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(57) **ABSTRACT**

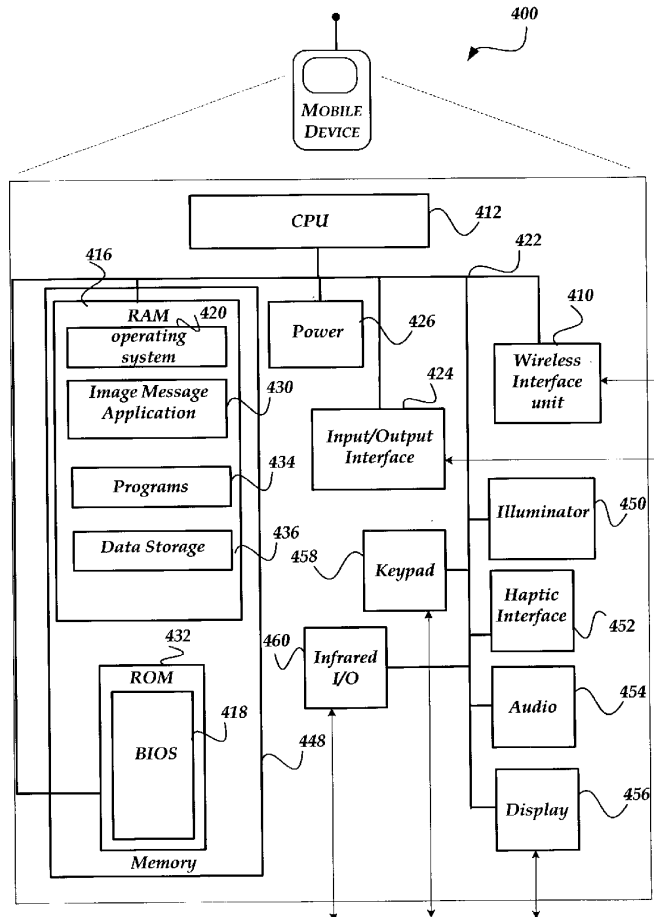
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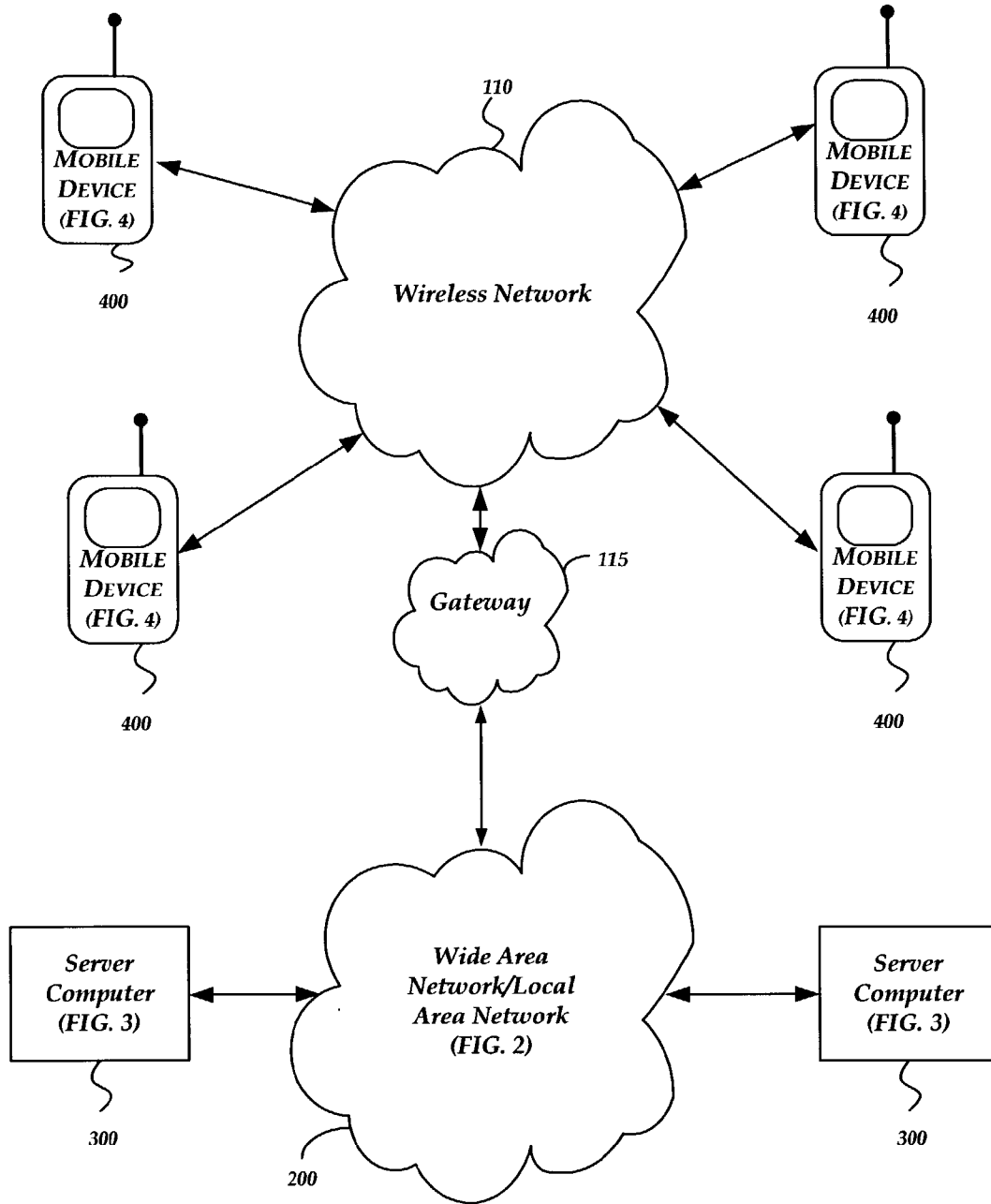


