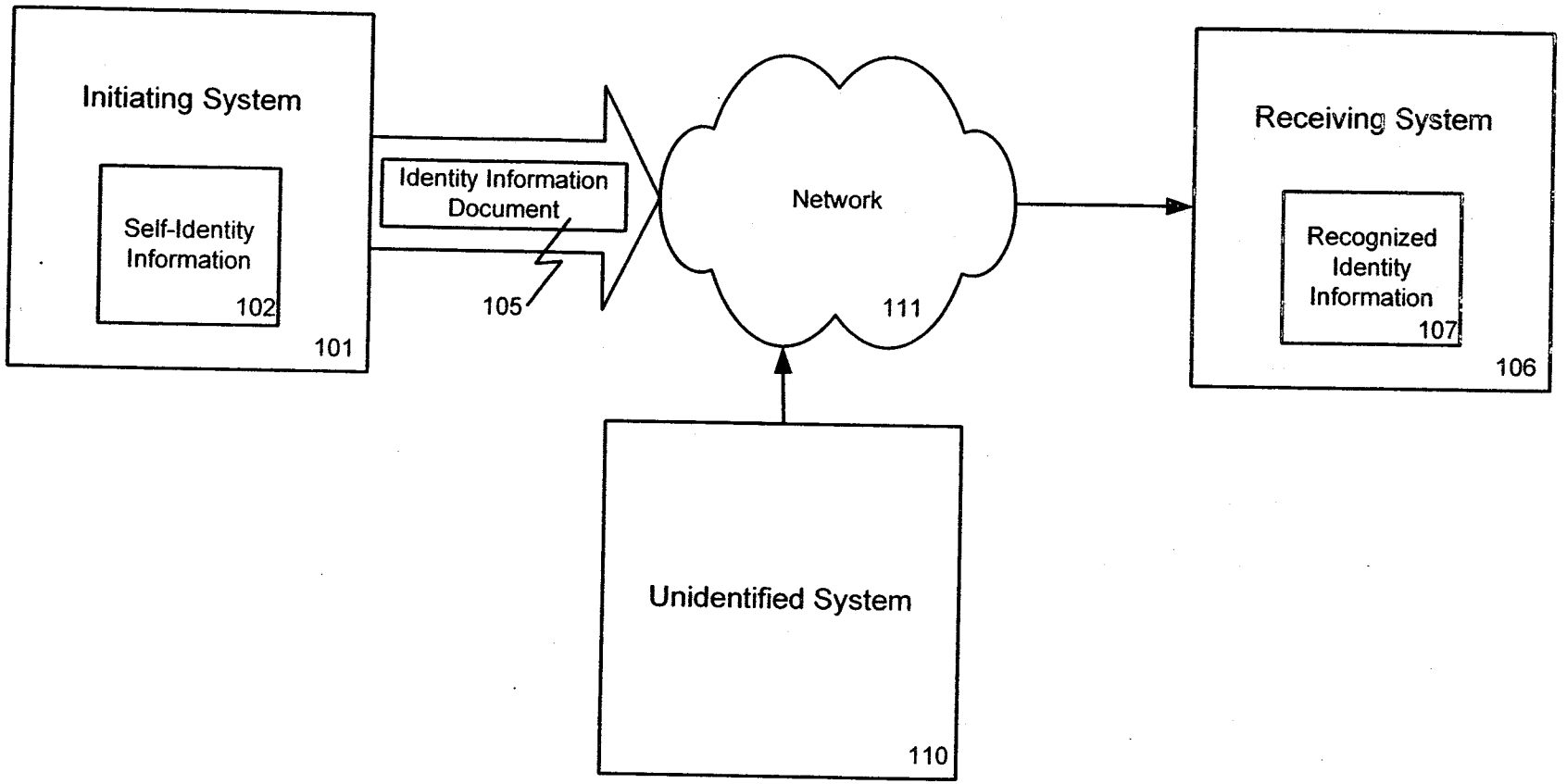

Initiating System
Self-Identity Information
102
101
Identity Information Document
105
Network
111
Receiving System
Recognized Identity Information
107
106
Unidentified System
110

