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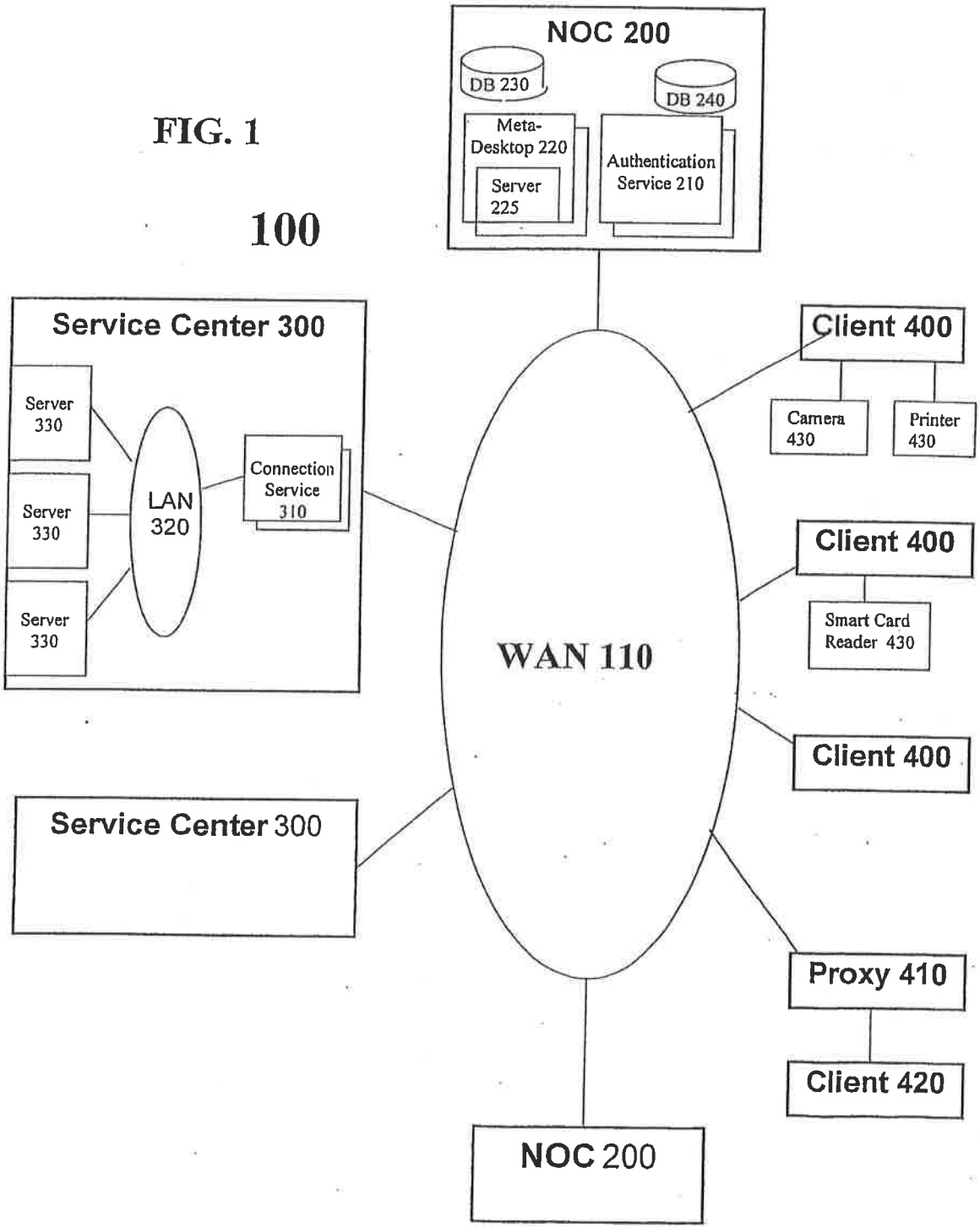

