

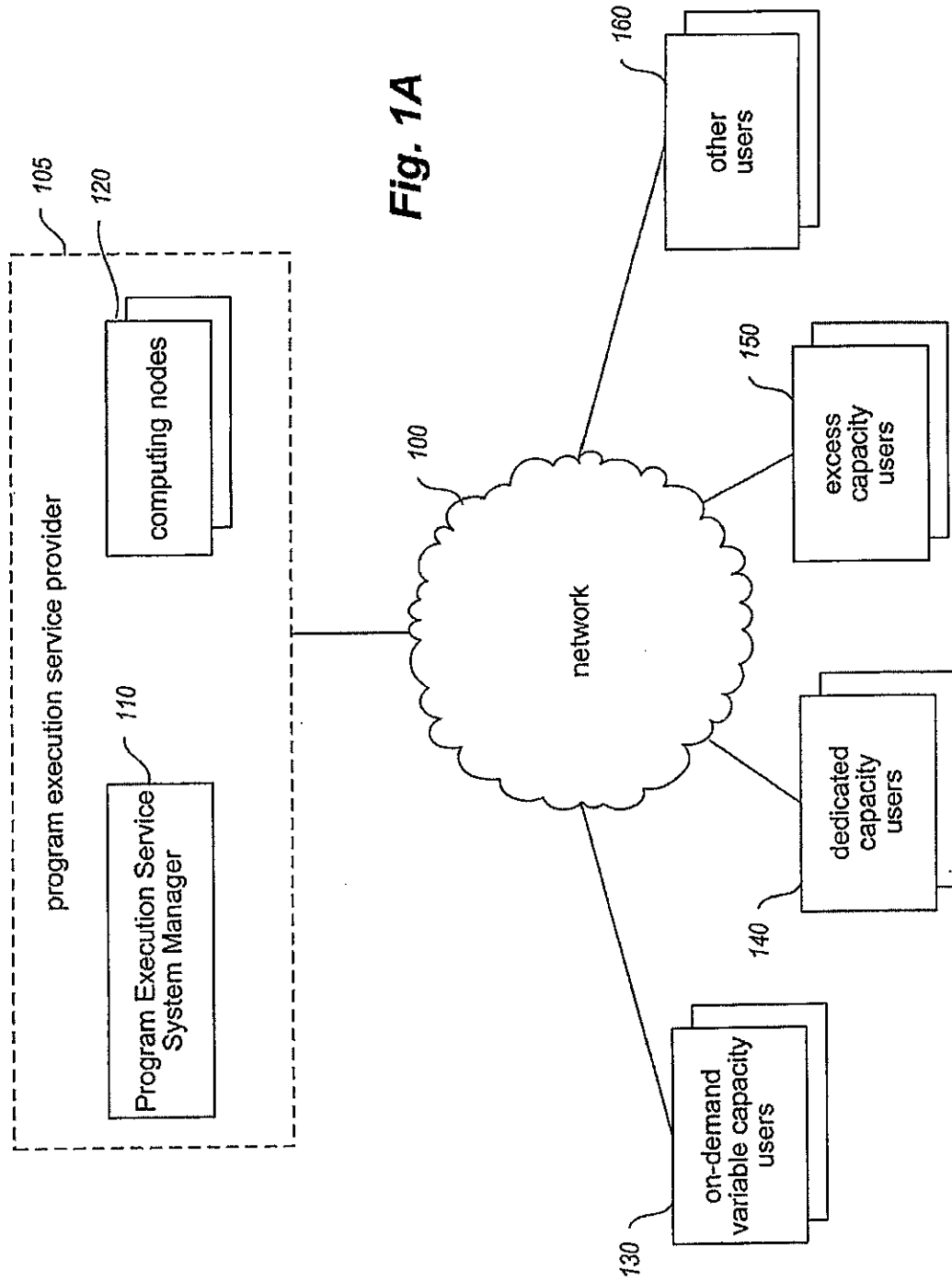
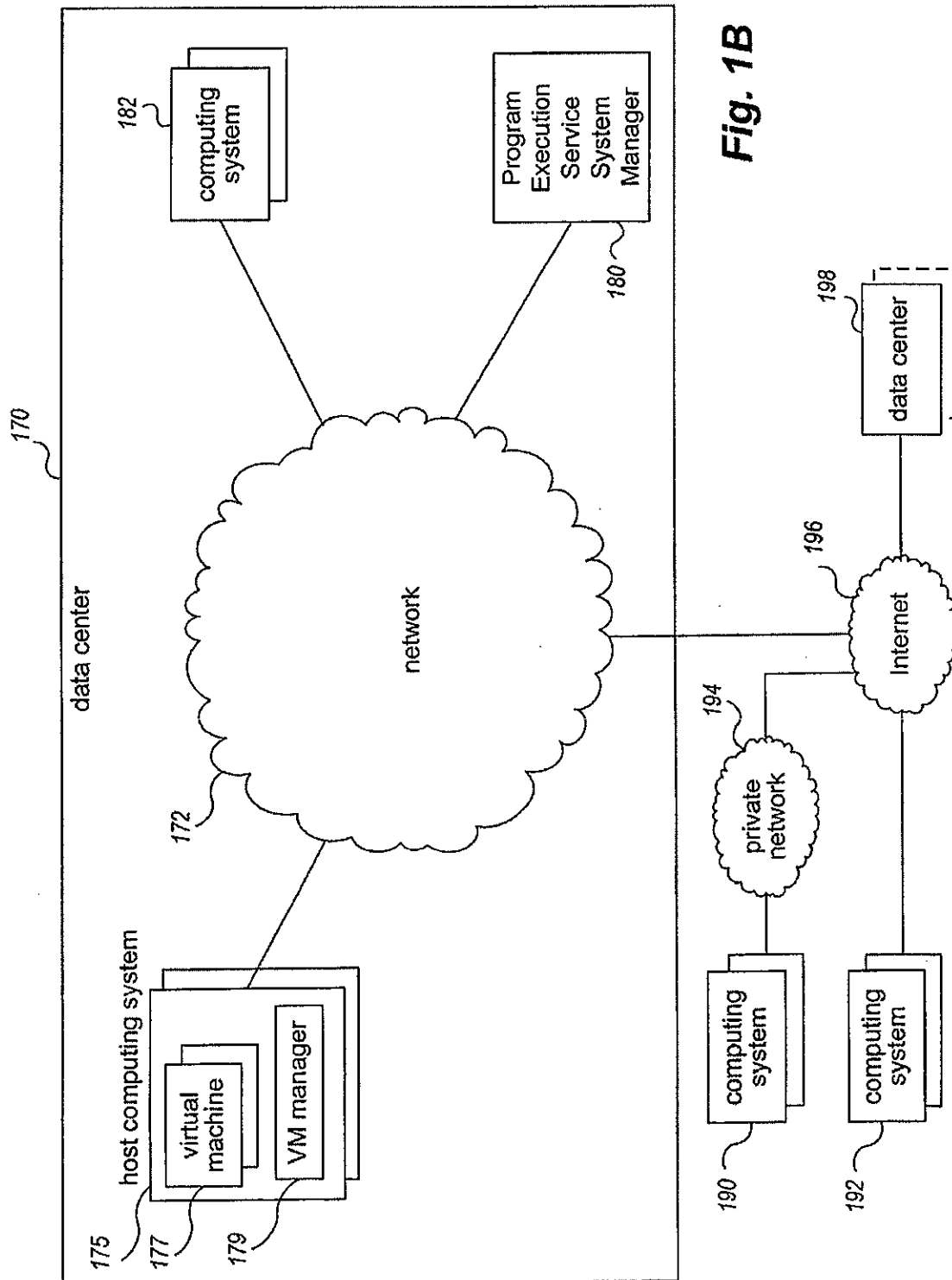


Fig. 1A

