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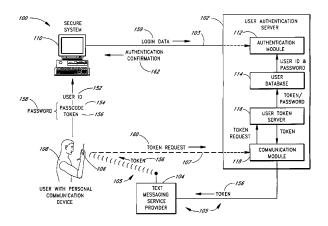
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(57)ABSTRACT

A password setting system for a secure system includes a user token server and a communication module. The user token server generates a random token in response to a request for a new password from a user. The server creates a new password by concatenating a secret passcode that is known to the user with the token. The server sets the password associated with the user's user ID to be the new password. The communication module transmits the token to a personal communication device, such as a mobile phone or a pager carried by the user. The user concatenates the secret passcode with the received token in order to form a valid password, which the user submits to gain access to the secure system. Accordingly, access to the system is based upon: nonsecret information known to the user, such as the user ID; secret information known to the user, such as the passcode; and information provided to the user through an object possessed by the user, such as the token.

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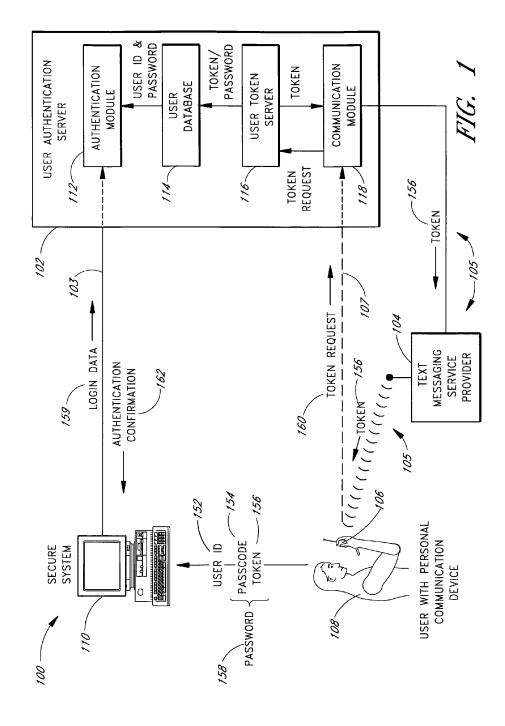
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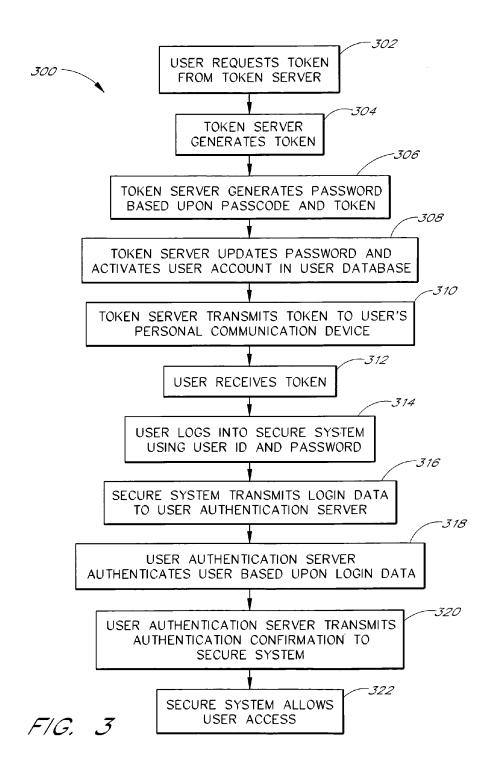






Logon To Network:					
USER ID					
PASSWORD					
Note: Your password is your passcode followed by a valid token					
FIG. 2A					
Logon To Network:					
USER ID					
PASSCODE					
TOKEN					
F/G. 2B					
Please enter a user ID to request a Token Token will be instantly transmitted to your registered Personal Communication Device and will be valid for one minute					
USER ID					
FIG. 2C					
Logon To Network:					
PASSCODE					
TOKEN					
F/G 20					





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