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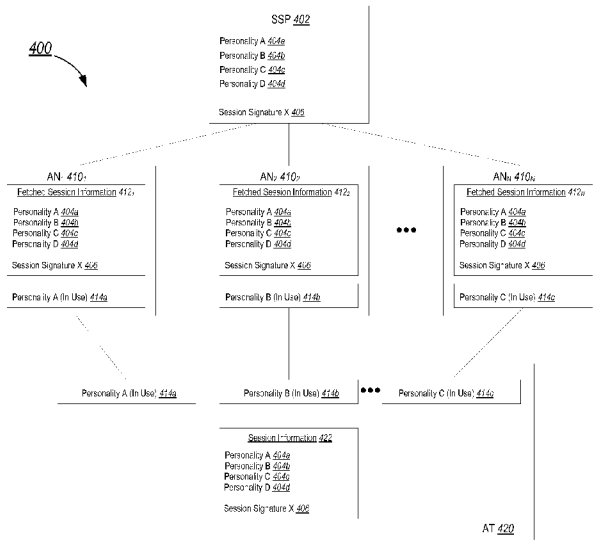

(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus are disclosed for negotiating and managing one or more personalities (A-D) in a wireless communications system (400). The method comprises advertising one or more supported initial protocol set identifiers. Furthermore, the method comprises selecting a starting initial protocol set identifier from the advertised initial protocol set identifiers. In addition, the method comprises establishing a session based on the selected starting initial protocol set identifier. The method also comprises establishing a connection between an access terminal (420) and an access network (ANl, AN2,...,ANN) based on the selected initial protocol set identifier.

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