**Fig. 1B**

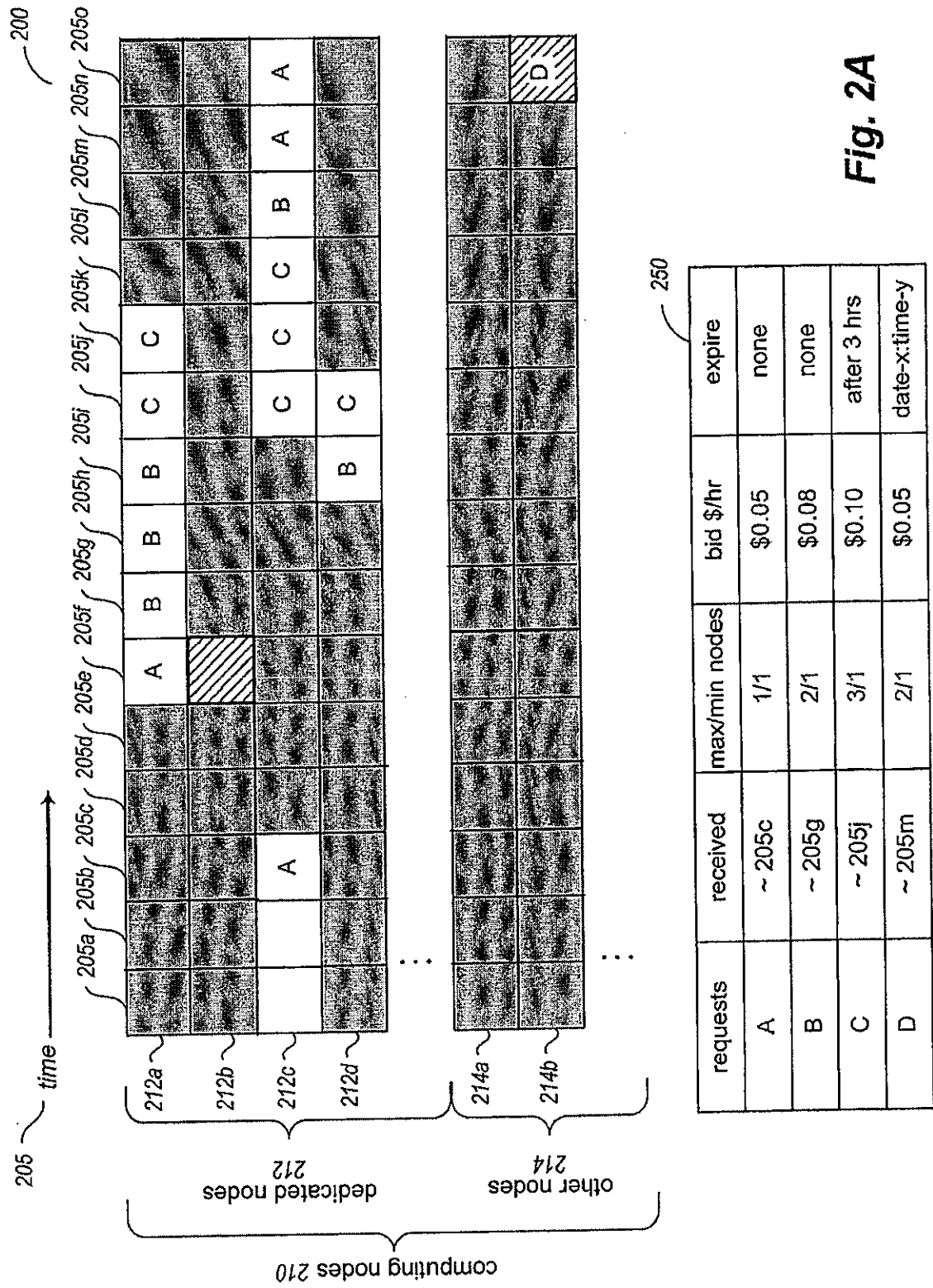
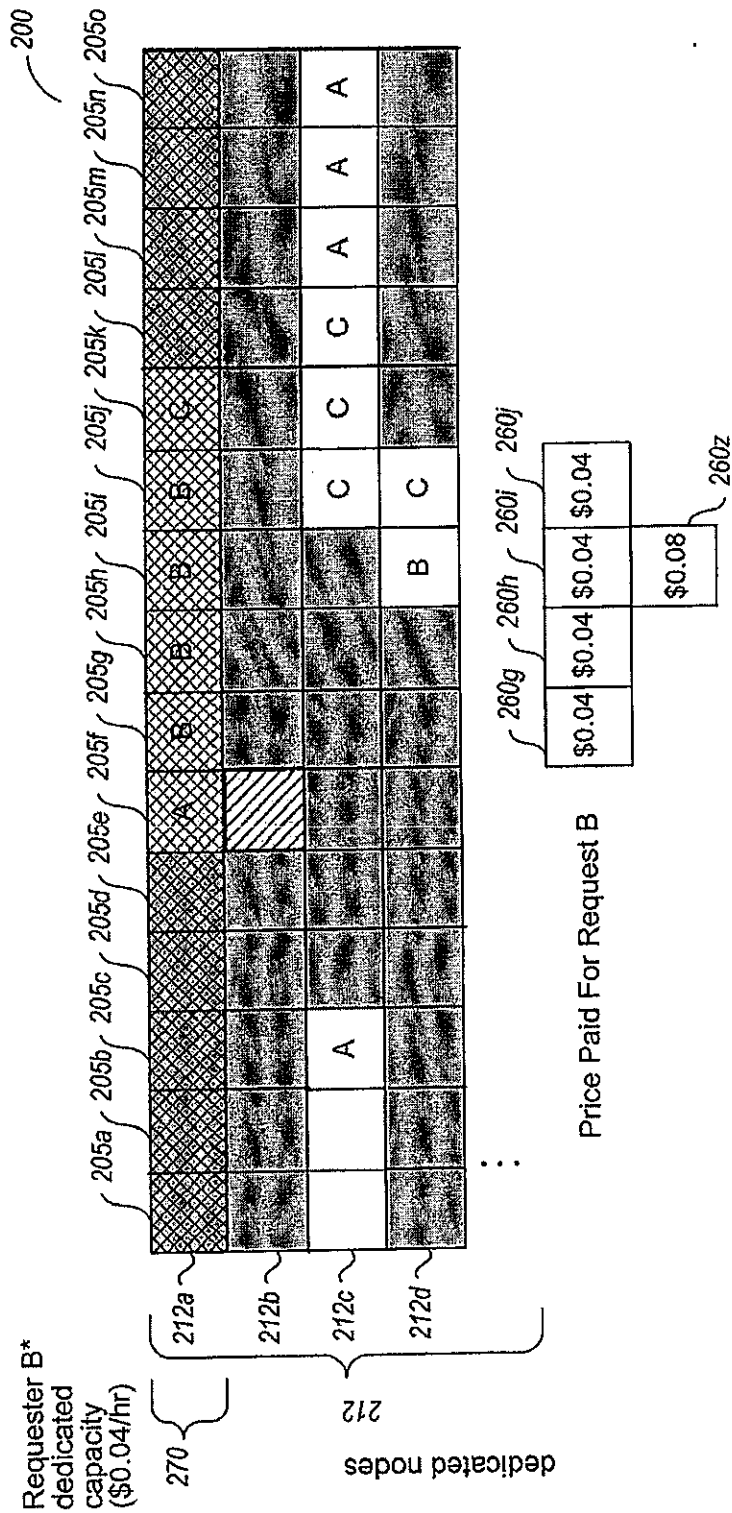


