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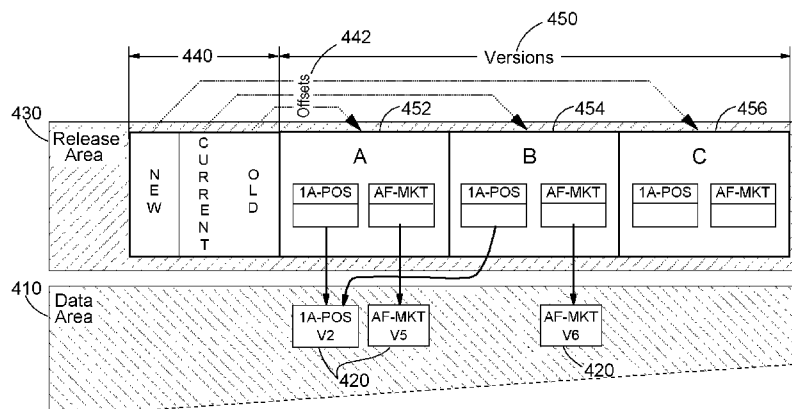


Figure 4

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a cache memory and method for controlling access to data. According to the invention, a control area which is advantageously formed separate from a data area (410) is provided for controlling the access to data stored in the cache and to be read by applicative processes. The control area comprises at least one release area (430) with offsets (442) and data version definition sections (452, 454, 456). Application to shared memories for client server architectures.