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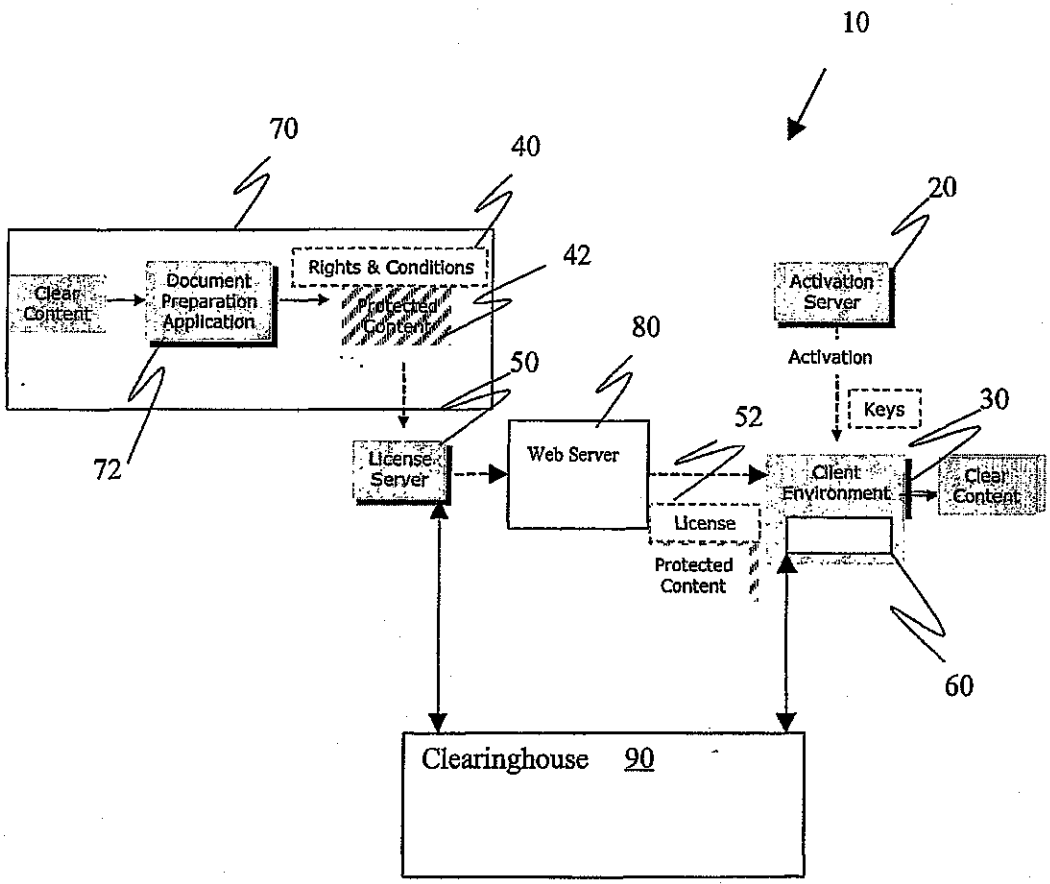

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Protected Content
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Clearinghouse 90