Fig. 2A



requests	received	max/min nodes	bid \$/hr	expire
A	~ 205c	1/1	\$0.05	none
B	~ 205g	2/1	\$0.08	none
C	~ 205j	3/1	\$0.10	after 3 hrs

Fig. 2B

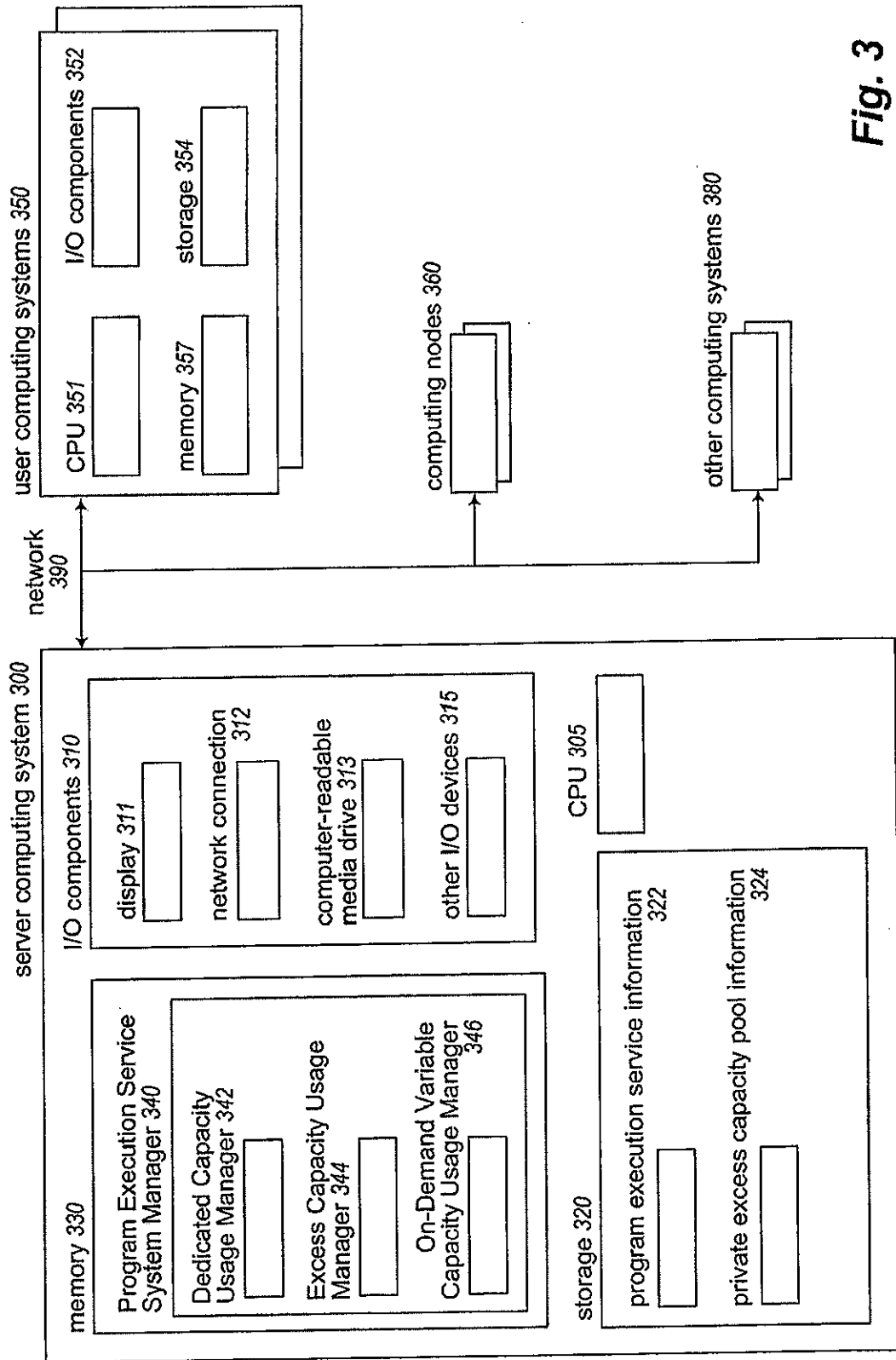


