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(54) **REMOVABLE MODULE IN PERSONAL
HANDHELD DEVICES FOR PERSONAL
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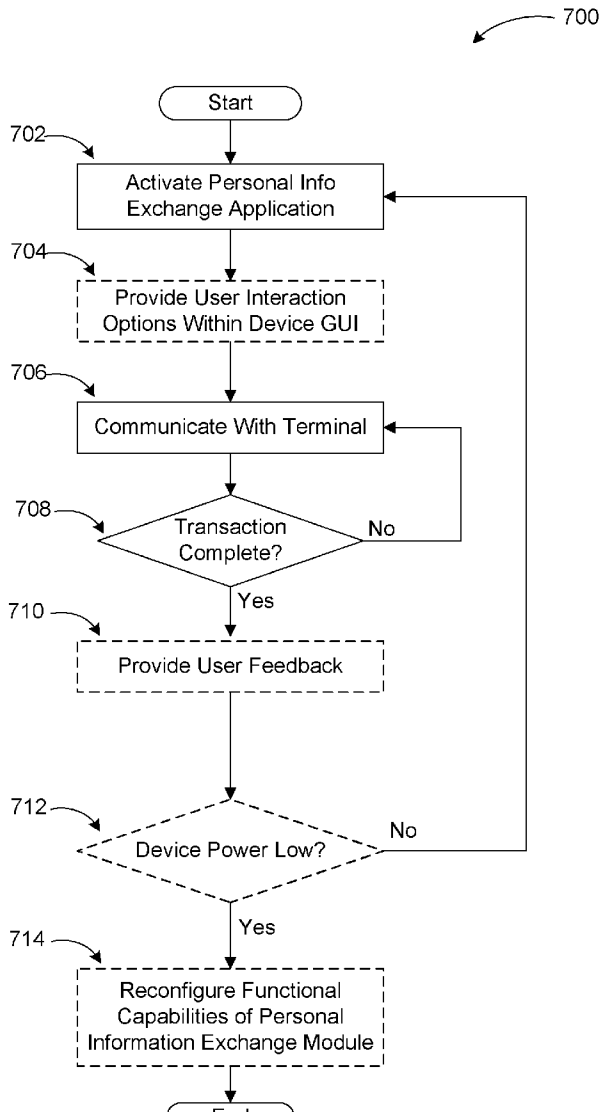
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A personal information exchange module in a standardized form is used as a plug-in to a personal handheld device for information exchange such as financial transactions, facility access, medical information exchange, and the like while protecting sensitive code and data associated with the module by separating those from the operating environment of the personal handheld device. Functional capabilities of the module may also be adjusted based on available power from the personal handheld device.

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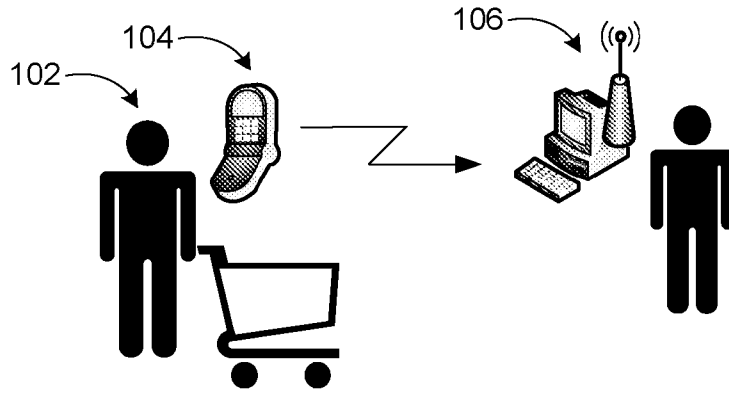