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DB 230
DB 240
Meta-Desktop 220
Server 225
Authentication Service 210
Service Center 300
Server 330
Server 330
Server 330
LAN 320
Connection Service 310
Client 400
Camera 430
Printer 430
Client 400
Smart Card Reader 430
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Service Center 300
Proxy 410
Client 420
NOC 200

FIG. 2: META-DESKTOP

Fig. 2A: IDLE – No Card

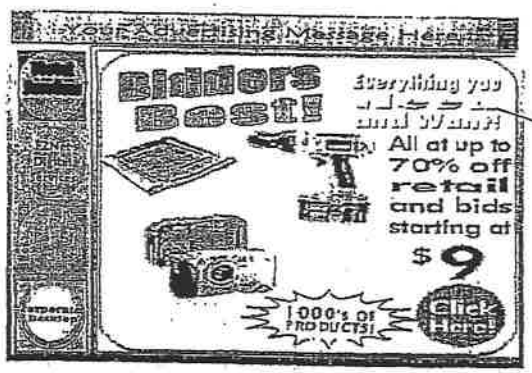
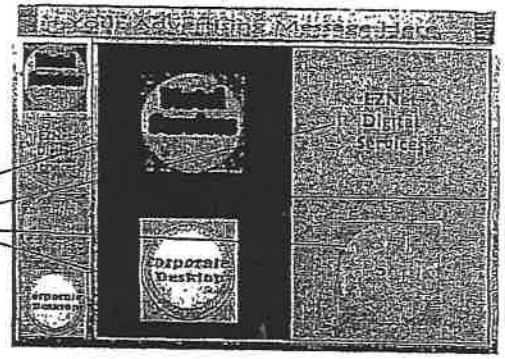


Fig. 2B: SEMI-IDLE – Card in



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Fig. 2C: LOGGED – Corp. Desktop

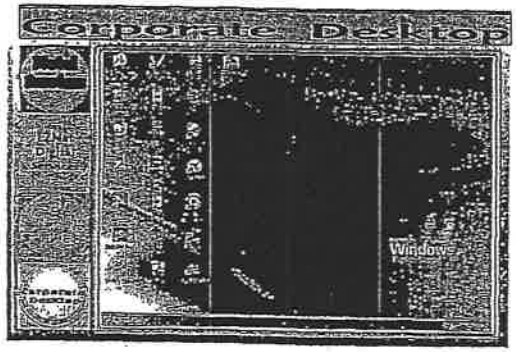
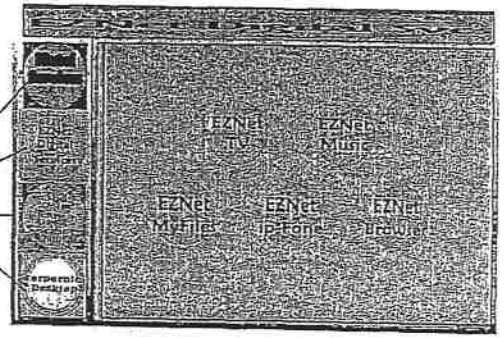


Fig. 2D: LOGGED – XDS Svcs, etc.



