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(54) **INTELLIGENT FORMATTING OF VOIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system and method are disclosed for intelligent formatting of VoIP telephone numbers. The intelligent VoIP formatting system includes a presentation and user interface layer, an E.164 formatting engine, a location routine, and a database of telephone number data which are used to deconstruct input telephone numbers and reconstruct them as E.164 compliant telephone numbers.

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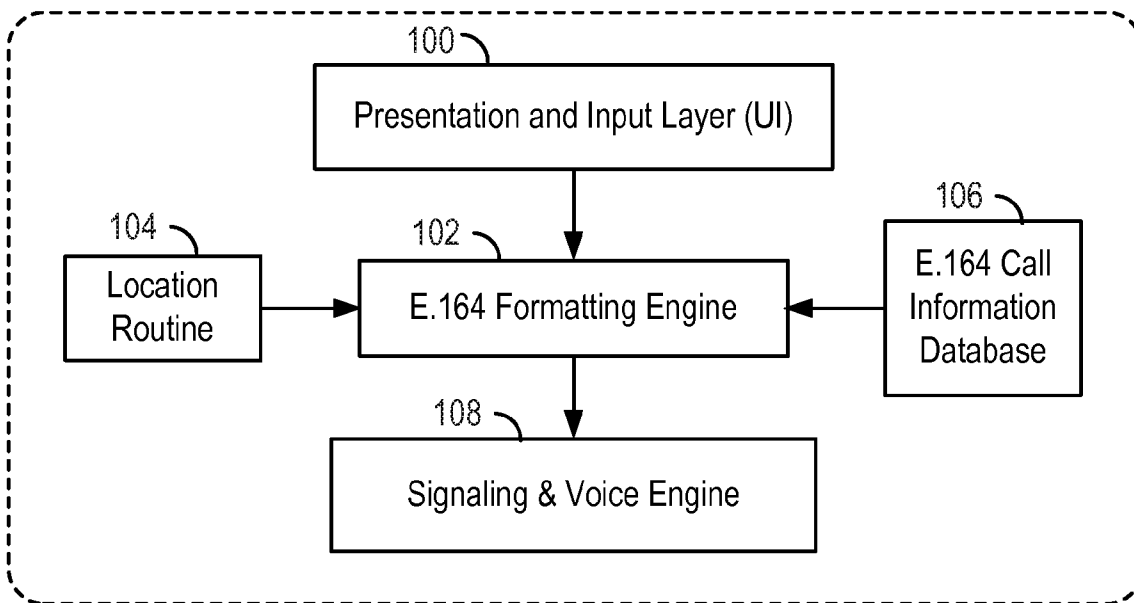


