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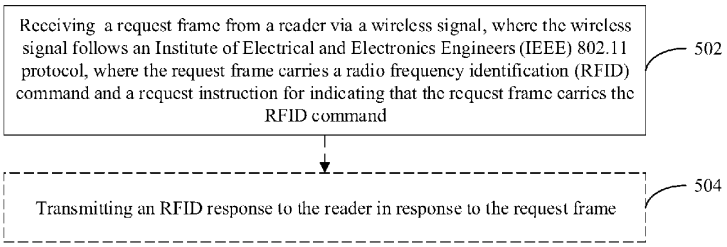


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: Provided are a communication method and related apparatus. The method includes: receiving a request frame from a reader via a wireless signal, where the wireless signal follows an Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 802.11 protocol, where the request frame carries a radio frequency identification (RFID) command and a request instruction for indicating that the request frame carries the RFID command. The tag is activated by a wireless signal following IEEE 802.11 protocol and the request frame for accessing the tag carries the RFID command, that is, the RFID protocol is integrated with the 802.11 protocol, thus the tag can be accessed by an RFID reader supporting the 802.11 protocol without major hardware upgrade.

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