Fig.1

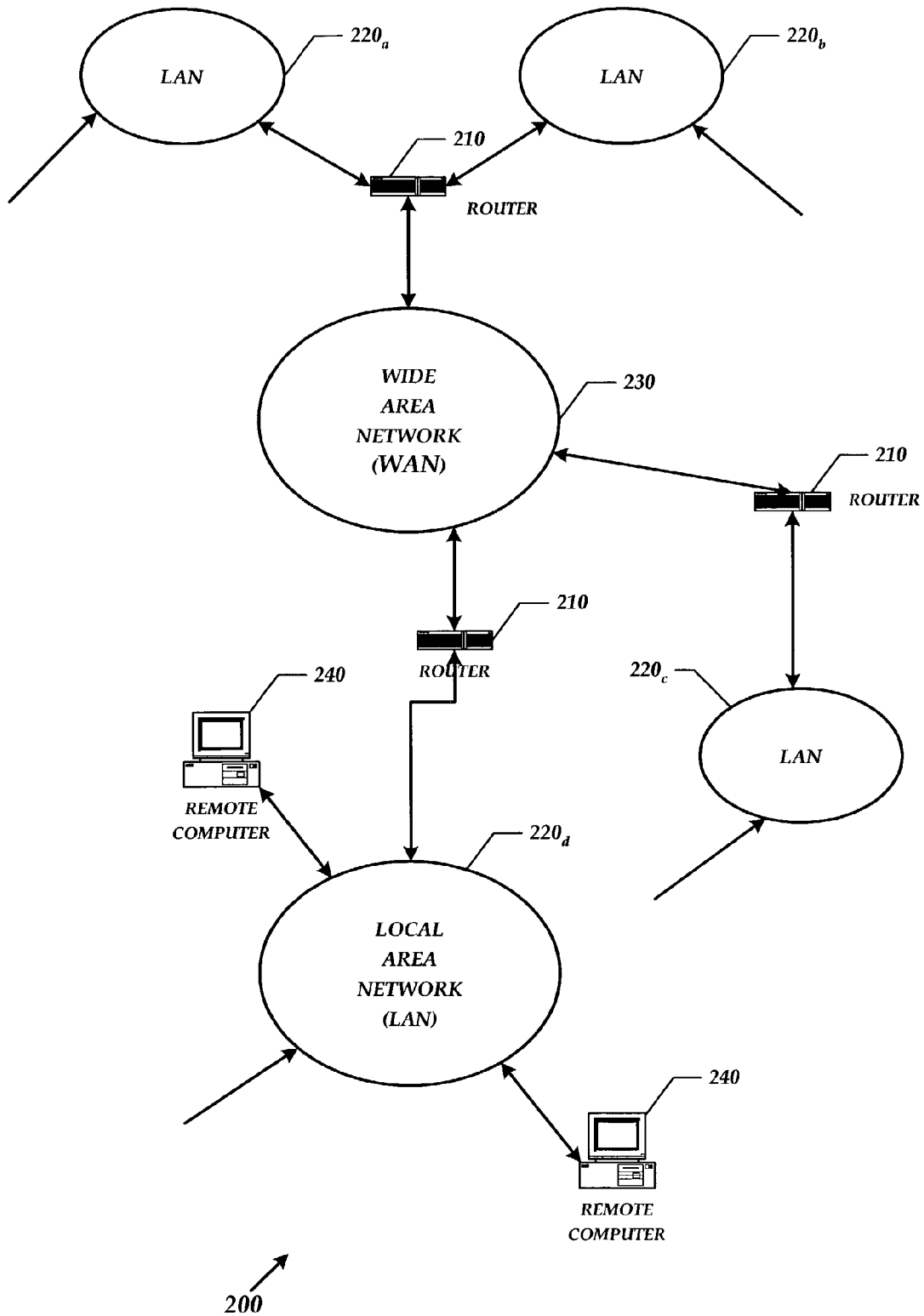


