



[54] SYSTEM FOR UNIVERSAL ARCHIVAL SERVICE WHERE TRANSFER IS INITIATED BY USER OR SERVICE AND STORING INFORMATION AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS FOR USER SELECTED DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE

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[57] ABSTRACT

A method and system for information archiving on a network that is universally accessible to users. A stationary or mobile user may archive information on demand. A hook up into the network is established via a communication medium, and an initial protocol accesses the archiving service and communicates details of what is to be archived. The communication medium is then used to transmit and store the information in a specified fashion on the network, to be retrieved at a future time. The hook up may be initiated either by the user or by the network.

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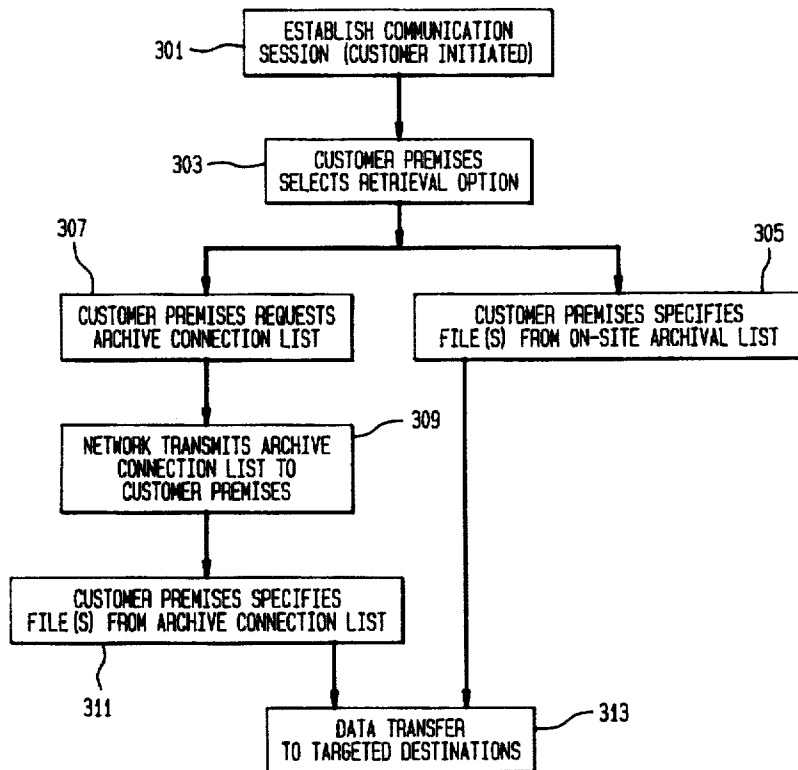


