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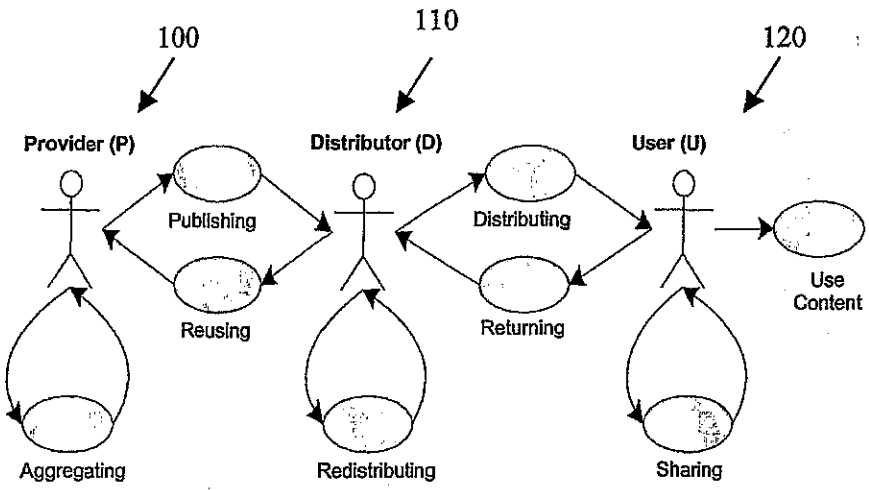

100
110
120
Provider (P)
Distributor (D)
User (U)
Publishing
Distributing
Use Content
Reusing
Returning
Aggregating
Redistributing
Sharing

Fig. 2

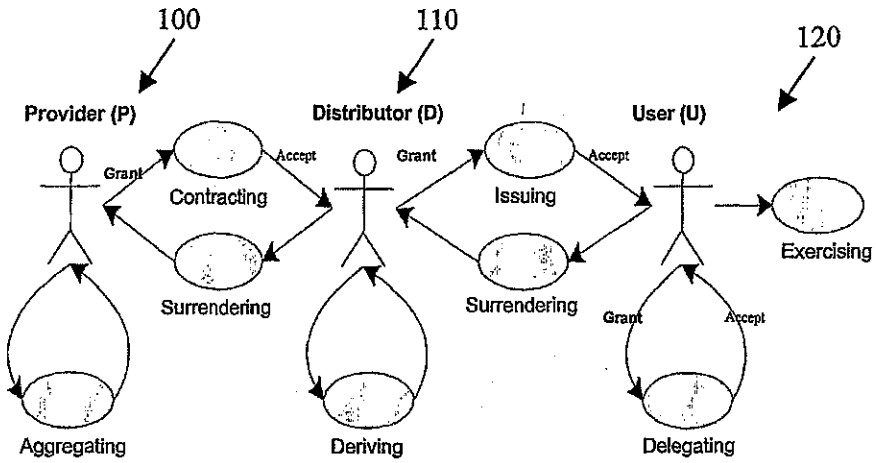

100
110
120
Provider (P)
Distributor (D)
User (U)
Grant
Accept
Contracting
Grant
Accept
Issuing
Exercising
Surrendering
Surrendering
Grant
Accept
Aggregating
Deriving
Delegating

Fig. 3(a)

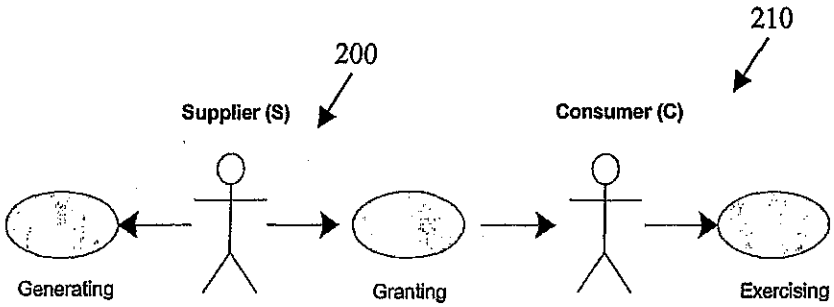

210
200
Supplier (S)
Consumer (C)
Generating
Granting
Exercising

Fig. 3(b)

