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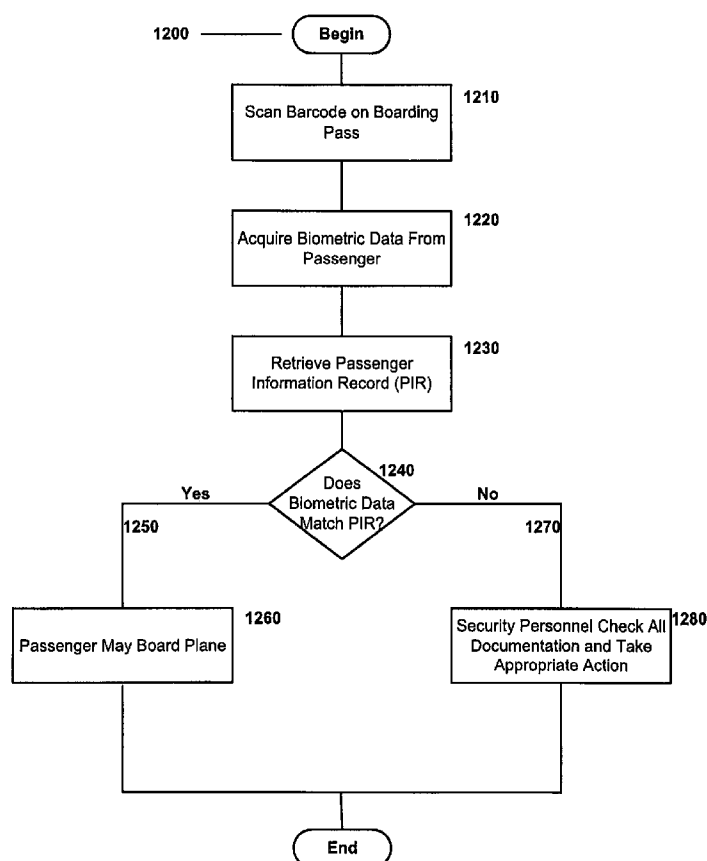
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(57) Abstract: A system and method for passenger identity verification. The system has at least one check in system with a barcode reader and a biometric data collection device. When a passenger checks in, a barcode is placed on the passenger's boarding documents, the barcode is read, and biometric data is collected from the passenger. The system stores the data in a database of a server such that the barcode data is associated with the biometric data. The system further contains at least one checkpoint verification system with a bar code reader and a biometric data collection device. When the passenger arrives at the verification system, the barcode is read and biometric data is collected from the passenger. Biometric data is retrieved from the database using the bar code read by the verification system and the biometric data retrieved from the server is compared with the data collected by the verification system.



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