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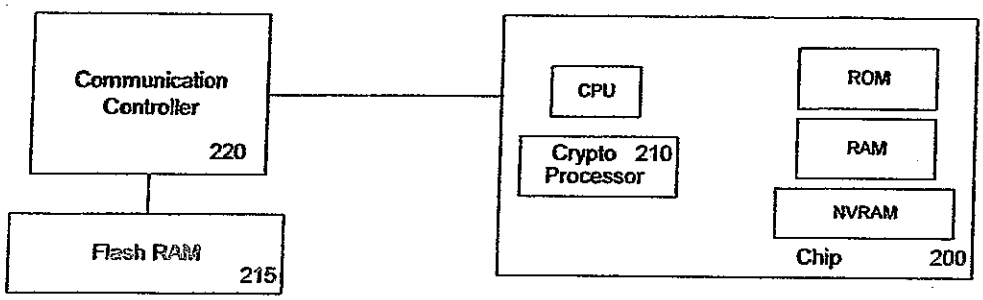

(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for automatic user authentication are described. The method includes receiving information at a device (120), the device including a credential container (200); storing the information at the credential container (200) and performing cryptographic calculations (210) on the received information and providing the encrypted information upon request (220).

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