Fig. 2

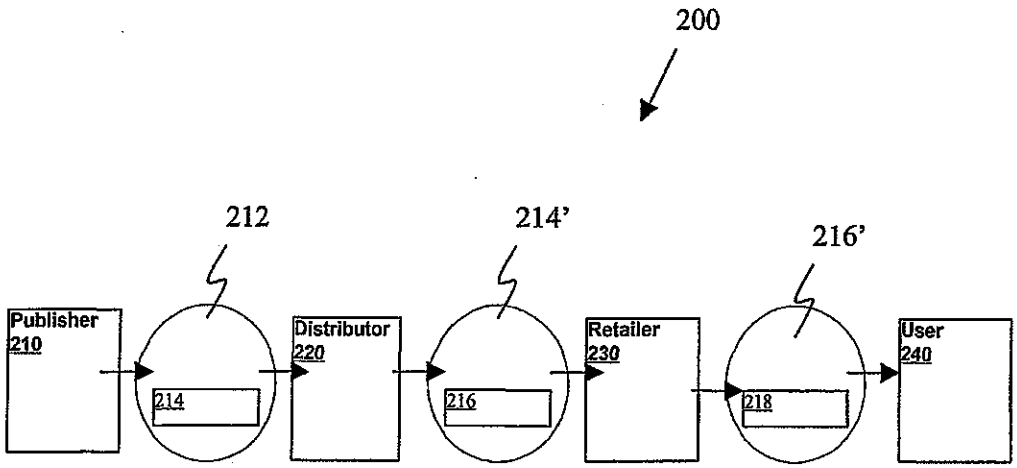

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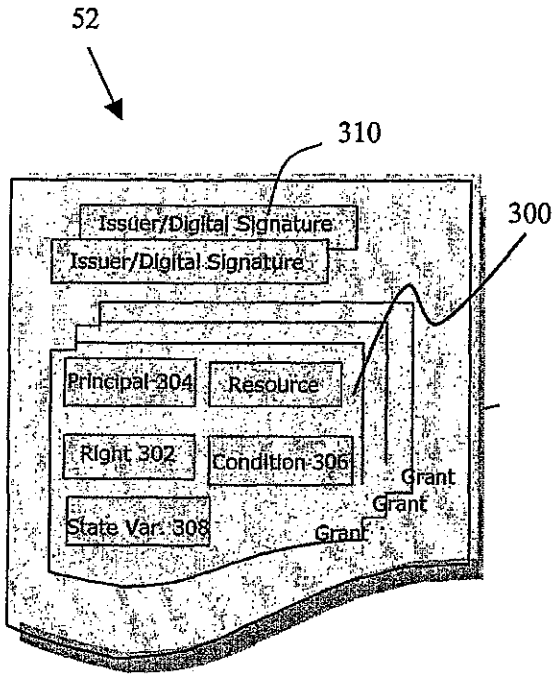

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Right 302
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Grant
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Grant

Fig. 4

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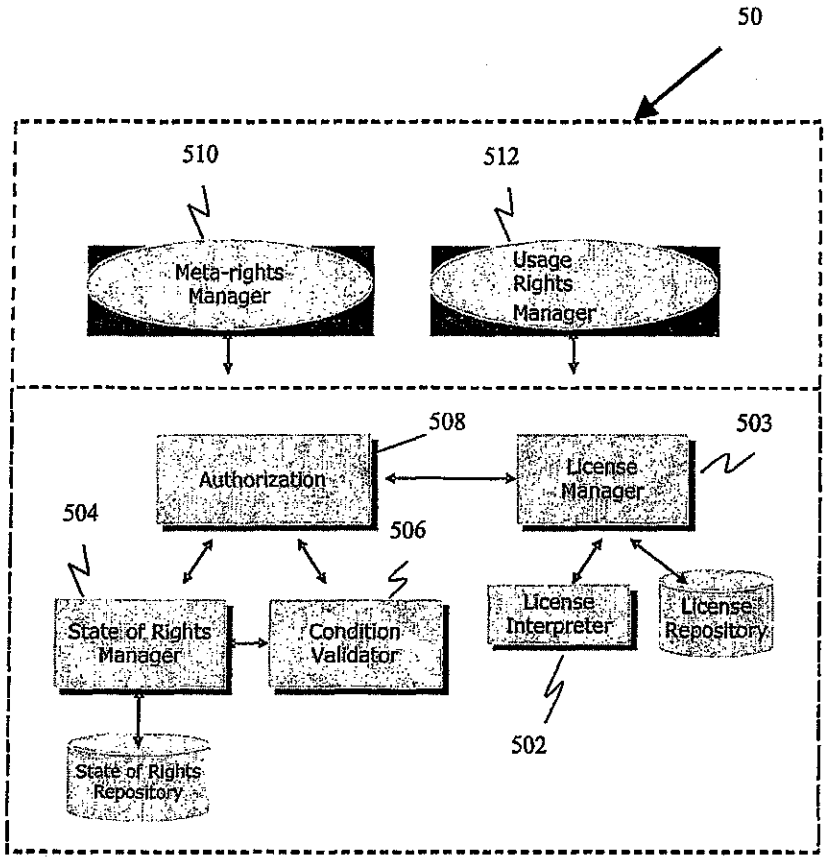