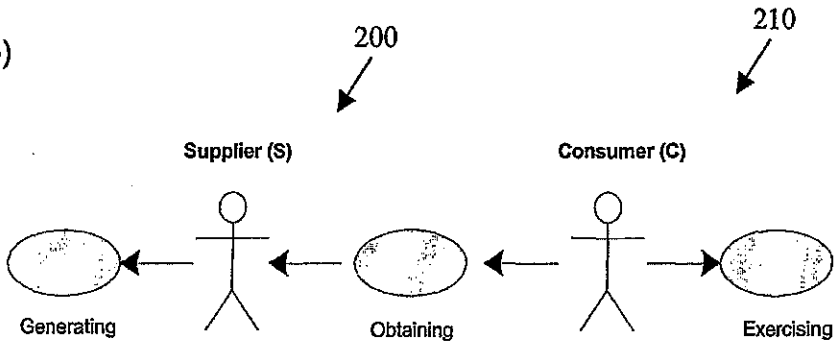

210
200
Supplier (S)
Consumer (C)
Generating
Obtaining
Exercising

Fig. 4

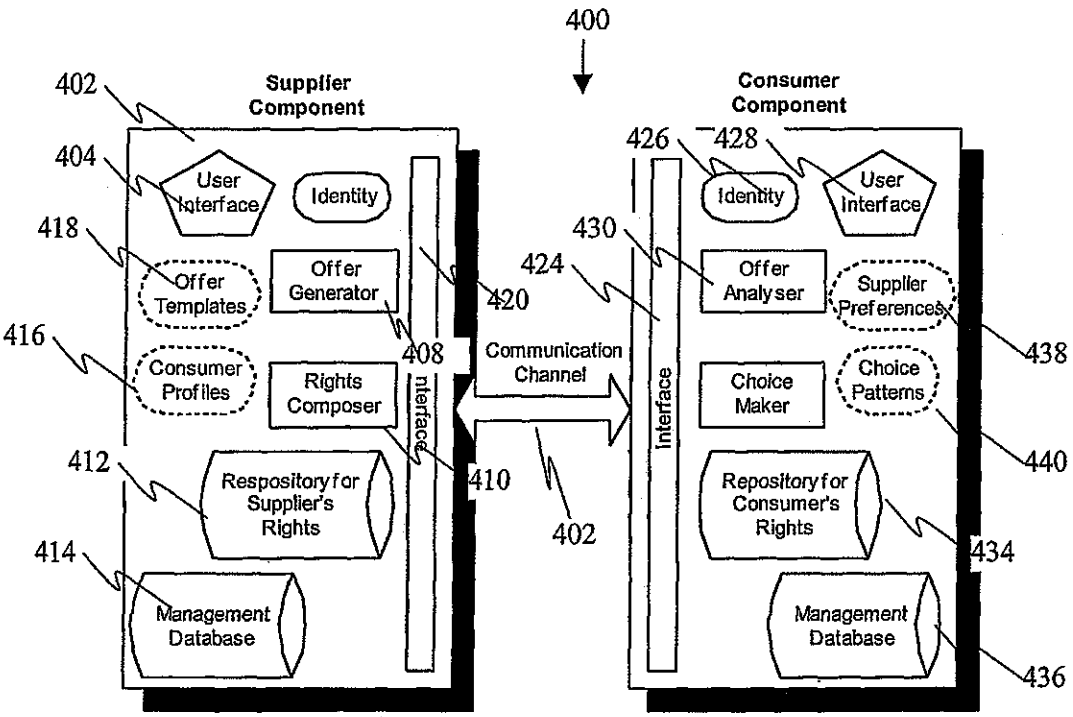

400
402
Supplier Component
404
User Interface
Identity
418
Offer Templates
Offer Generator
420
416
Consumer Profiles
Rights Composer
408
Interface
410
412
Respository for Supplier's Rights
414
Management Database
Communication Channel
402
426
428
Identity
User Interface
Consumer Component
430
424
Offer Analyser
Supplier Preferences
438
Interface
Choice Maker
Choice Patterns
440
Repository for Consumer's Rights
434
Management Database
436

Fig. 5(a)