Fig. 1

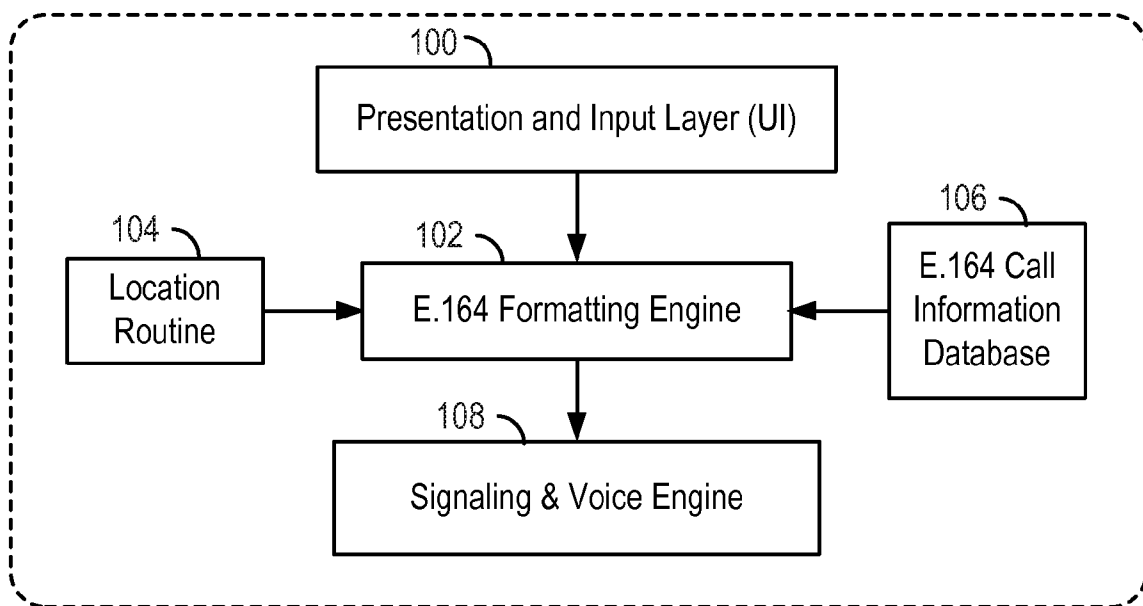


Fig. 2

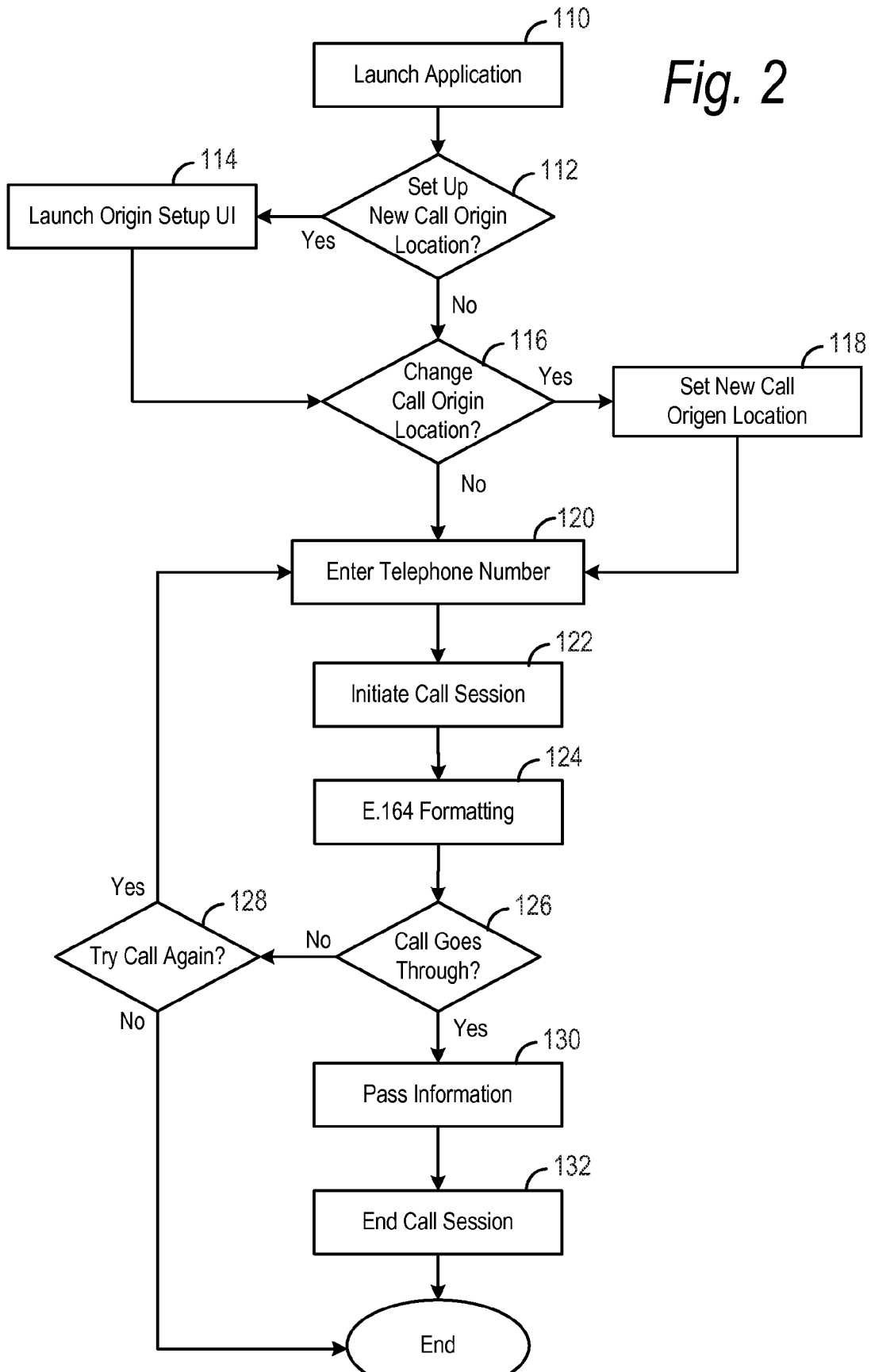