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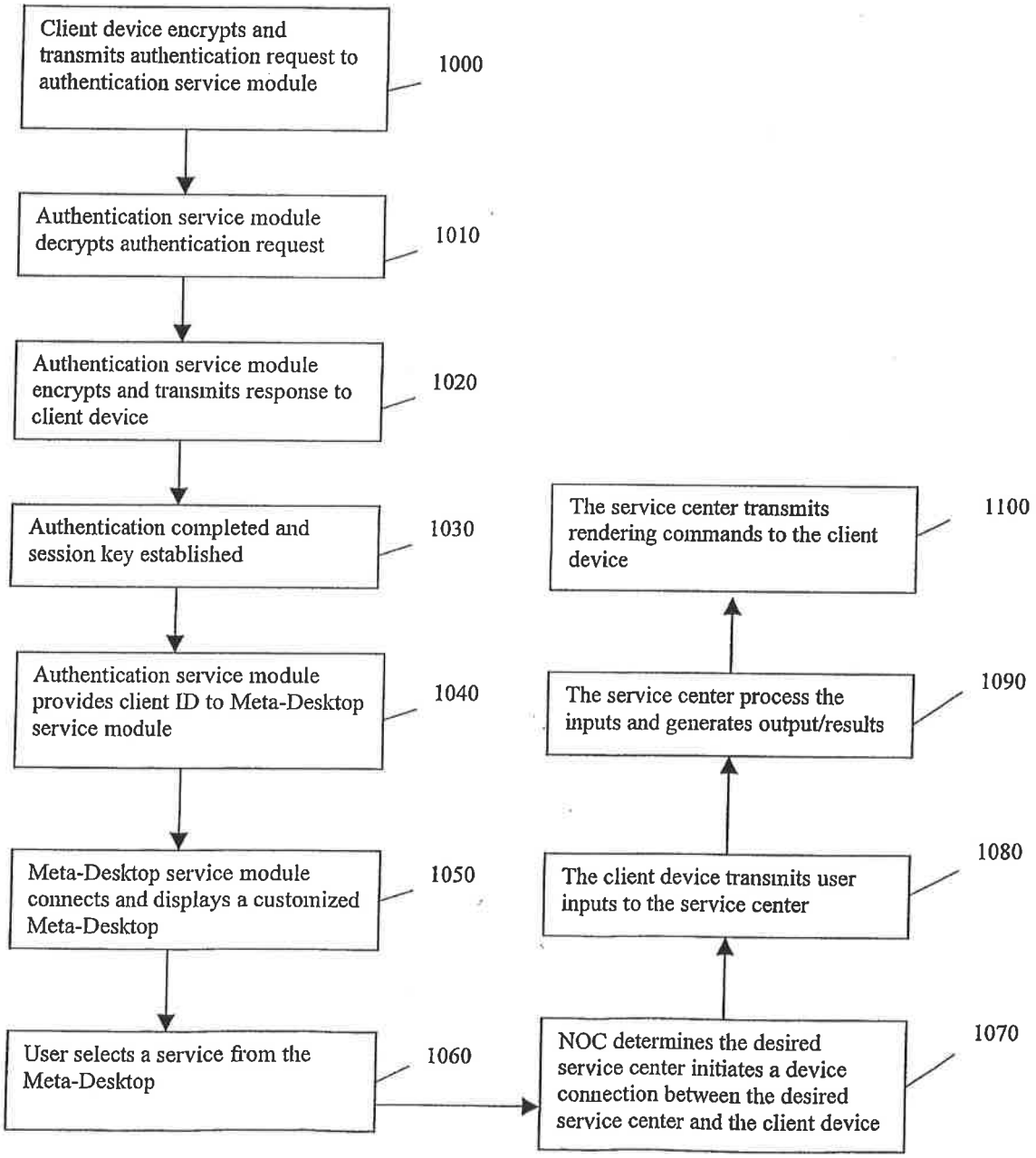
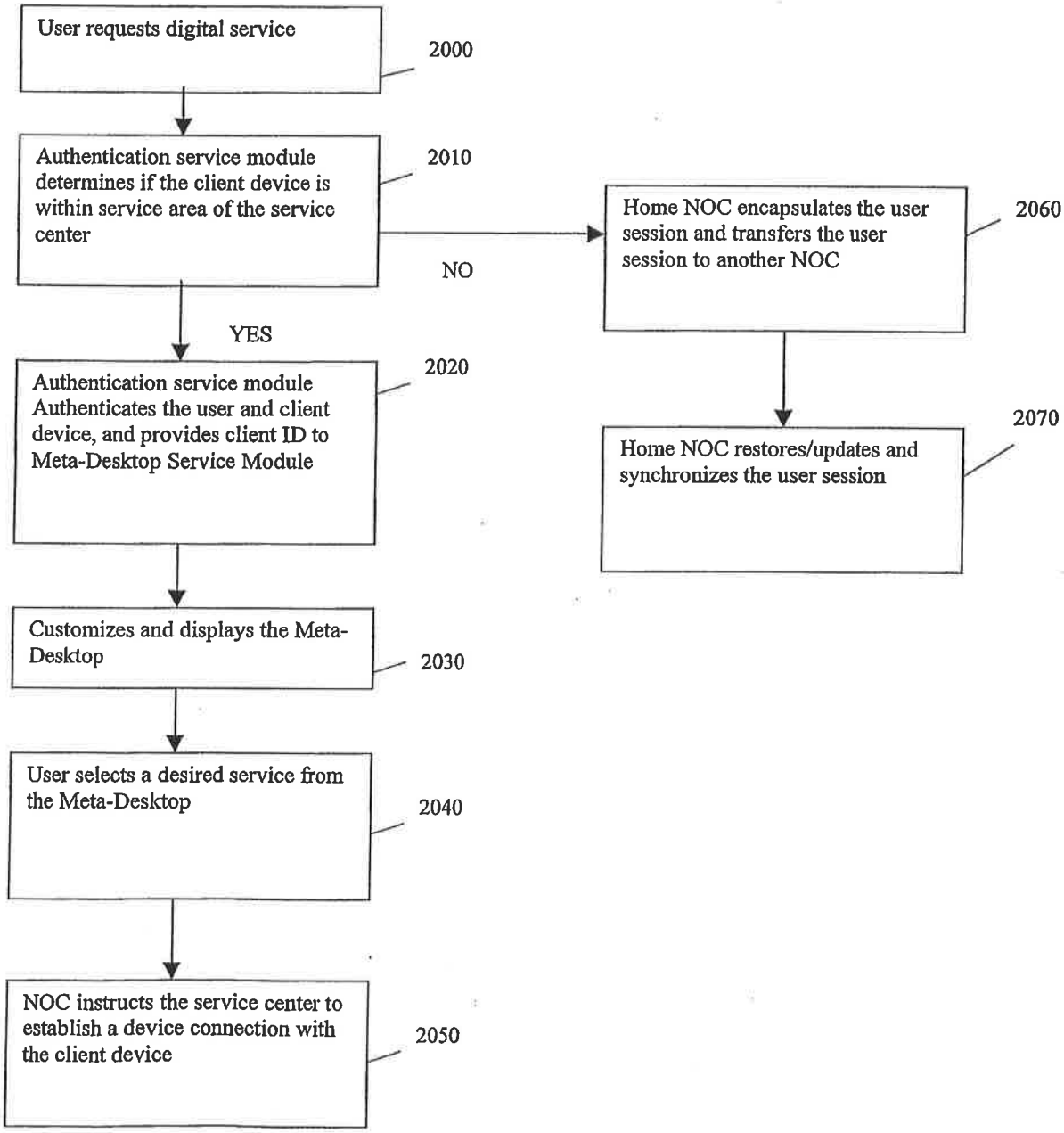

Client device encrypts and transmits authentication request to authentication service module
1000
Authentication service module decrypts authentication request
1010
Authentication service module encrypts and transmits response to client device
1020
Authentication completed and session key established
1030
Authentication service module provides client ID to Meta-Desktop service module
1040
Meta-Desktop service module connects and displays a customized Meta-Desktop
1050
User selects a service from the Meta-Desktop
1060
NOC determines the desired service center initiates a device connection between the desired service center and the client device
1070
The client device transmits user inputs to the service center
1080
The service center process the inputs and generates output/results
1090
The service center transmits rendering commands to the client device
1100

FIG. 4


User requests digital service
2000
Authentication service module determines if the client device is within service area of the service center
2010
NO
Home NOC encapsulates the user session and transfers the user session to another NOC
2060
YES
Authentication service module Authenticates the user and client device, and provides client ID to Meta-Desktop Service Module
2020
Home NOC restores/updates and synchronizes the user session
2070
Customizes and displays the Meta-Desktop
2030
User selects a desired service from the Meta-Desktop
2040
NOC instructs the service center to establish a device connection with the client device
2050