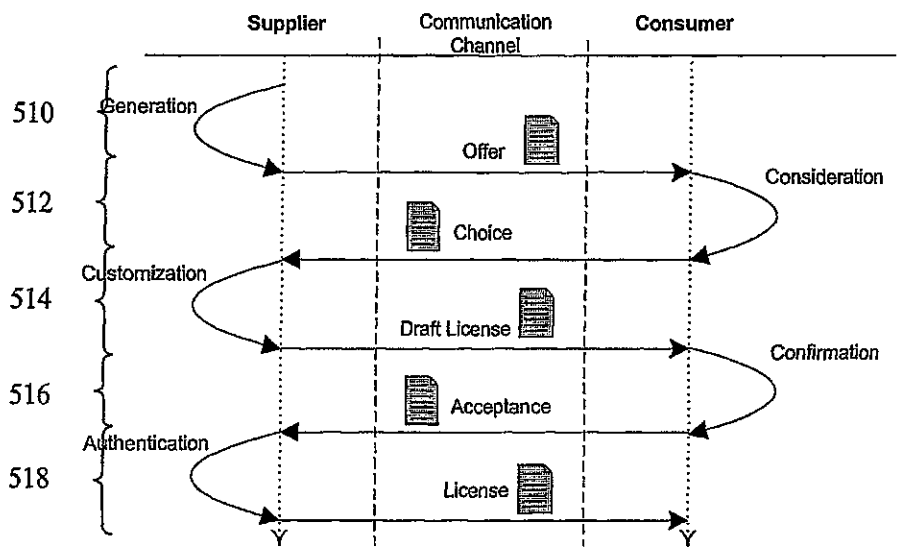

Supplier
Communication Channel
Consumer
510
Generation
Offer
512
Consideration
Choice
Customization
514
Draft License
Confirmation
516
Acceptance
Authentication
518
License

Fig. 5(b)

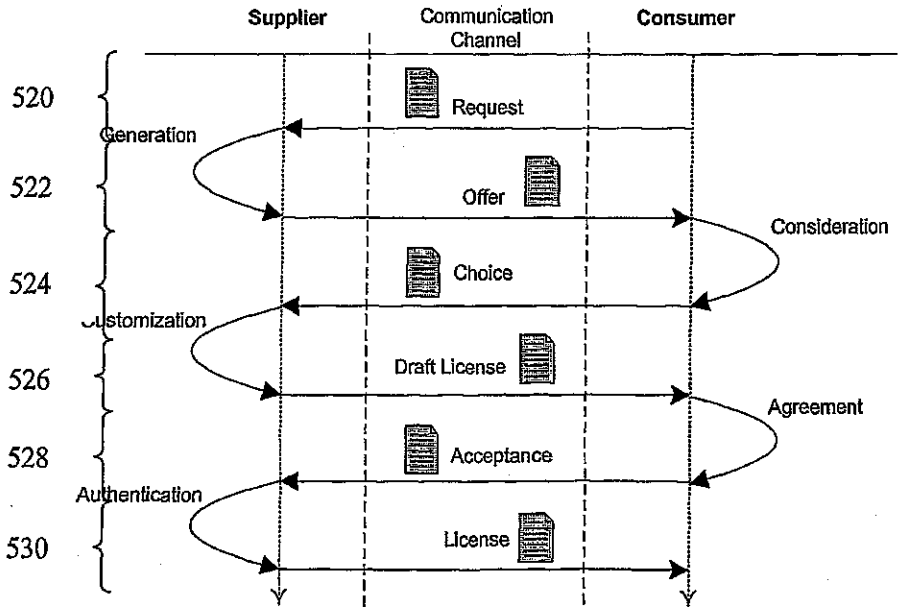

Supplier
Communication Channel
Consumer
520
Request
Generation
522
Offer
Consideration
524
Choice
Customization
Draft License
526
Agreement
528
Acceptance
Authentication
License
530