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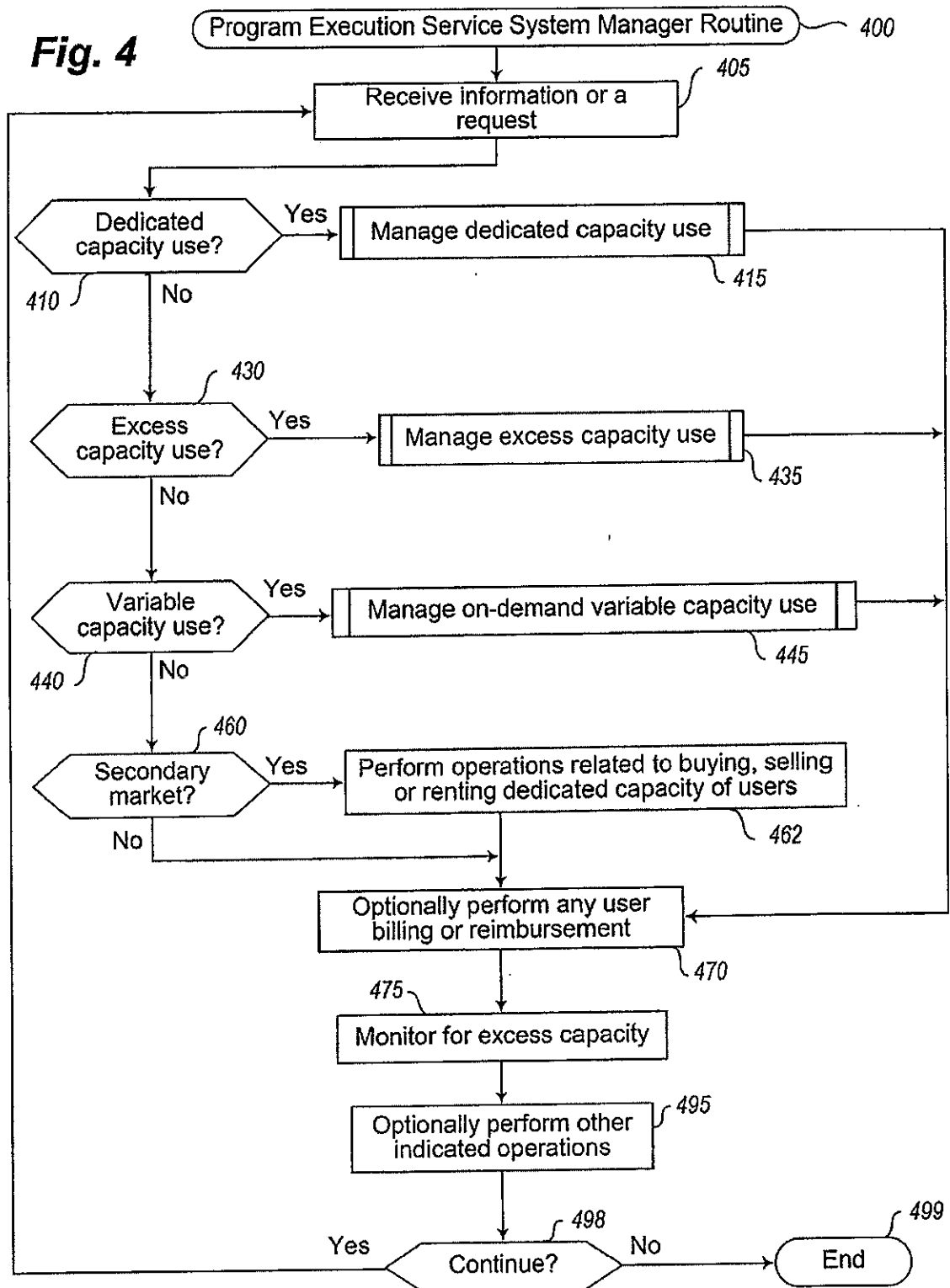
