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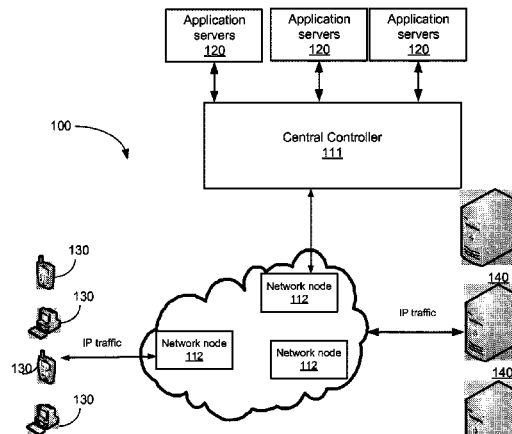
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A method for deep packet inspection (DPI) in a software defined network (SDN). The method includes configuring a plurality of network nodes operable in the SDN with at least one probe instruction; receiving from a network node a first packet of a flow, the first packet matches the at least one probe instruction and includes a first sequence number; receiving from a network node a second packet of the flow, the second packet matches the at least one probe instruction and includes a second sequence number, the second packet is a response of the first packet; computing a mask value respective of at least the first and second sequence numbers indicating which bytes to be mirrored from subsequent packets belonging to the same flow; generating at least one

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mirror instruction based on at least the mask value; and configuring the plurality of network nodes with at least one mirror instruction.

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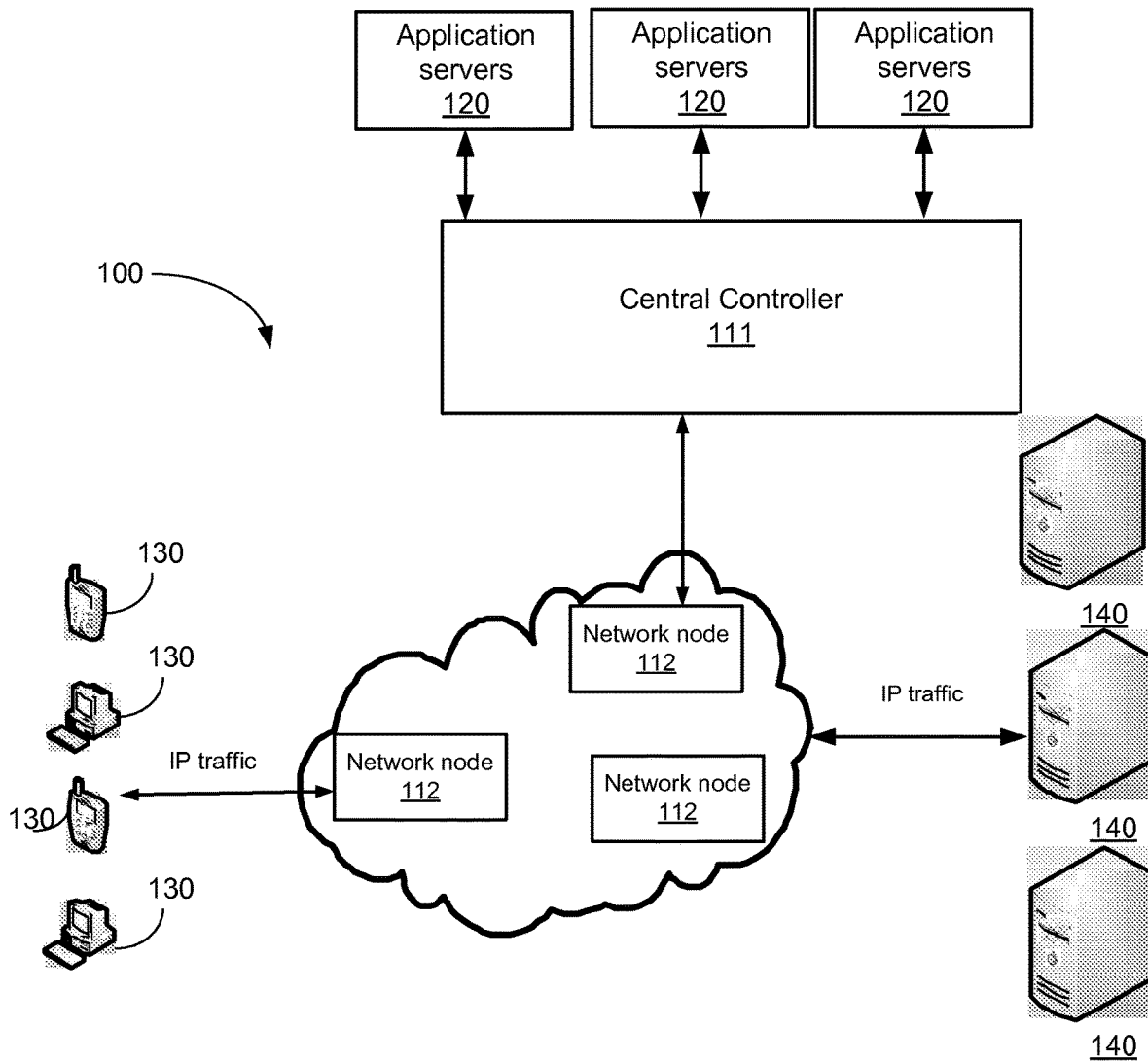


