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[54] **CLIENT/SERVER COMPUTER SYSTEMS HAVING CONTROL OF CLIENT-BASED APPLICATION PROGRAMS, AND APPLICATION-PROGRAM CONTROL MEANS THEREFOR**

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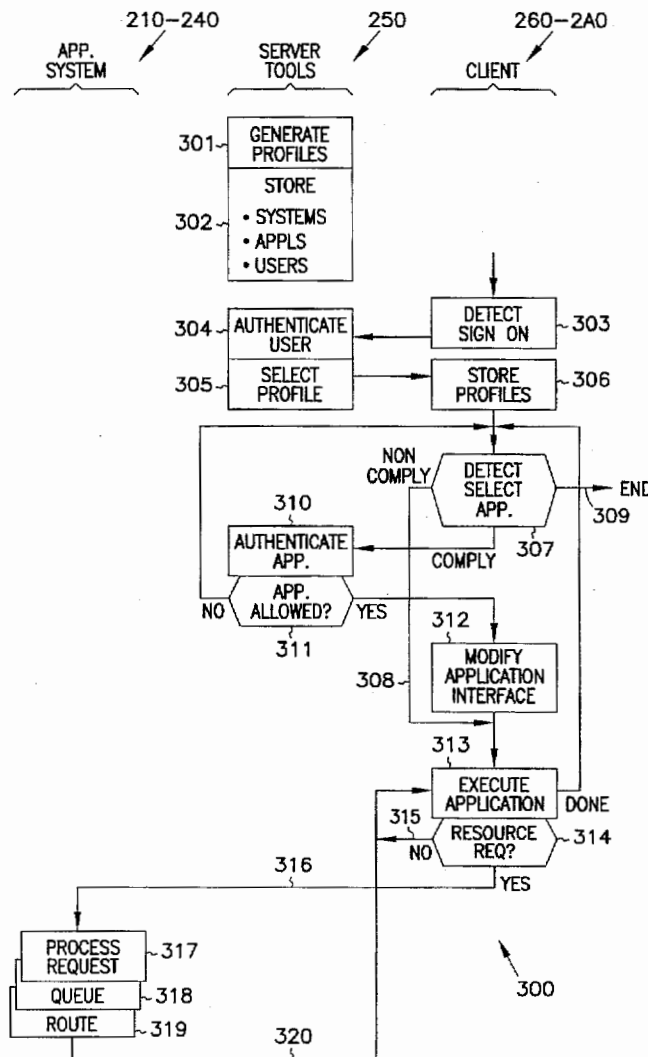
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## [57] ABSTRACT

A resource manager in a client/server computer network controls the availability of system resources. A system administrator generates a set of profiles which specify which system resources each user may employ for each of multiple application programs. Individual application programs may internally configure their possible choices of such system resources according to the appropriate profile on a dynamic basis.

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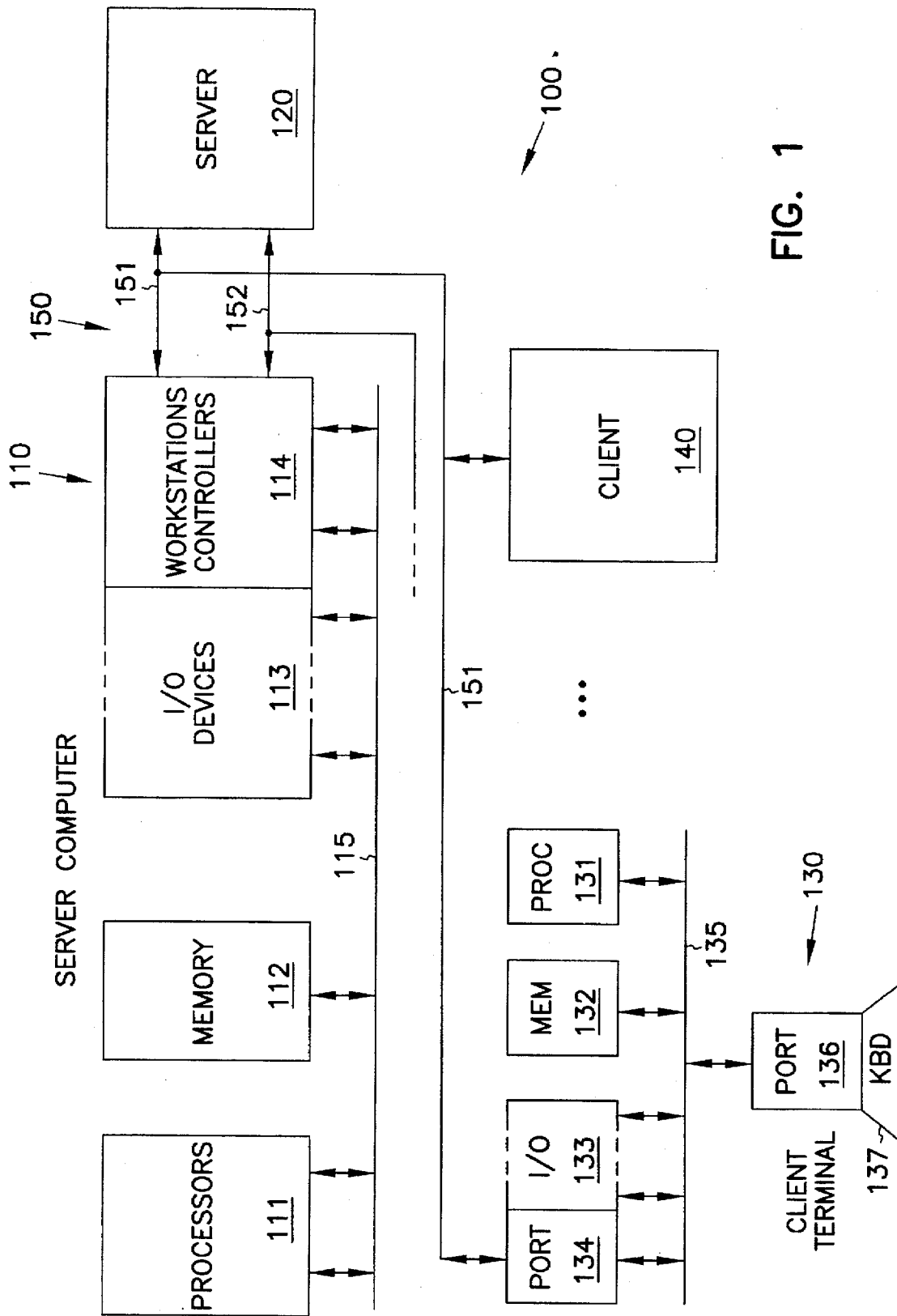