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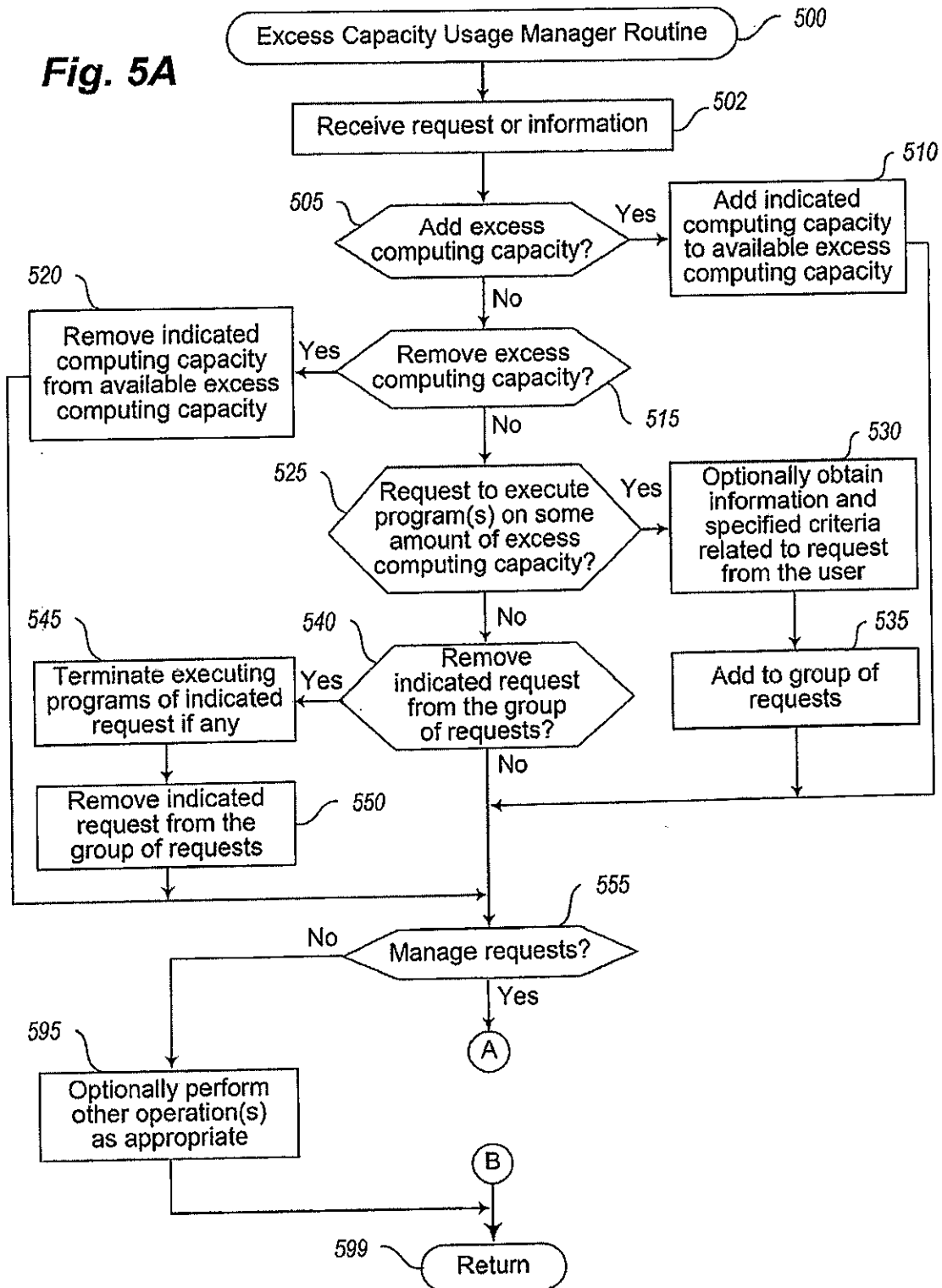