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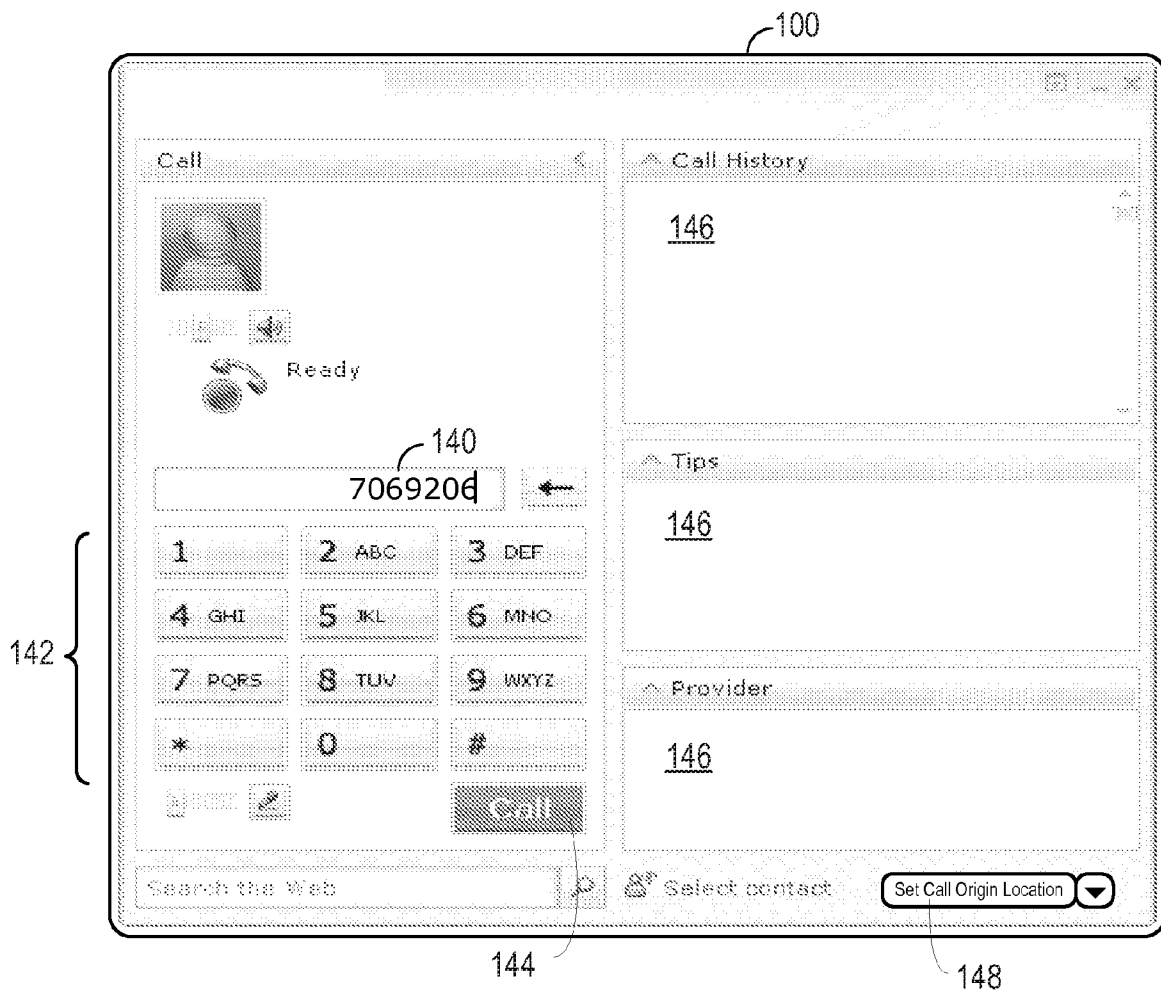