FIG. 1

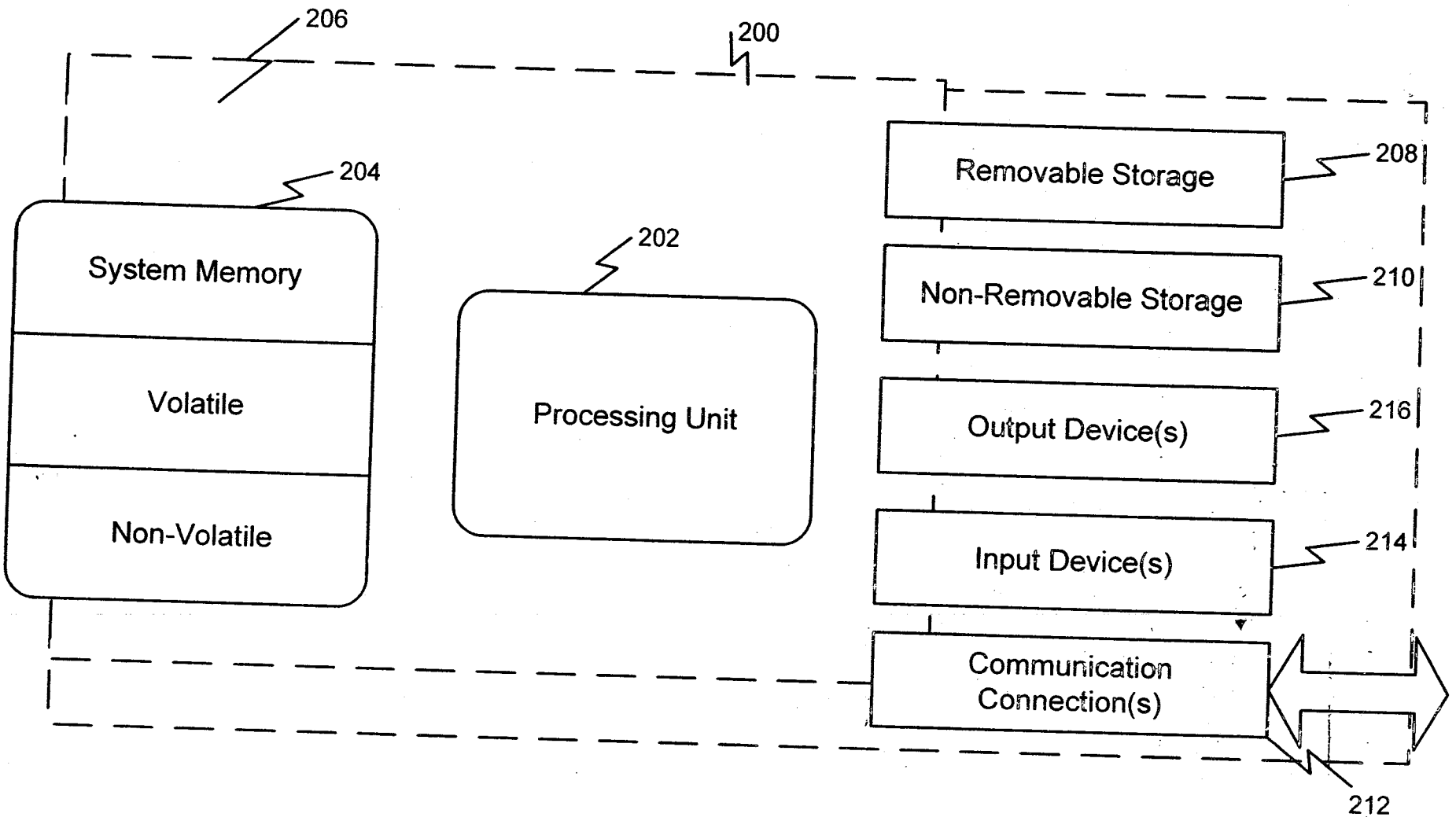

206
200
204
System Memory
Volatile
Non-Volatile
202
Processing Unit
Removable Storage
208
Non-Removable Storage
210
Output Device(s)
216
Input Device(s)
214
Communication Connection(s)
212