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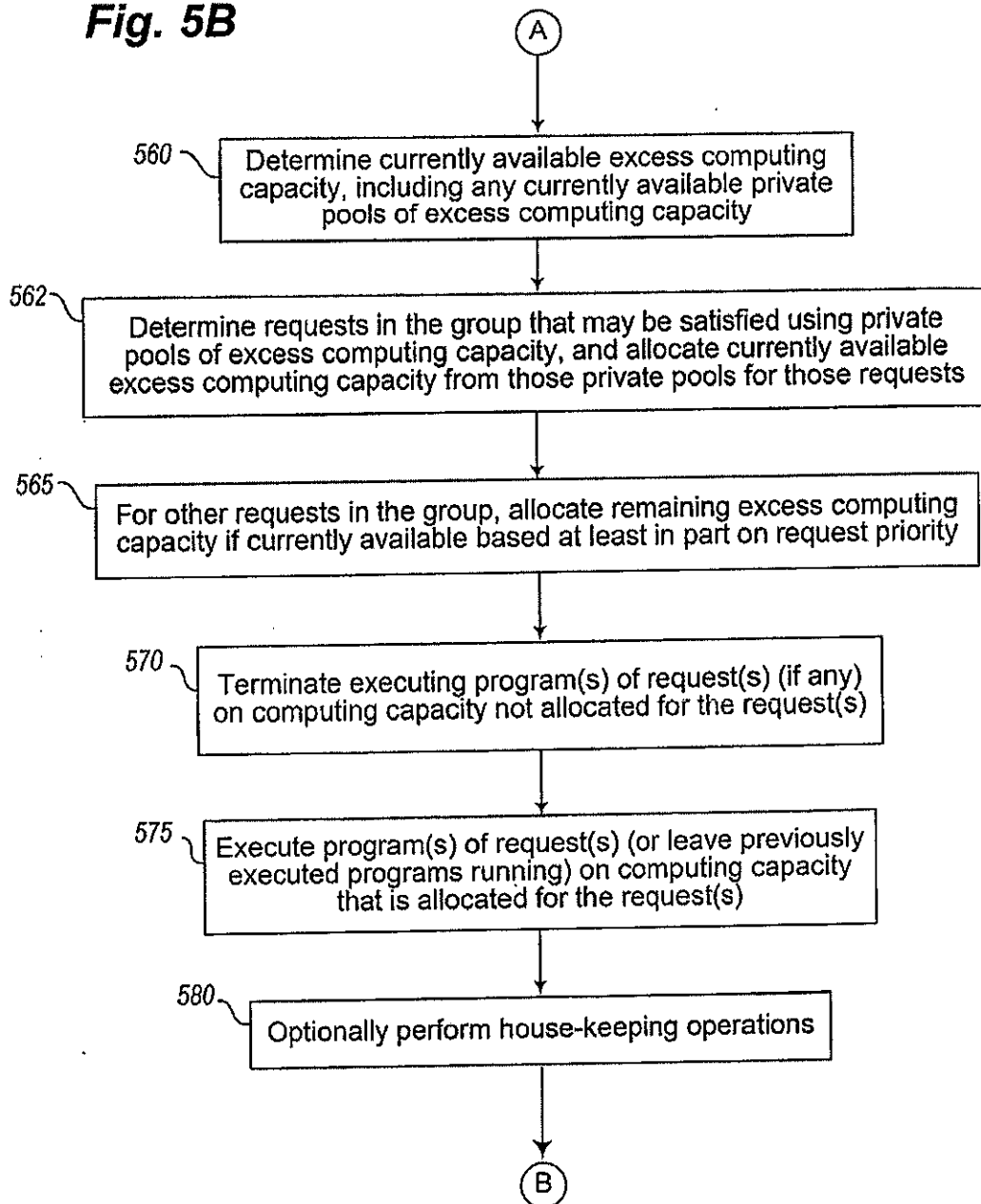
