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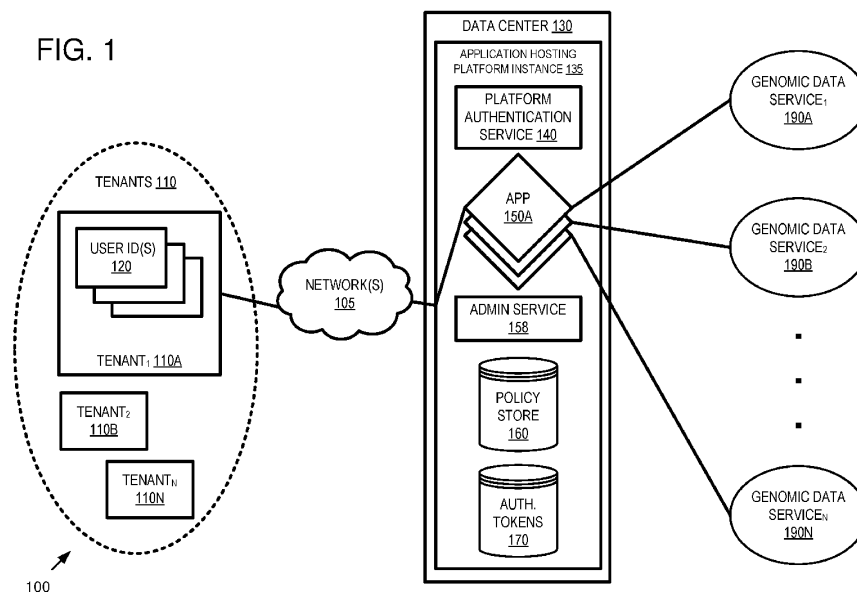


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FIG. 1



(57) Abstract: Cloud provider accounts can be integrated into a software-as-a-service platform. Configuration options can be provided to support various levels of granularity so that different cloud provider accounts can be provided to different tenants, workgroups, users, applications, and the like. From a user perspective, the fact that data is being stored at a cloud provider account can be transparent in that the same features and authentication process can be supported across different cloud provider types. In practice, limited temporary derived credentials can be generated from underlying credentials to provide fine-grained control of access to cloud provider account resources while avoiding administrative overhead.

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