FIG. 2

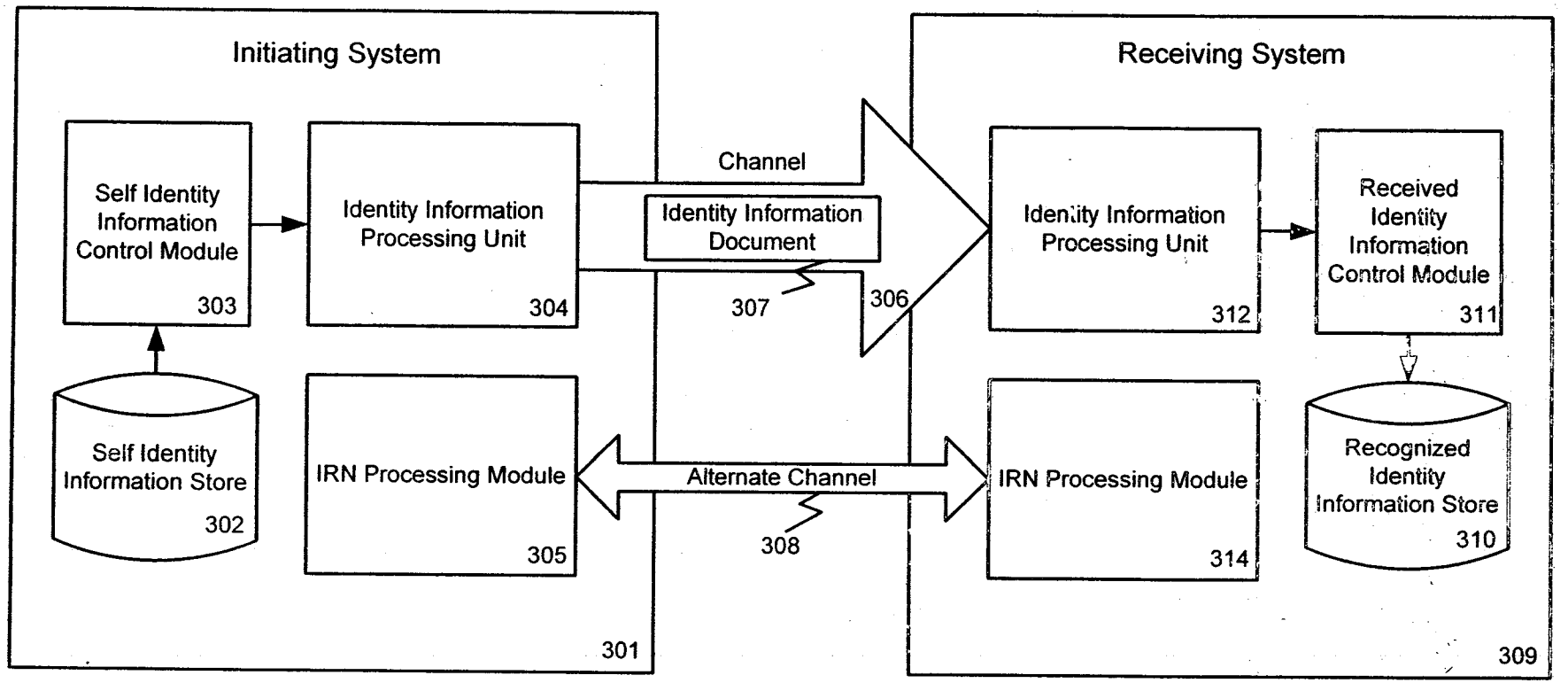

Initiating System
Receiving System
Self Identity Information Control Module
303
Identity Information Processing Unit
304
Channel
Identity Information Document
307
306
Identity Information Processing Unit
312
Received Identity Information Control Module
311
Self Identity Information Store
302
IRN Processing Module
305
Alternate Channel
308
IRN Processing Module
314
Recognized Identity Information Store
310
301
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FIG. 3

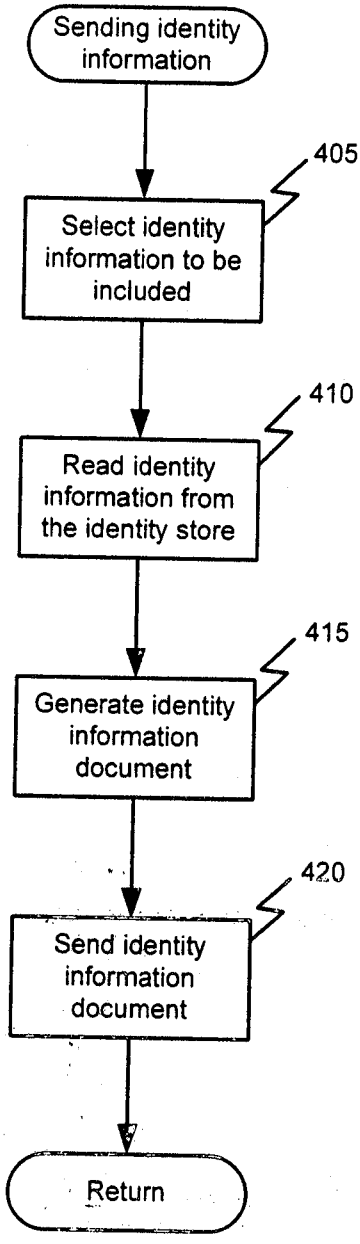

Sending identity information
405
Select identity information to be included
410
Read identity information from the identity store
415
Generate identity information document
420
Send identity information document
Return