FIG. 1A

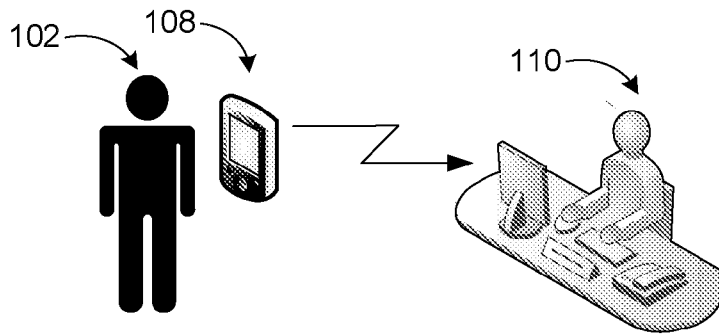


FIG. 1B

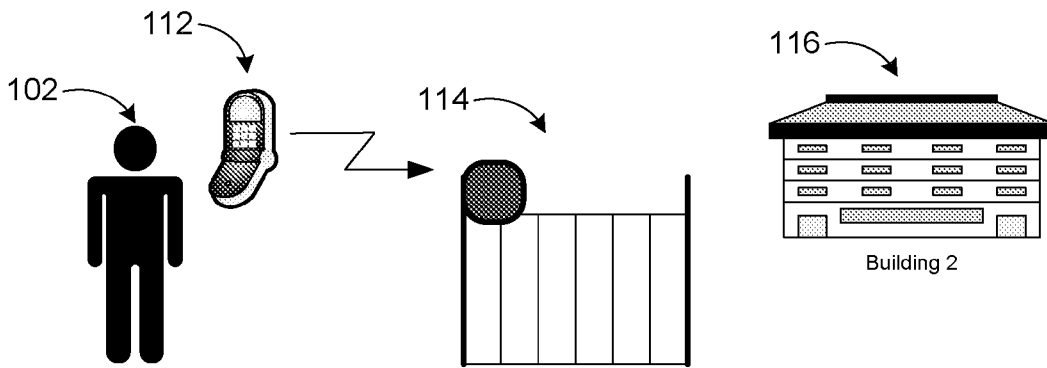