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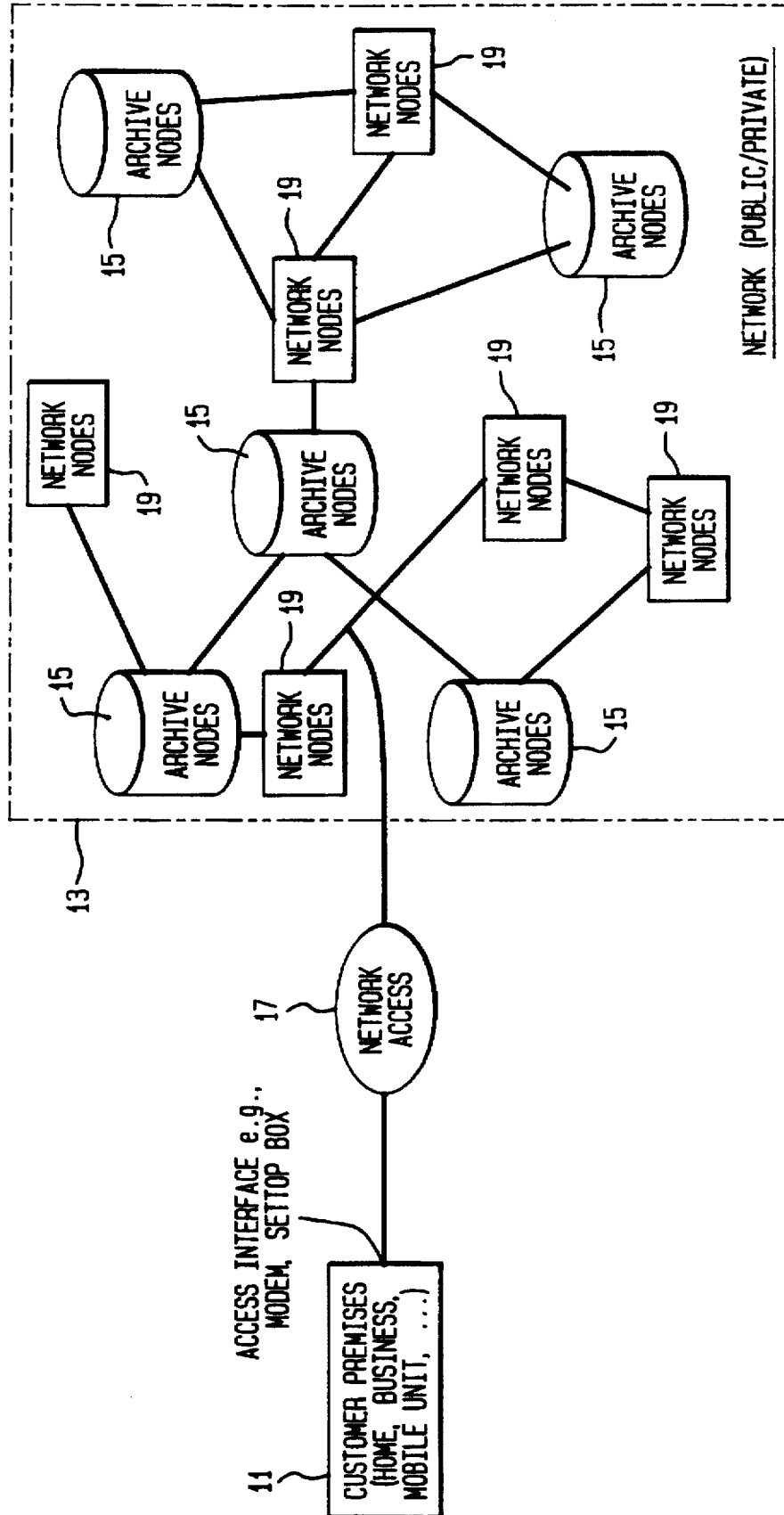


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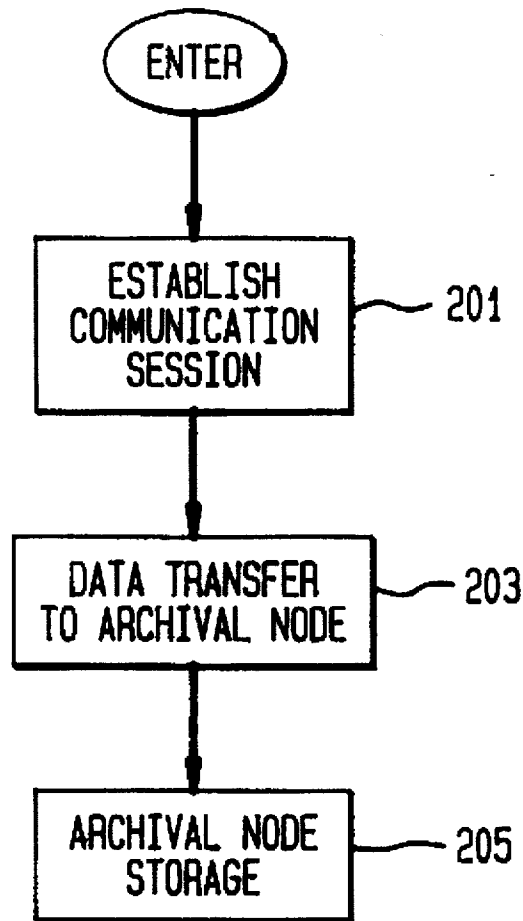