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State of Rights Repository

Fig. 6

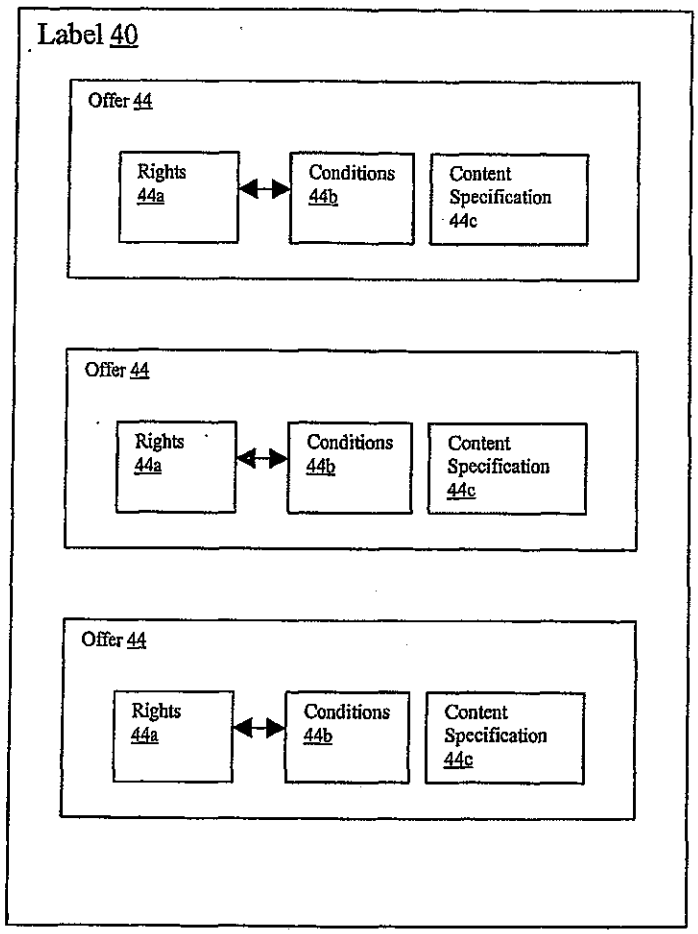
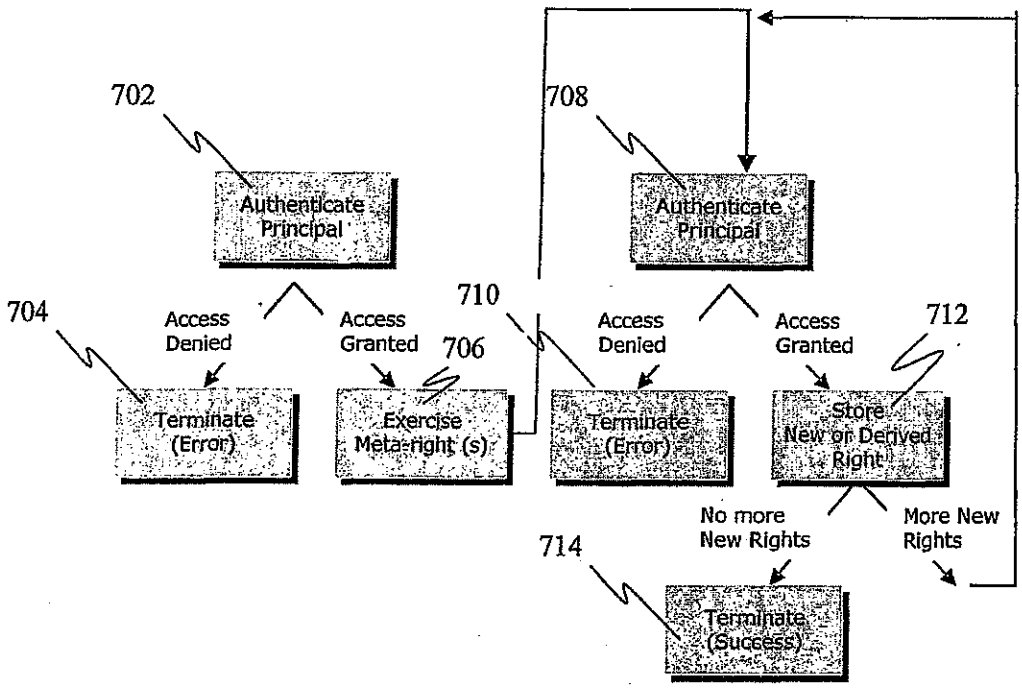

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702
Authenticate Principal
704
Access Denied
Access Granted
Terminate (Error)
706
Exercise Meta-right (s)
708
Authenticate Principal
710
Access Denied
Terminate (Error)
712
Access Granted
Store New or Derived Right
No more New Rights
More New Rights
714
Terminate (Success)