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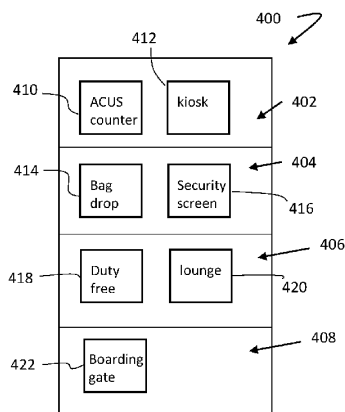


Figure 4

(57) Abstract: A method of biometric data access in a biometric device environment is provided. The biometric device environment comprises multiple biometric devices, wherein the multiple biometric devices are grouped in multiple biometric device zones and wherein a biometric device zone is associated to one or more biometric databases. The method comprises receiving biometric data of a user and determining an order of one or more of the multiple biometric device zones according to expected access to the biometric data of the user. The method further comprises, in response to a start time being reached, adding the biometric data to one or more of the biometric databases associated to at least a subset of the one or more of the multiple biometric device zones, and, in response to an access progression event, removing and/or adding the biometric data from/to one or more databases associated to a subsequent biometric device zone.

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