FIG. 1C

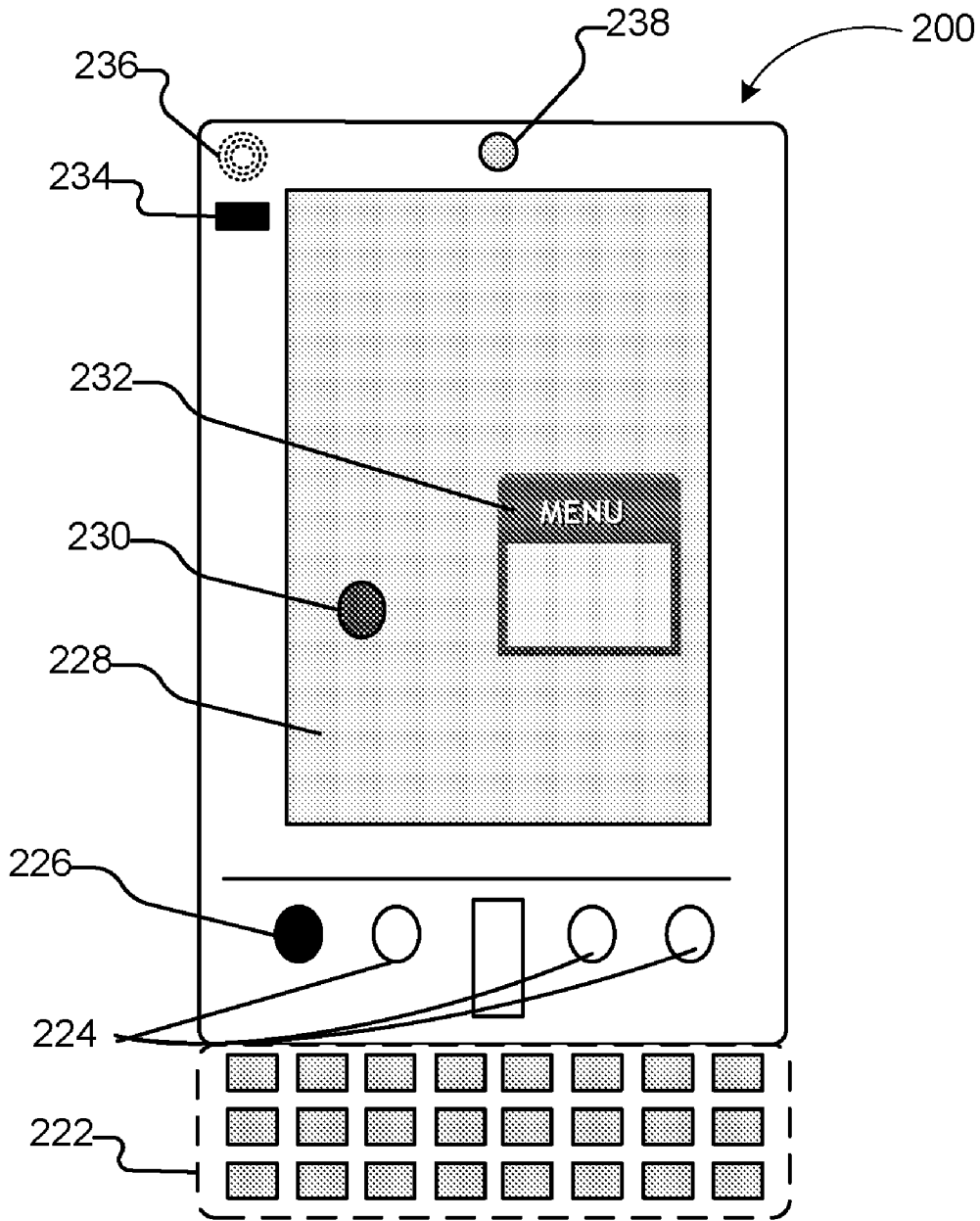


FIG. 2

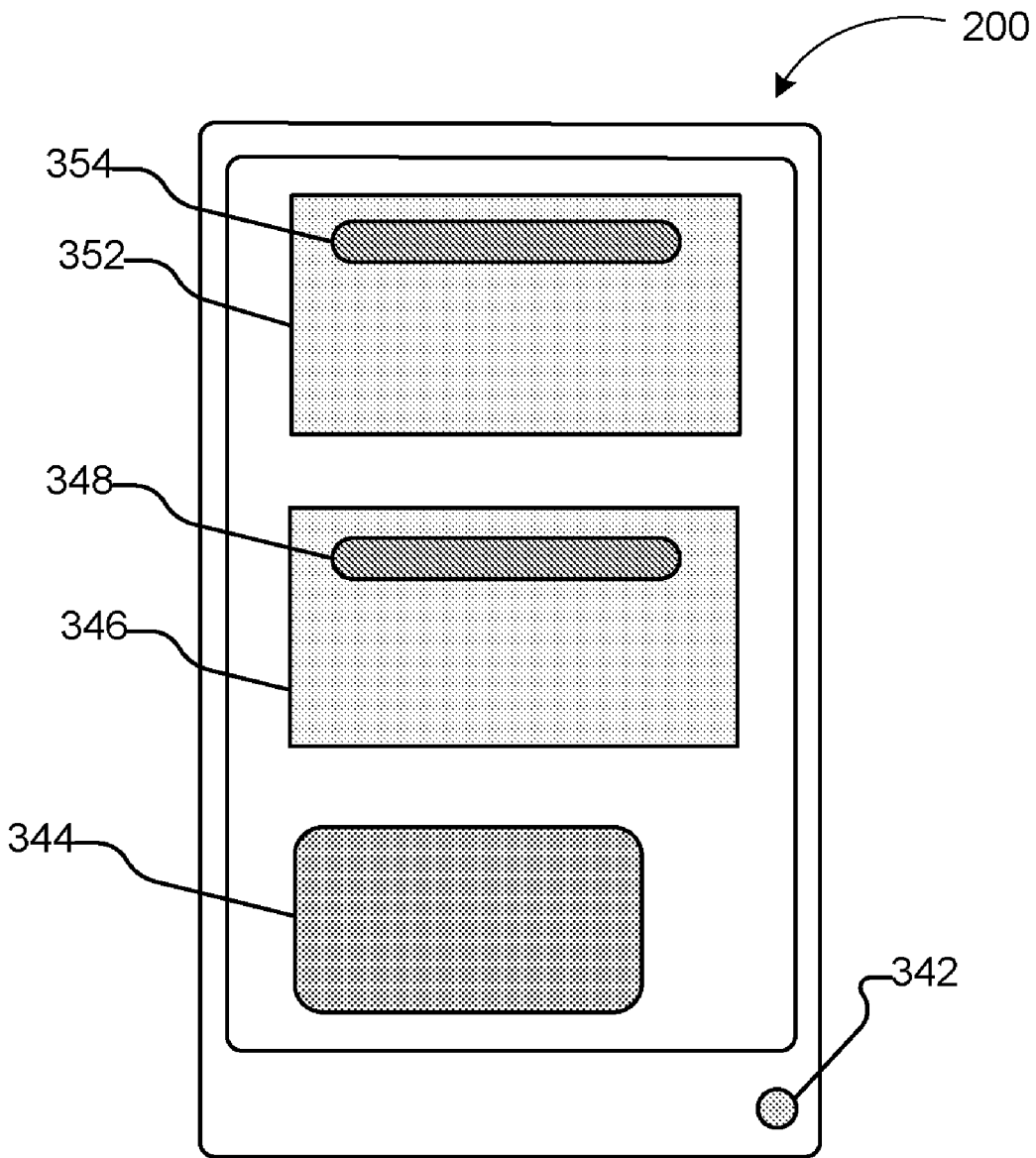