FIG. 1

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KEY 210										DATA 220									
Client IP address	Server IP address	Client source TCP port	Server destination TCP port	IP protocol number	Flow ID	Client Server sequence number M	Server Client sequence number N	state	Creation timestamp	Client Server Hit counter X [bytes]	Server Hit counter Y [bytes]	Client Server data buffer	Server Client buffer	Age bit					
92.1.1.1	209.1.4.4	15431	21	6	1	0xf46d5c34	0x3c98b9ab	ACK	15:32:13										

FIG. 2

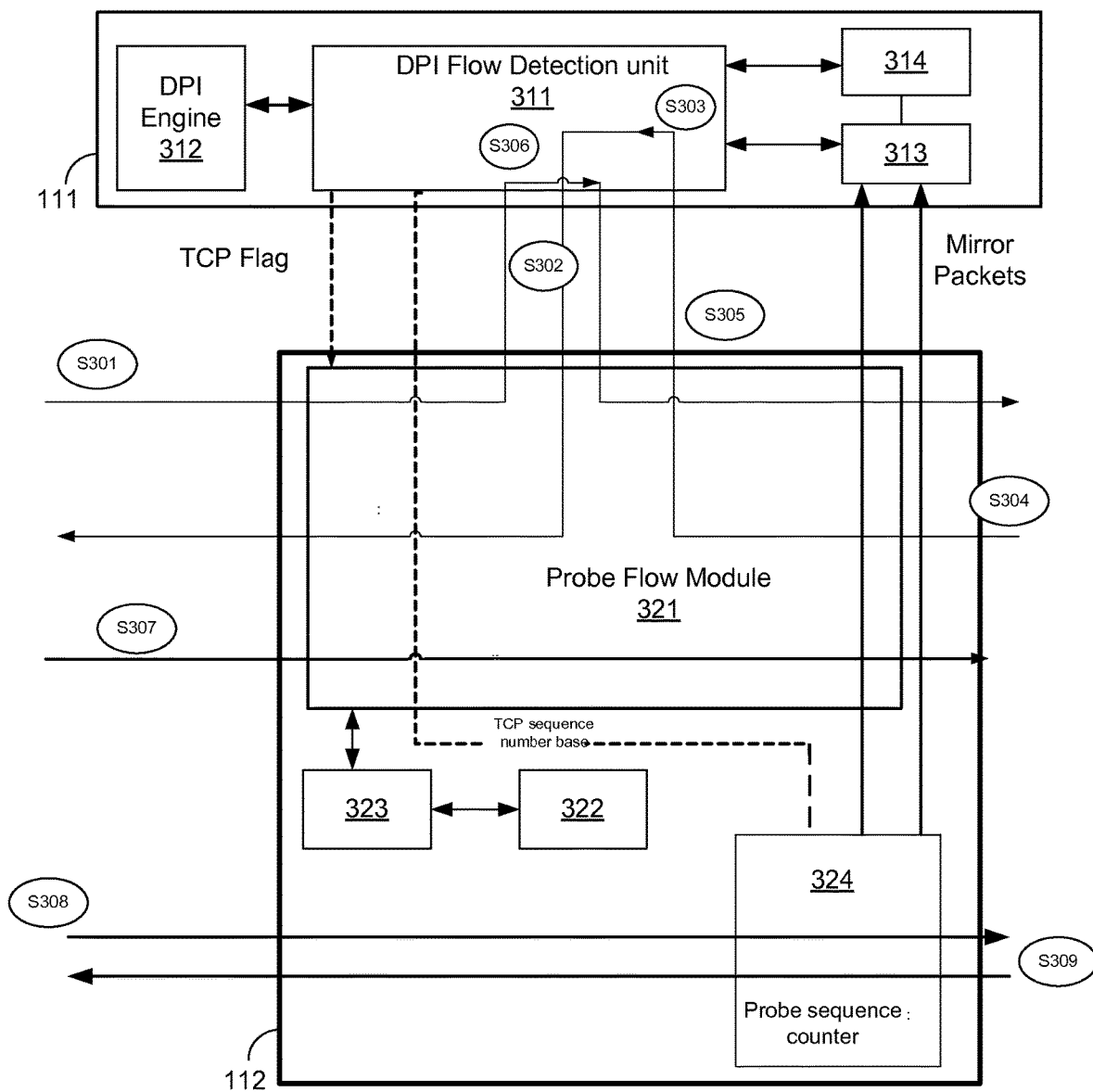


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