Fig. 6

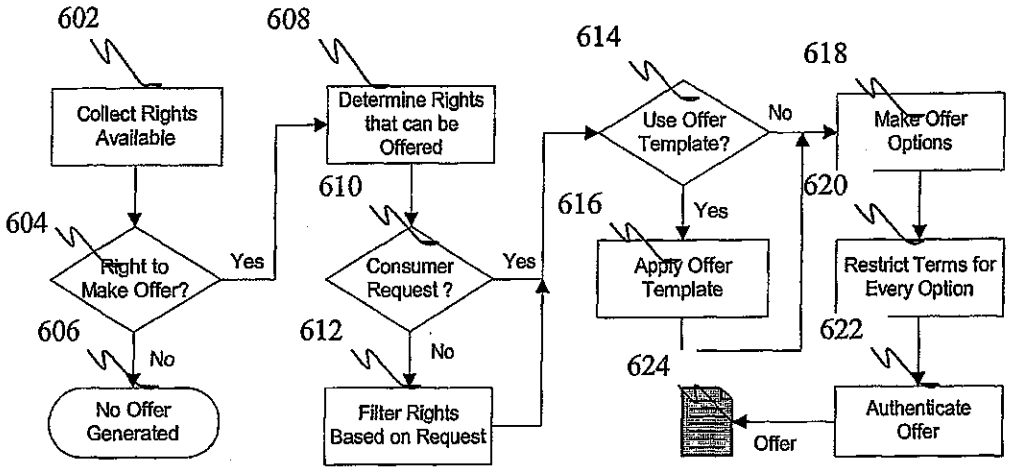

602
Collect Rights Available
604
Right to Make Offer?
Yes
No
606
No Offer Generated
608
Determine Rights that can be Offered
610
Consumer Request ?
Yes
No
612
Filter Rights Based on Request
614
Use Offer Template?
No
Yes
616
Apply Offer Template
618
Make Offer Options
620
Restrict Terms for Every Option
622
Authenticate Offer
624
Offer

Fig. 7

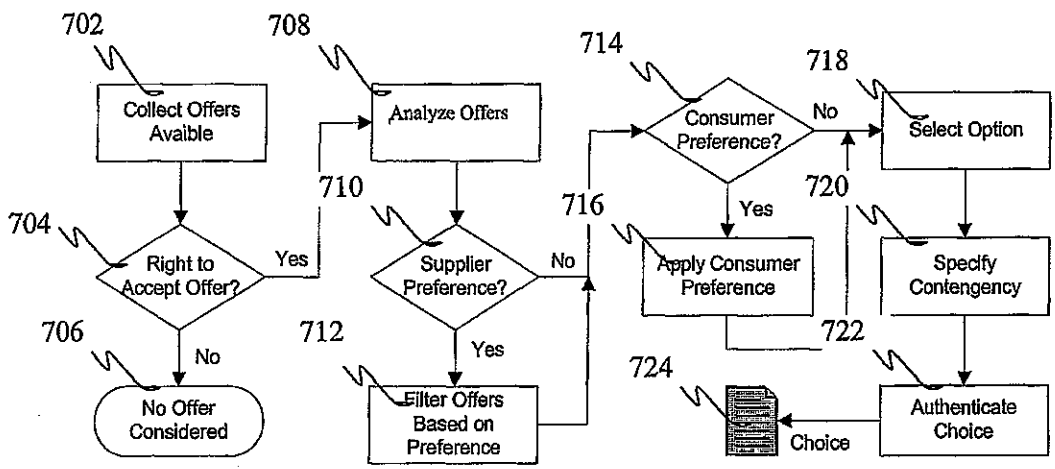

702
Collect Offers Avaible
708
Analyze Offers
714
Consumer Preference?
No
718
Select Option
704
Right to Accept Offer?
Yes
710
Supplier Preference?
No
716
Yes
Apply Consumer Preference
720
Specify Contengency
706
No
No Offer Considered
712
Yes
Filter Offers Based on Preference
722
724
Choice
Authenticate Choice

