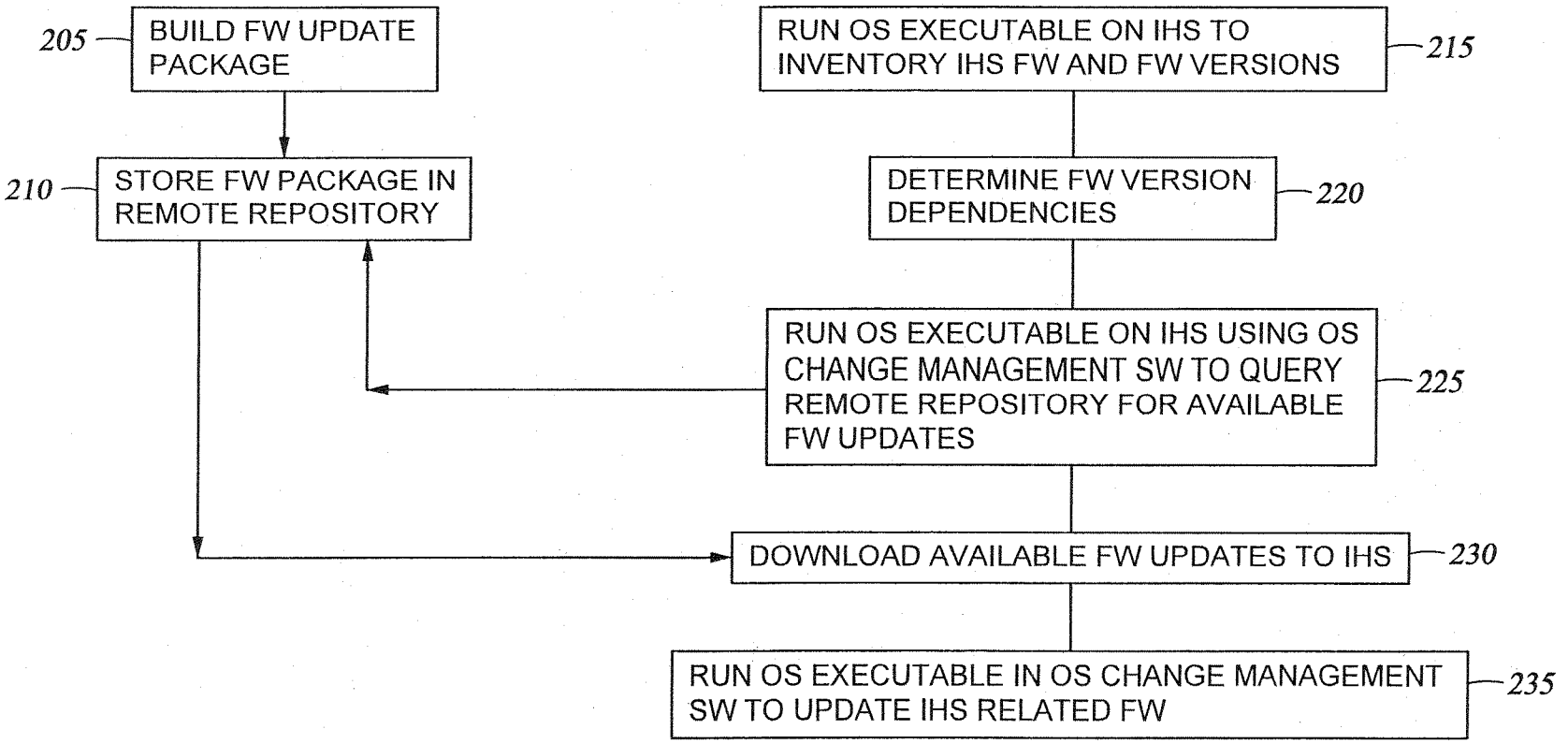

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BUILD FW UPDATE PACKAGE
210
STORE FW PACKAGE IN REMOTE REPOSITORY
RUN OS EXECUTABLE ON IHS TO INVENTORY IHS FW AND FW VERSIONS
215
DETERMINE FW VERSION DEPENDENCIES
220
RUN OS EXECUTABLE ON IHS USING OS CHANGE MANAGEMENT SW TO QUERY REMOTE REPOSITORY FOR AVAILABLE FW UPDATES
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DOWNLOAD AVAILABLE FW UPDATES TO IHS
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RUN OS EXECUTABLE IN OS CHANGE MANAGEMENT SW TO UPDATE IHS RELATED FW
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FIG. 3

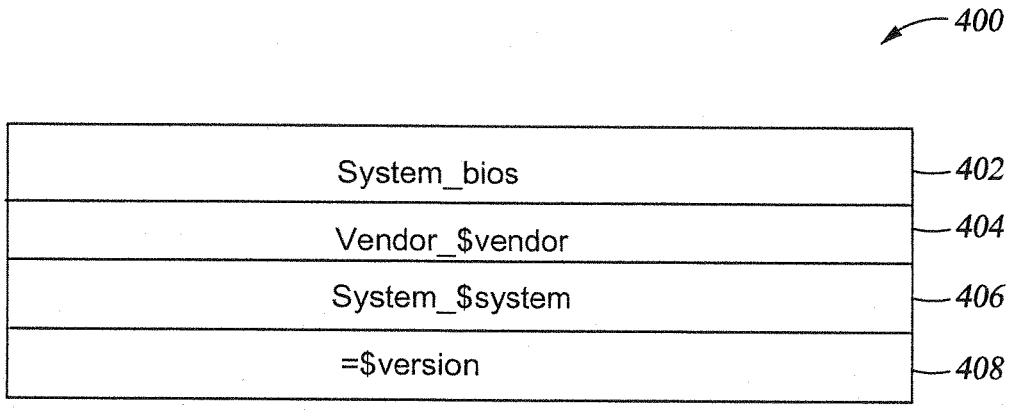

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Vendor_$vendor
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System_$system
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=$version
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FIG. 4