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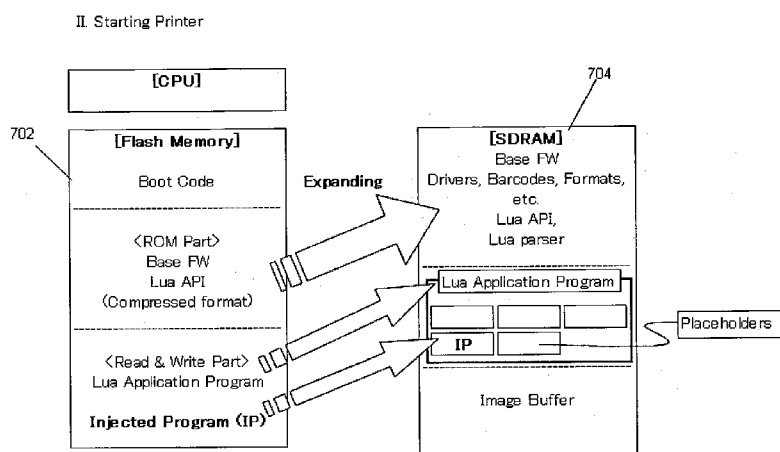


Fig. 8

(57) Abstract: A method and system for modifying functionality of a printer. The printer is provided with firmware and programming code that interfaces with the firmware for controlling printing operations. The programming code includes at least one placeholder. Second programming code is provided that, when executed on a processor readable medium, programming code is executed as a function of the at least one placeholder.