FIG. 4

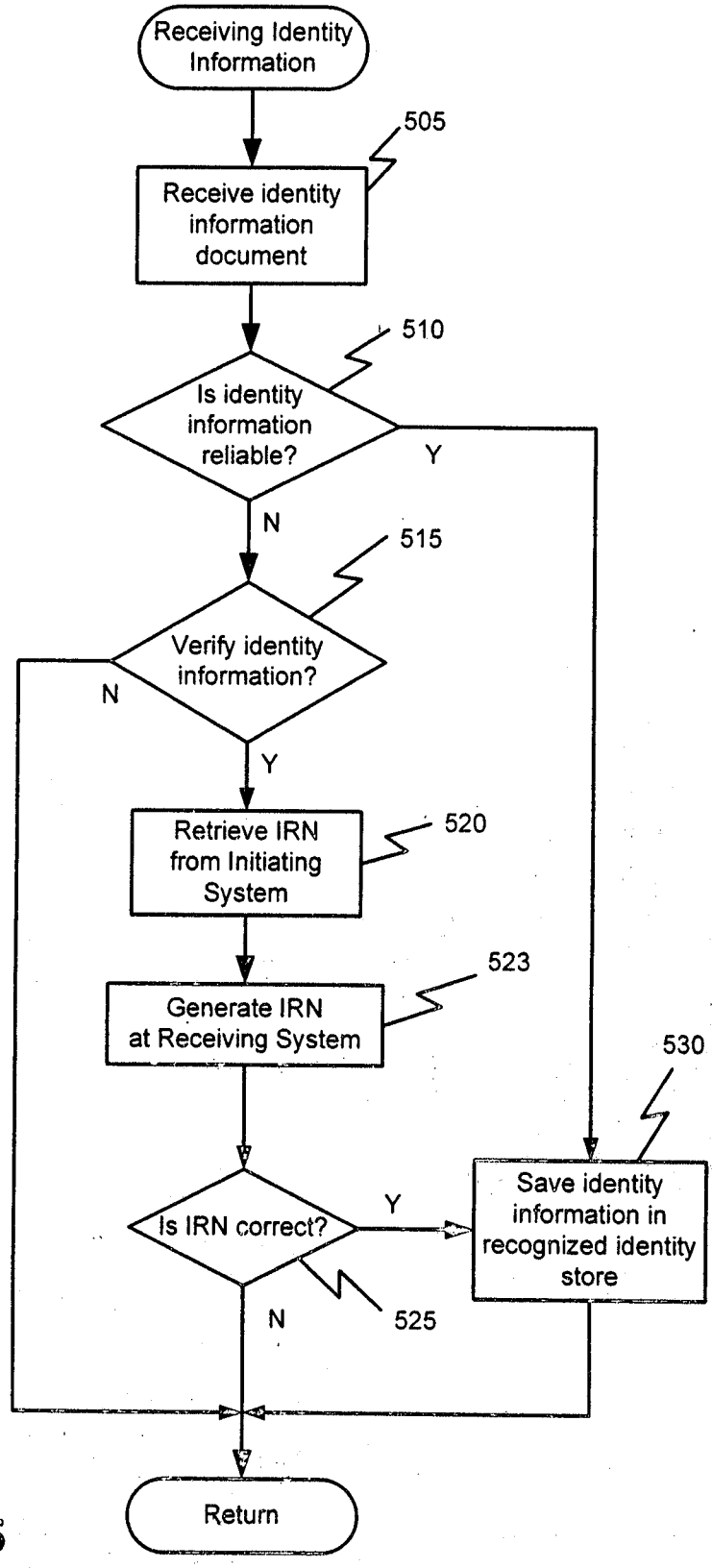

Receiving Identity Information
505
Receive identity information document
510
Is identity information reliable?
Y
N
515
Verify identity information?
N
Y
Retrieve IRN from Initiating System
520
Generate IRN at Receiving System
523
530
Is IRN correct?
Y
Save identity information in recognized identity store
N
525
Return