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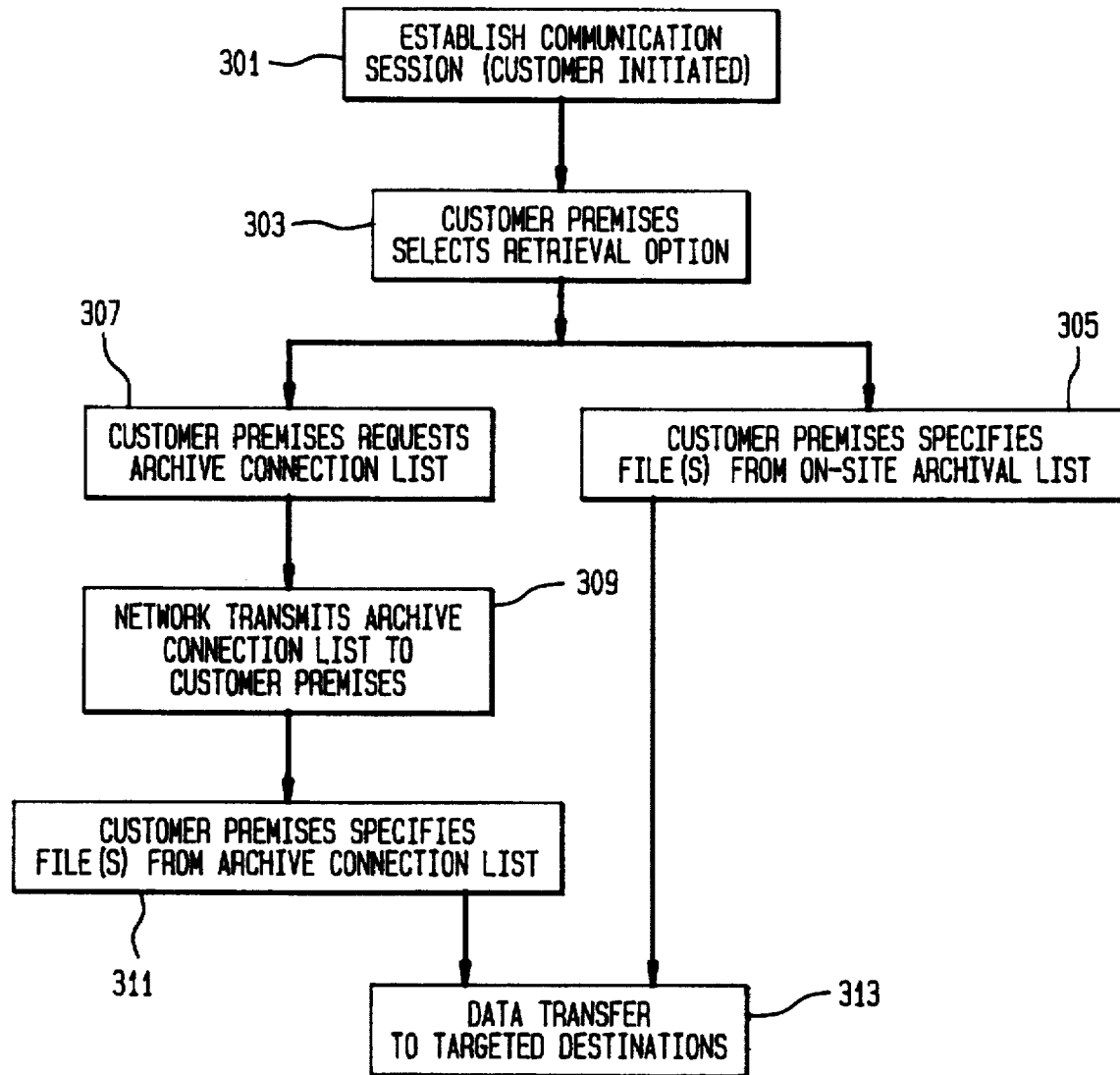