Fig. 8

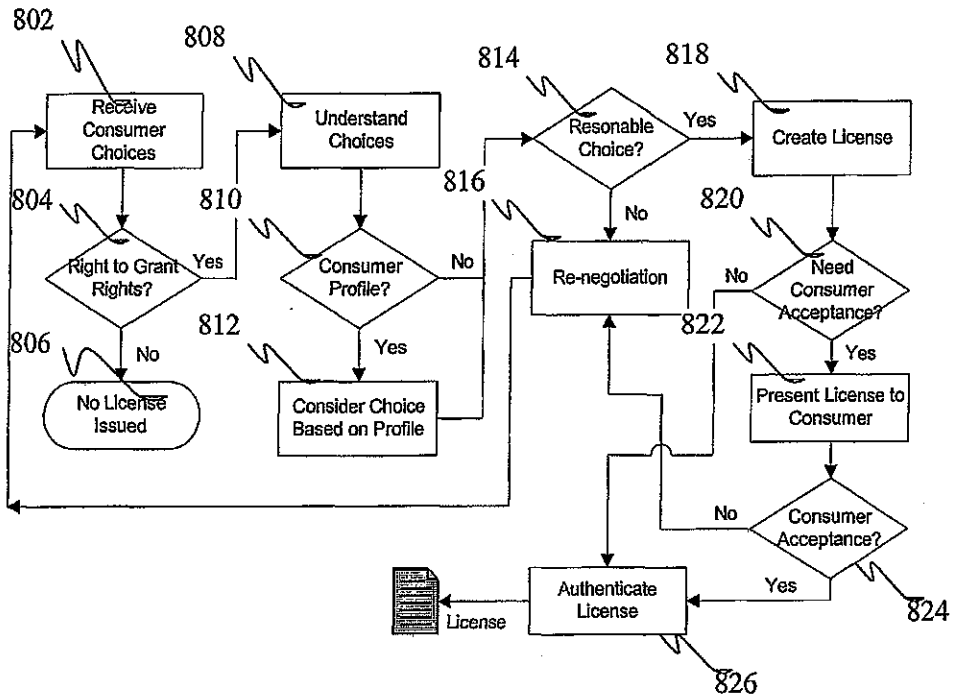

802
Receive Consumer Choices
804
Right to Grant Rights?
Yes
No
806
No License Issued
808
Understand Choices
810
Consumer Profile?
No
Yes
812
Consider Choice Based on Profile
814
Resonable Choice?
Yes
No
816
Re-negotiation
818
Create License
820
Need Consumer Acceptance?
No
Yes
822
Present License to Consumer
Consumer Acceptance?
No
Yes
824
Authenticate License
License
826

Fig. 9

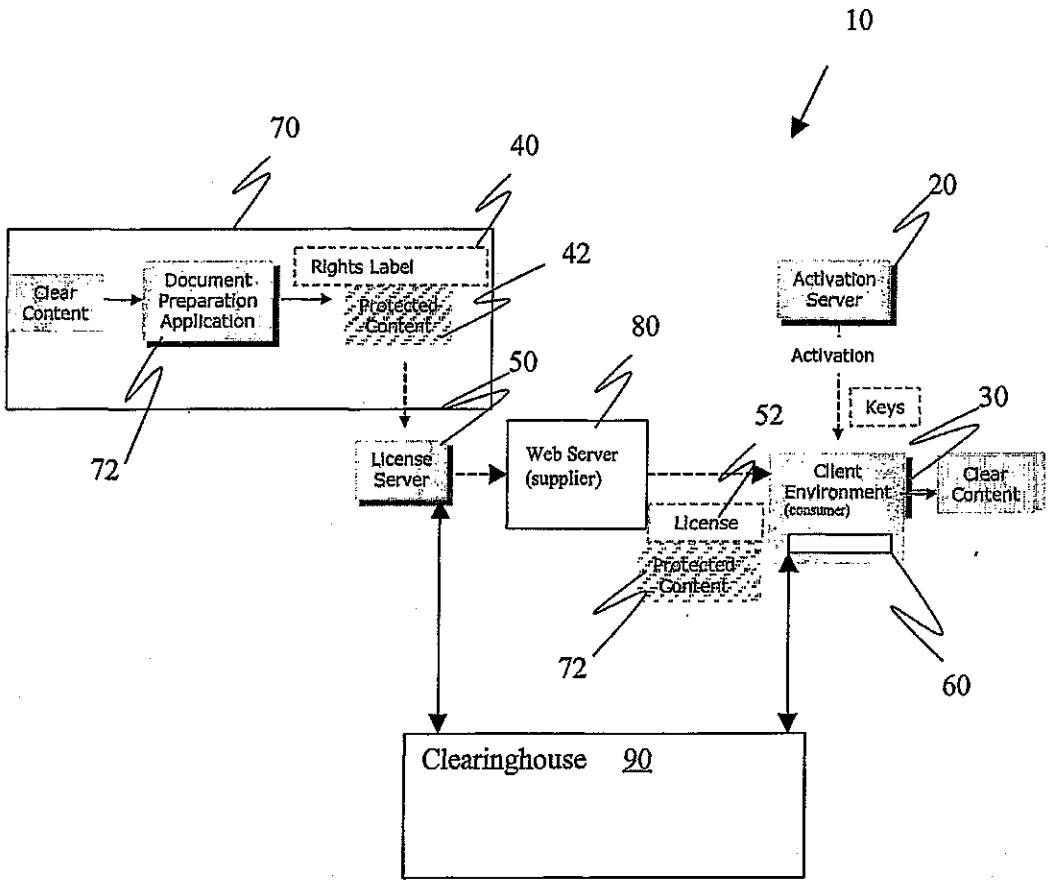

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70
40
20
Clear Content
Document Preparation Application
Rights Label
Protected Content
42
Activation Server
Activation
80
50
Keys
30
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License Server
Web Server (supplier)
Client Environment (consumer)
Clear Content
License
Protected Content
72
72
60
Clearinghouse 90