FIG. 1

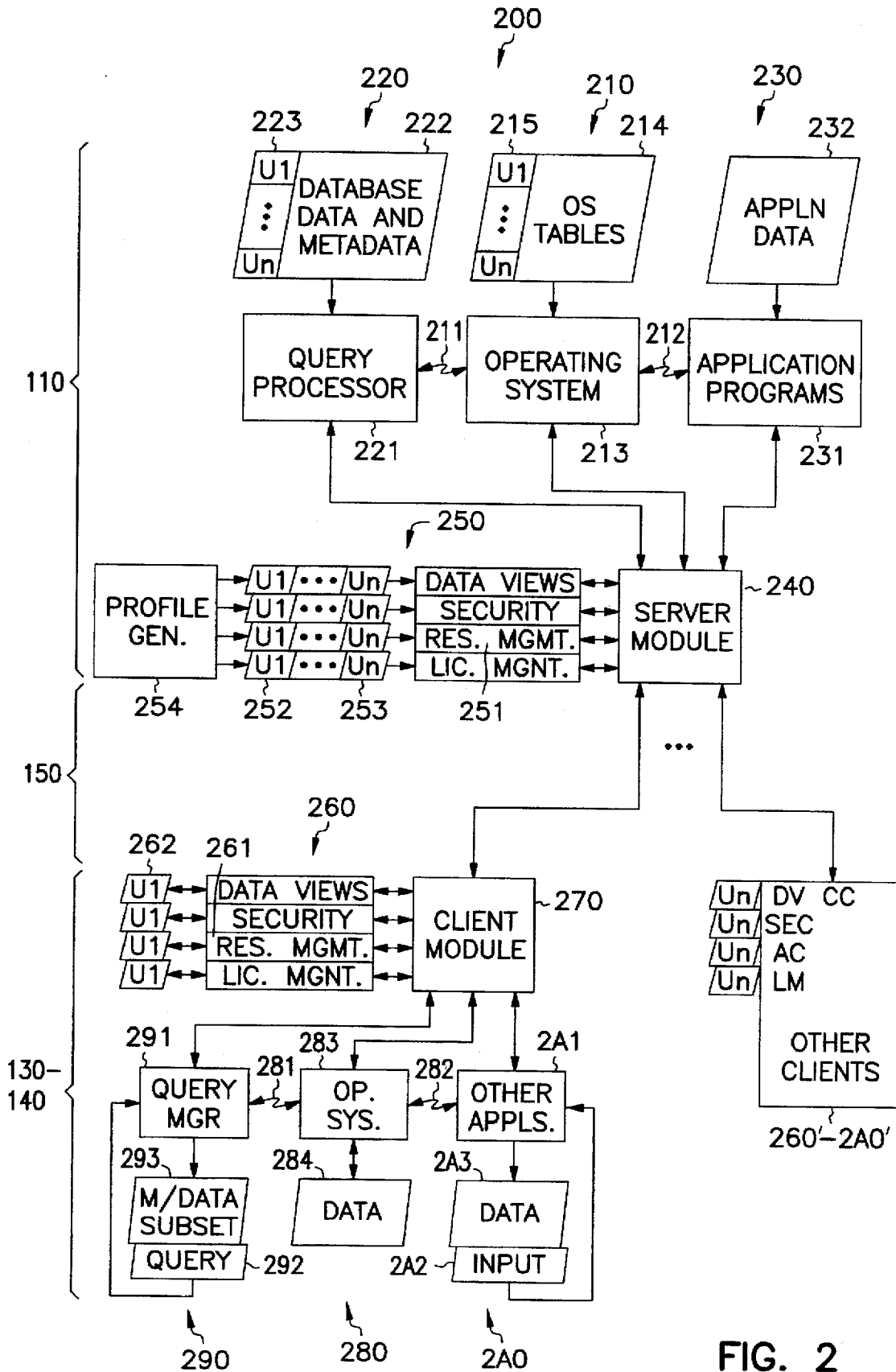


FIG. 2

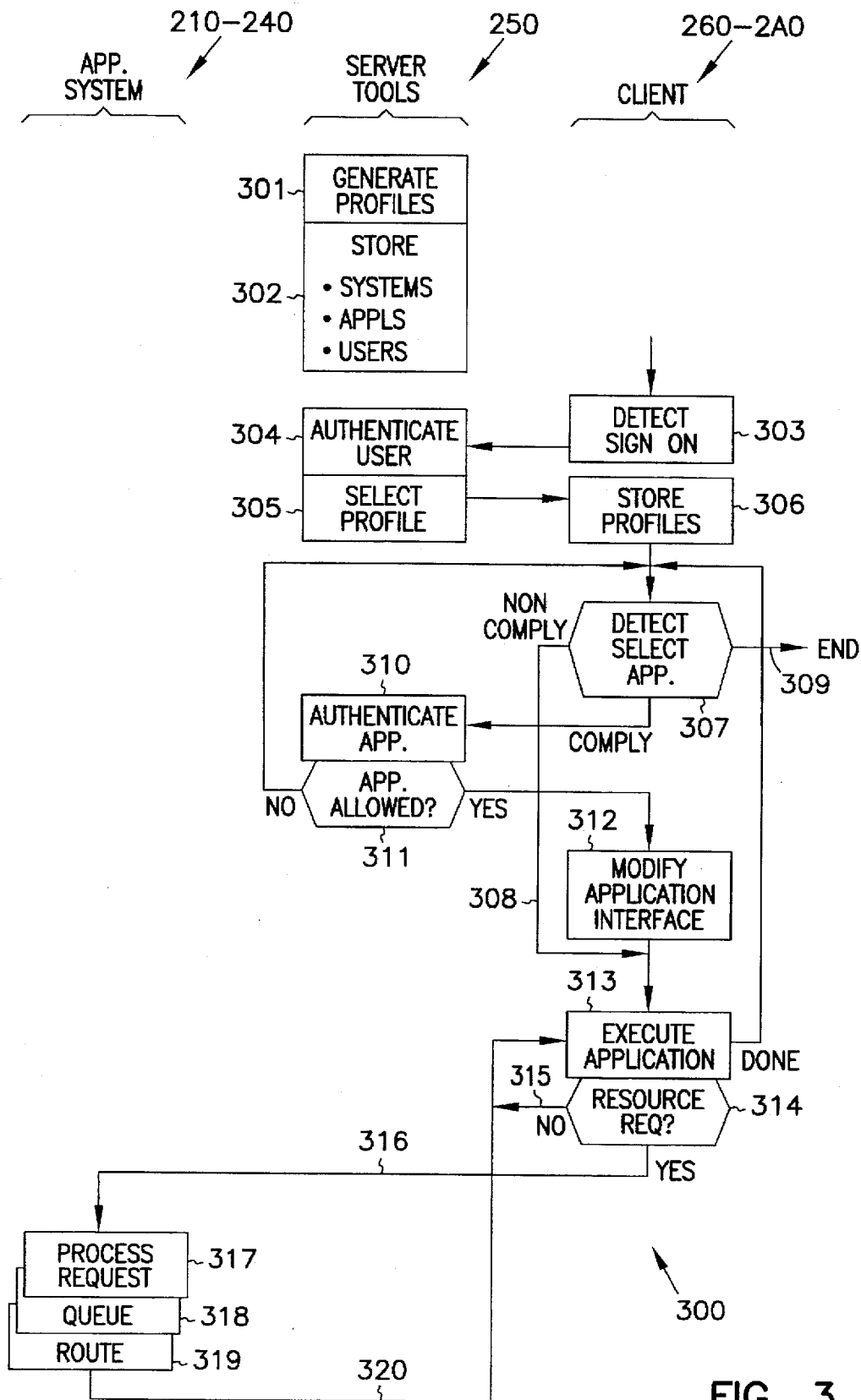


FIG. 3

	401 USER/GROUP	402 APPLICATION	403 RESOURCE	404 VALUE	405 CHANGE
410	FINANCE	DATABASE	INTERFACE	NO	YES
420	FINANCE	SPREADSHEET	DDE SUPPORT	YES	YES
430	SALES	CUSTOMER LIST	INTERACTIVE	SMALL	NO
440	SALES	CUSTOMER LIST	ALLOW PRINT	NO	NO
450	SALESMGR	CUSTOMER LIST	SAVE DATA	YES	YES
460	RBJONES	CUSTOMER LIST	BATCH	YES	NO
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FIG. 4

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