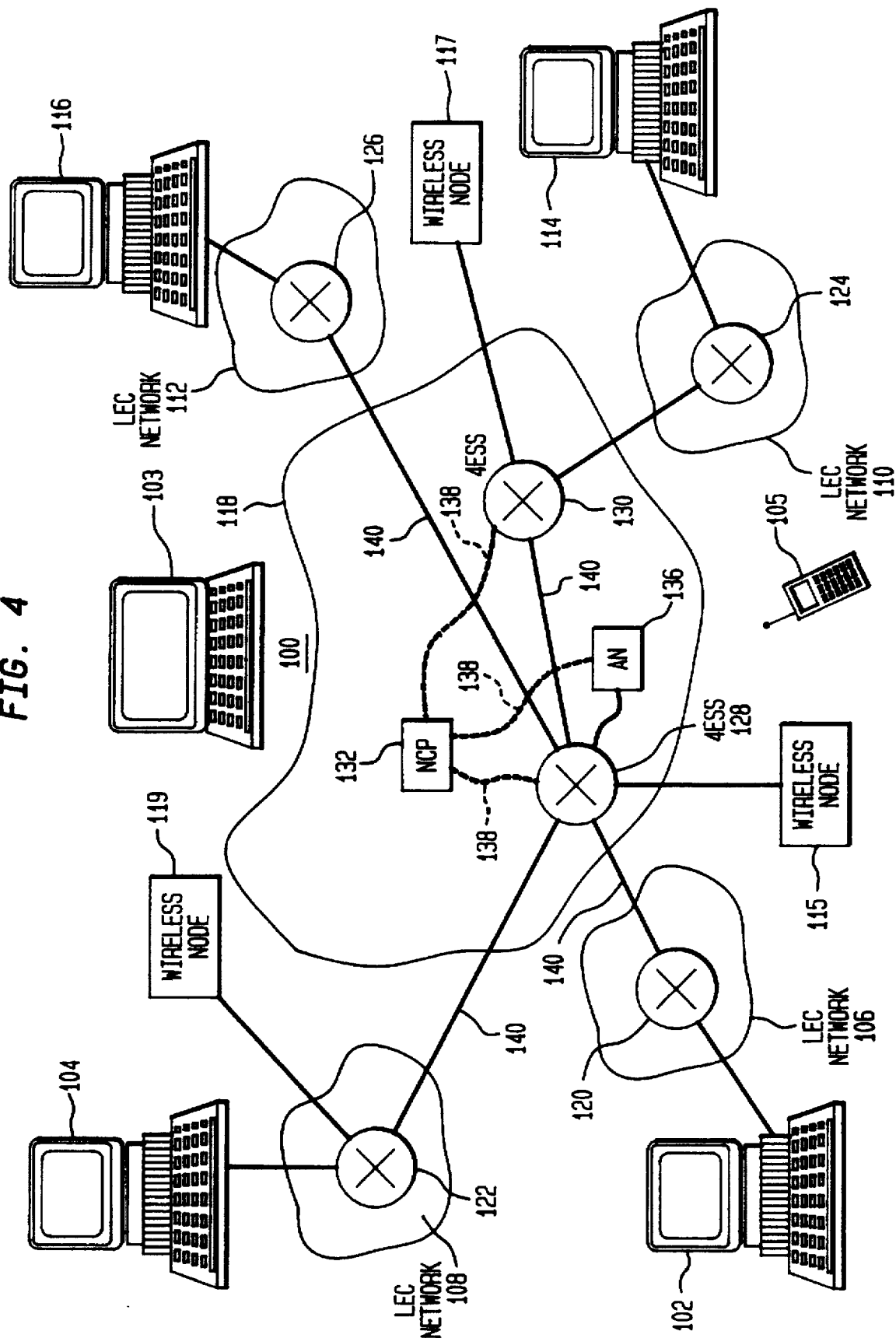


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