Fig. 10

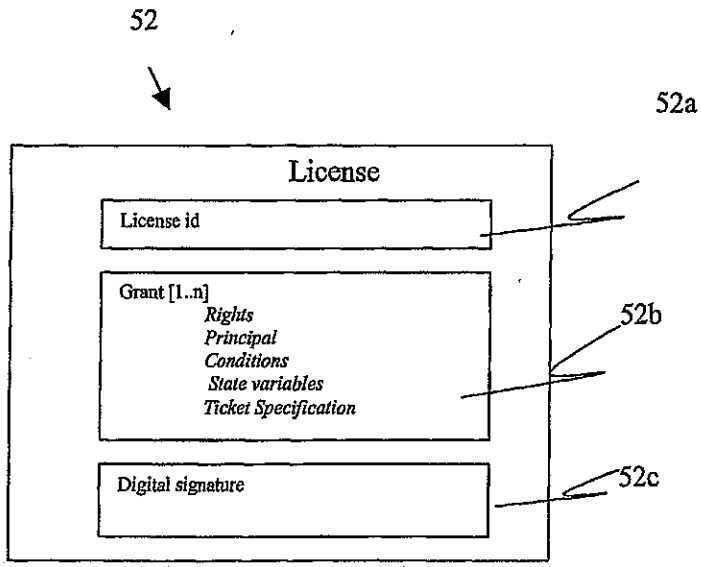
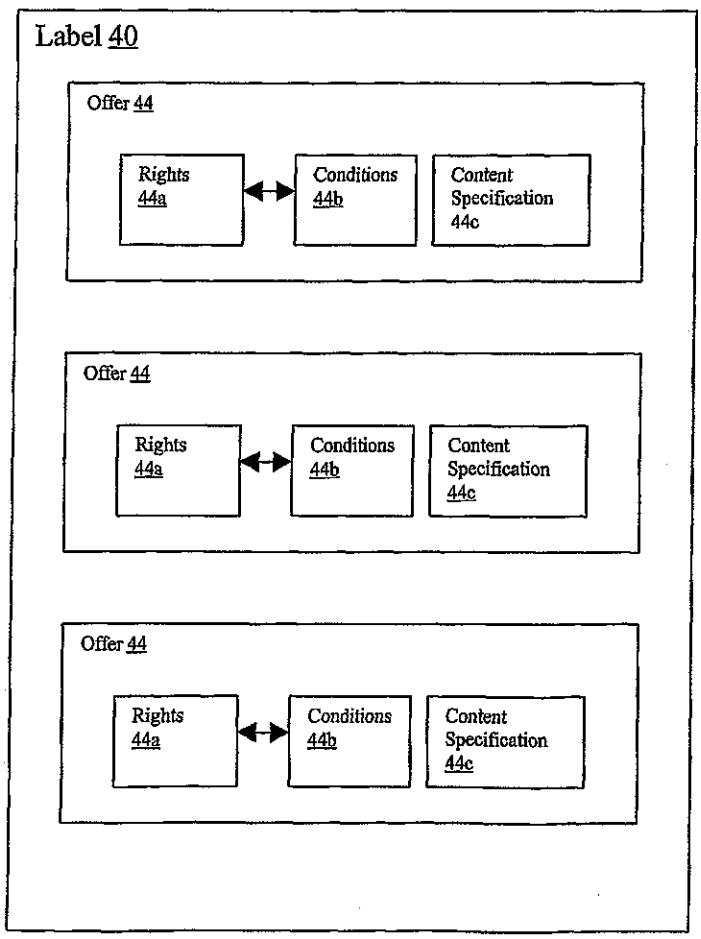

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52a
License
License id
Grant [1..n]
Rights
Principal
Conditions
State variables
Ticket Specification
52b
Digital signature
52c

Fig. 11


Label 40
Offer 44
Rights 44a
Conditions 44b
Content Specification 44c
Offer 44
Rights 44a
Conditions 44b
Content Specification 44c
Offer 44
Rights 44a
Conditions 44b
Content Specification 44c