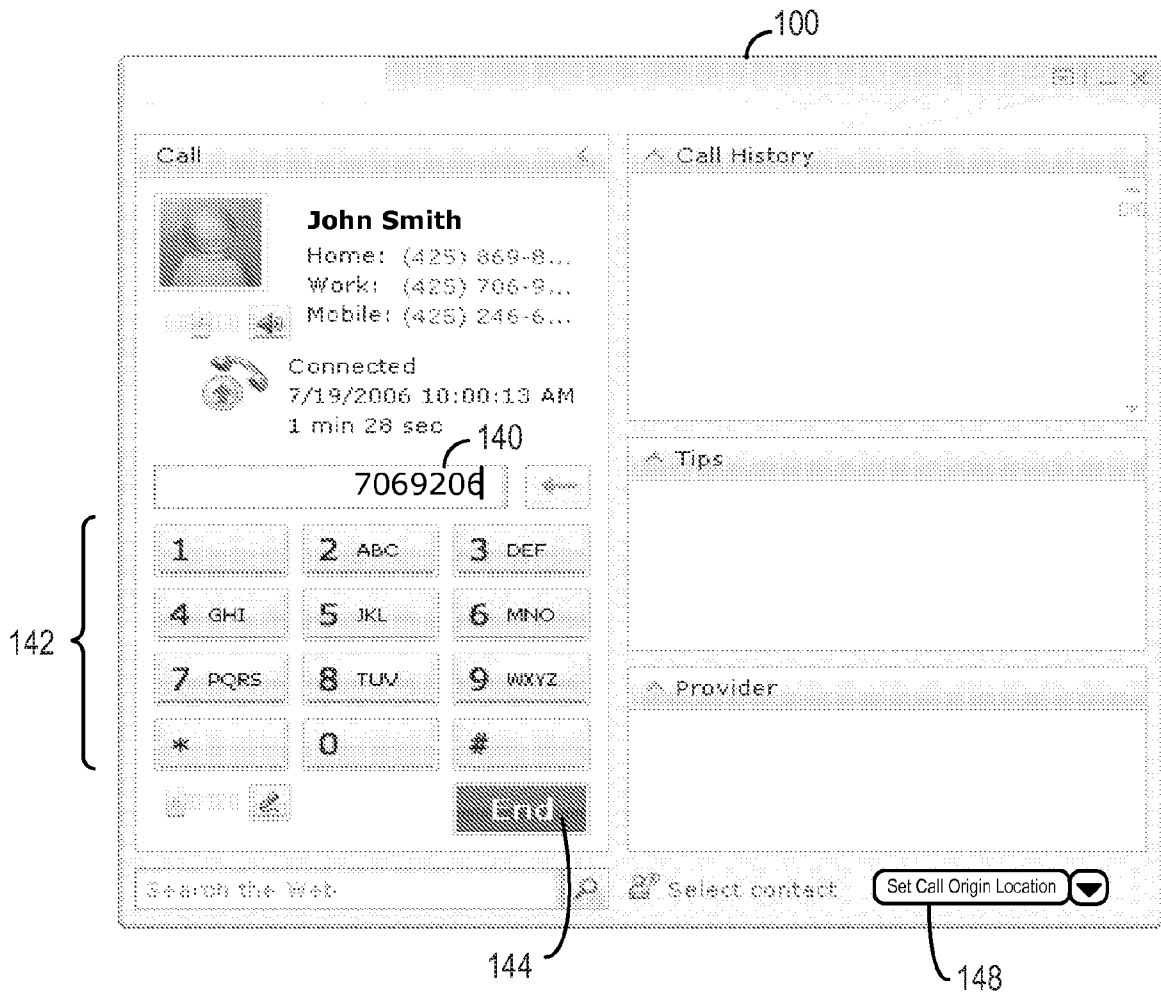


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