FIG. 3

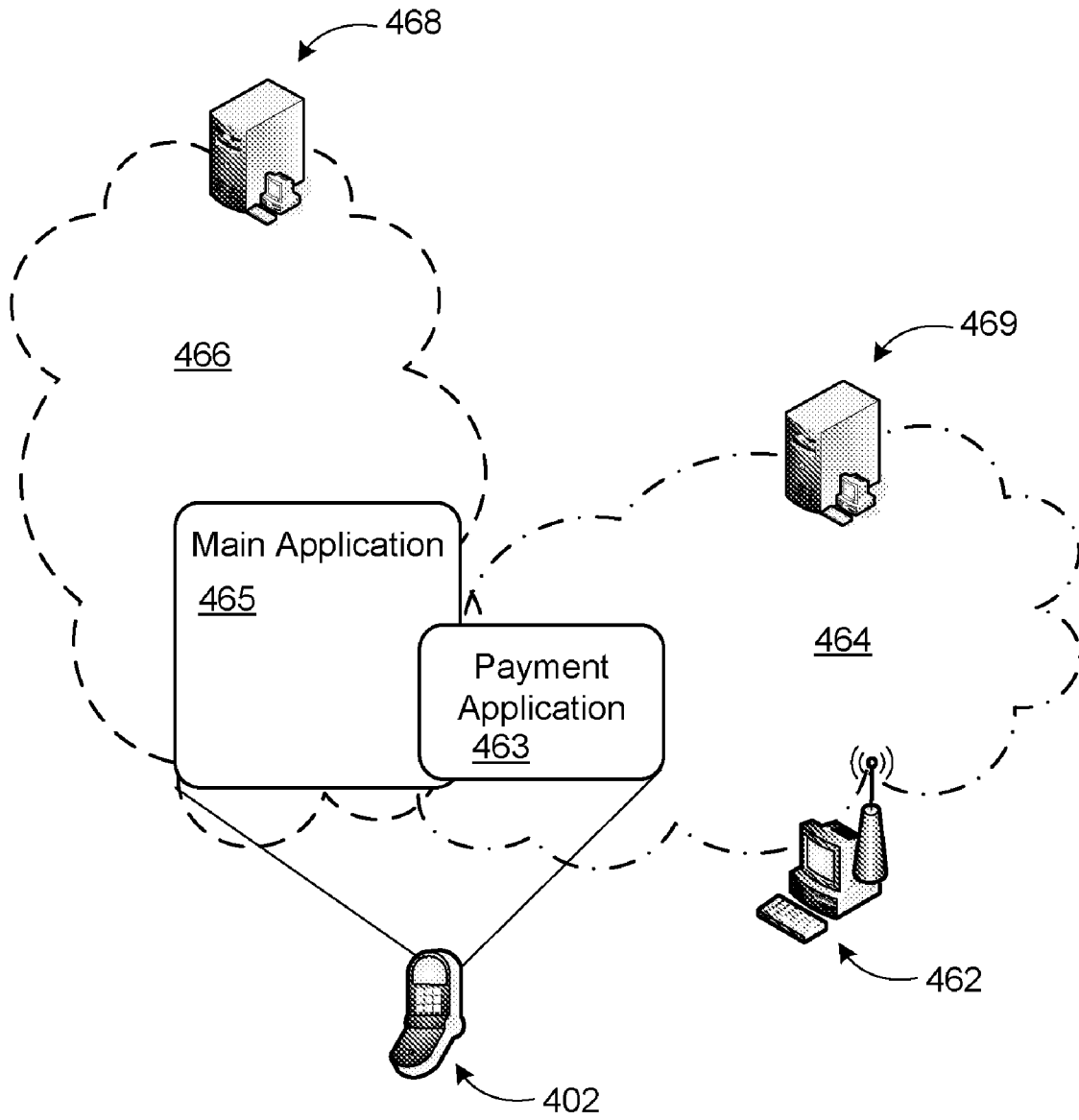


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