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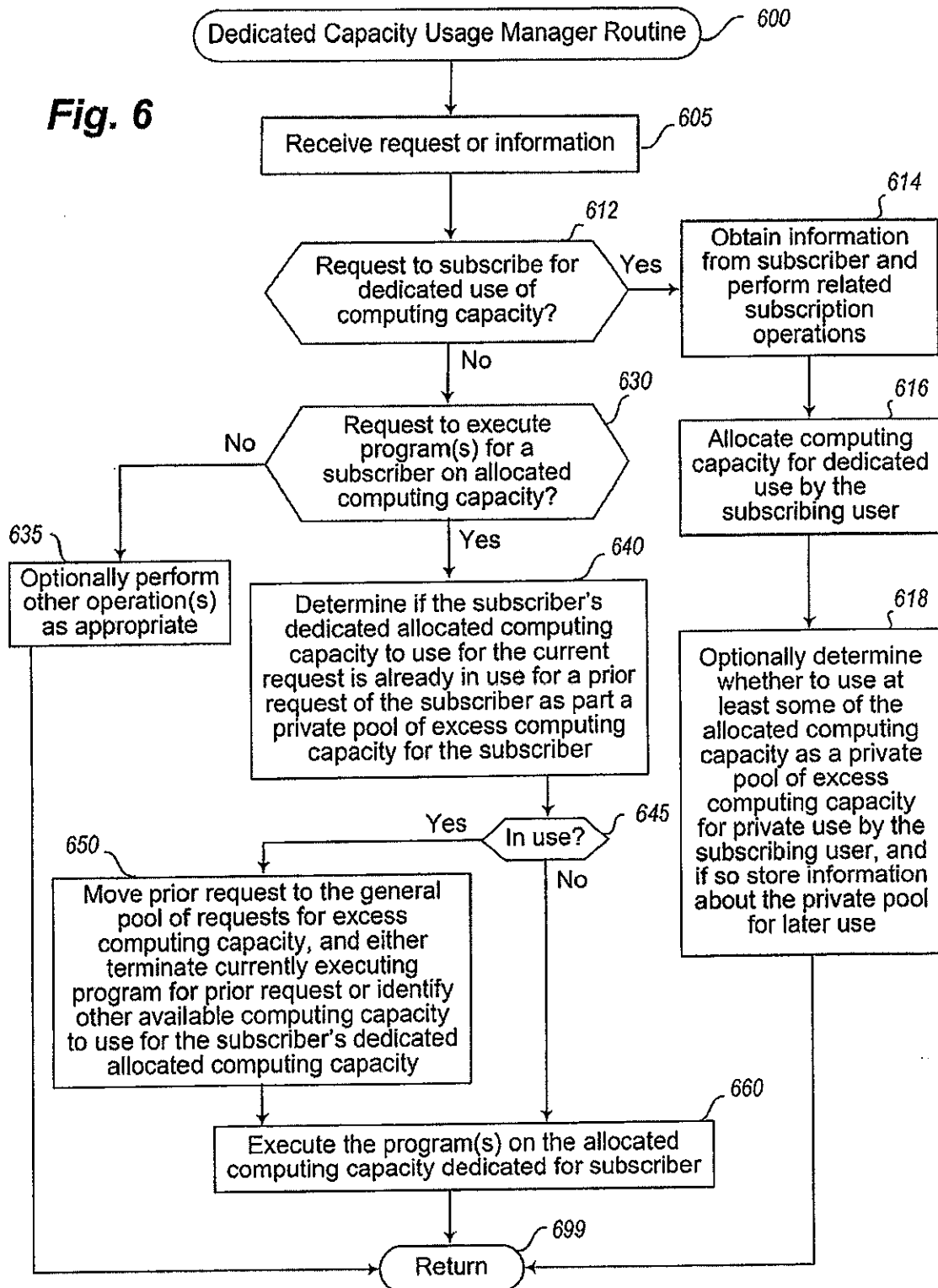
Fig. 6

Fig. 7