FIG. 5

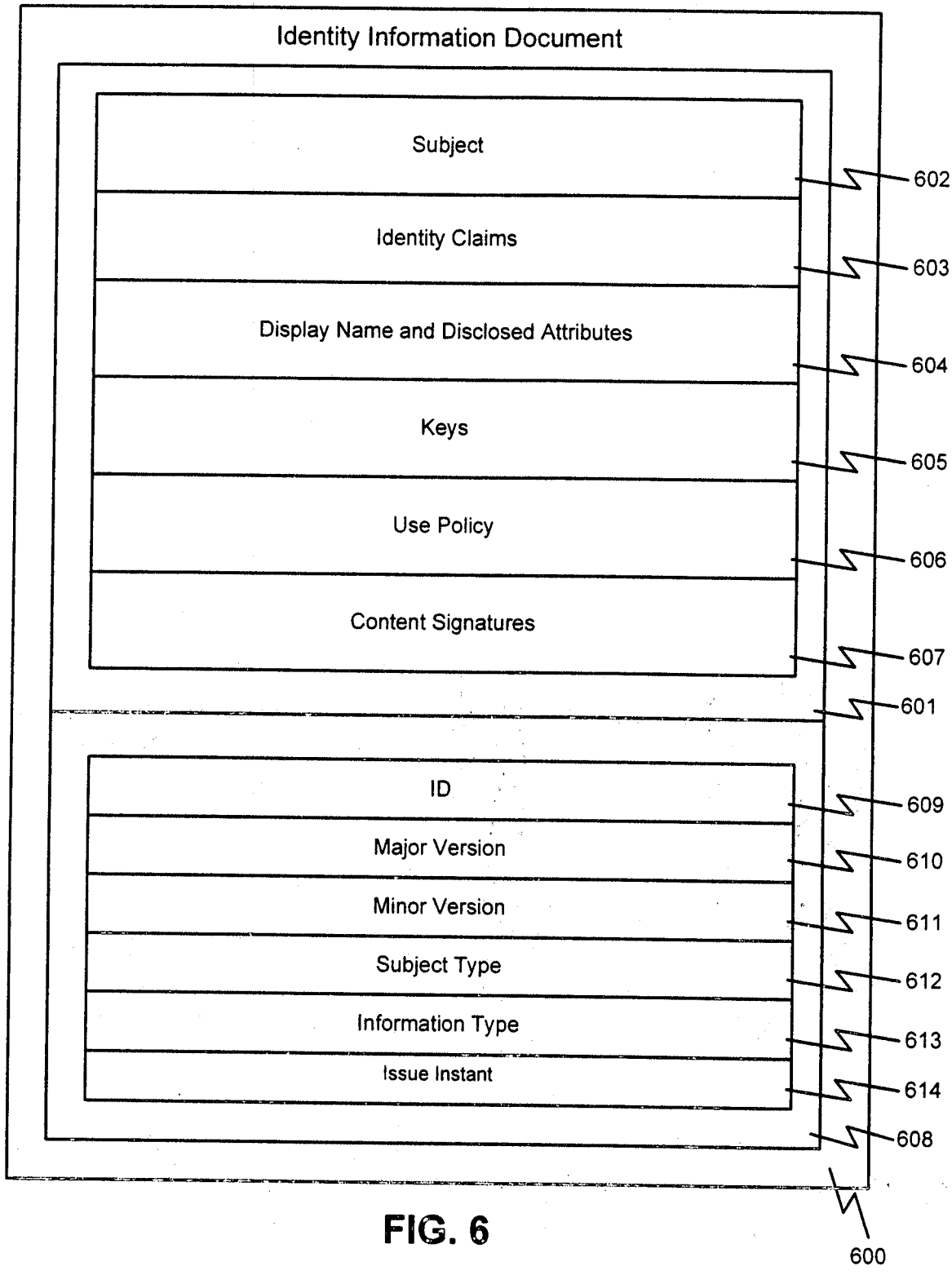

Identity Information Document
Subject
Identity Claims
Display Name and Disclosed Attributes
Keys
Use Policy
Content Signatures
ID
Major Version
Minor Version
Subject Type
Information Type
Issue Instant
602
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FIG. 6