Fig.2

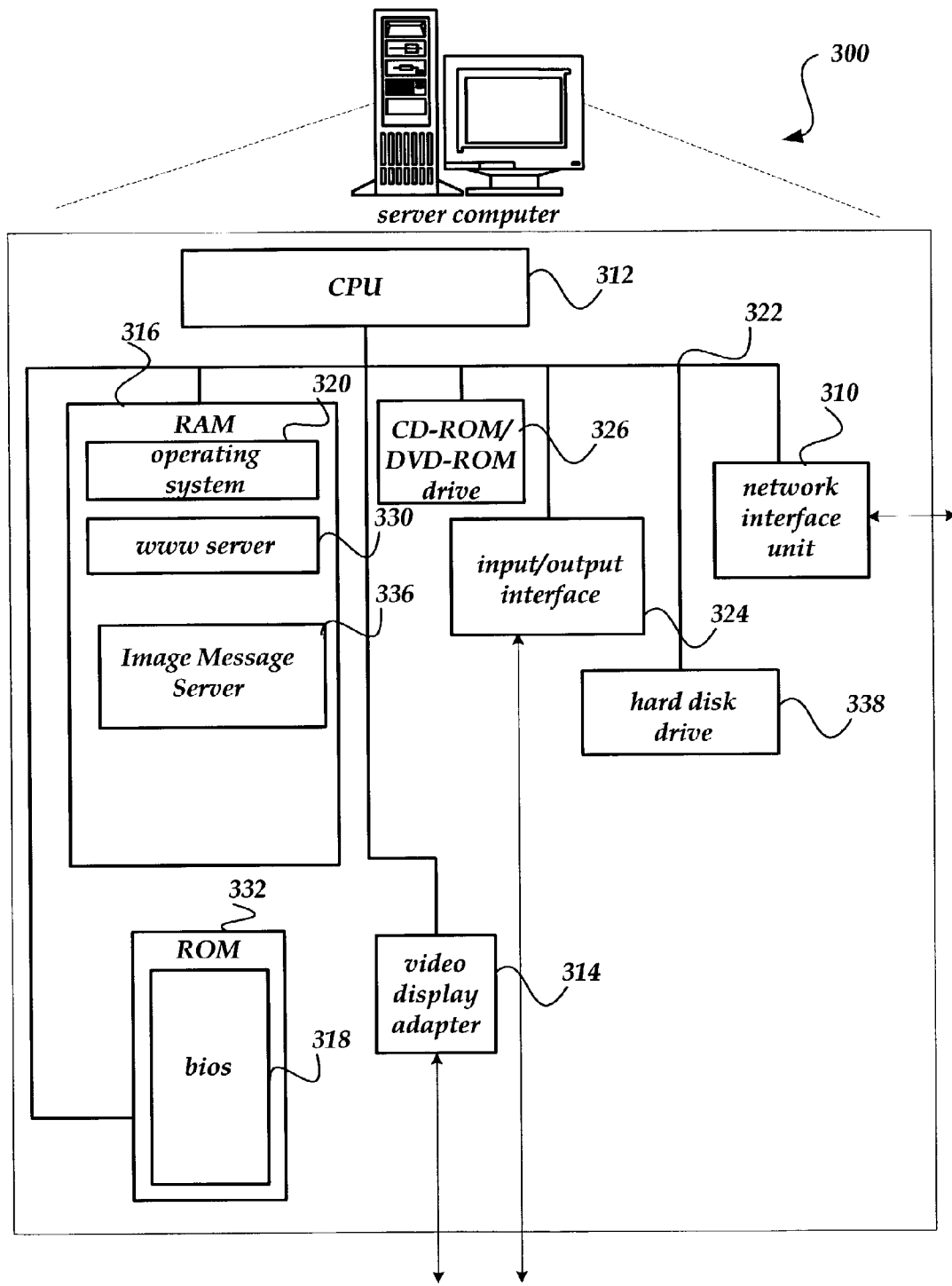


Fig.3

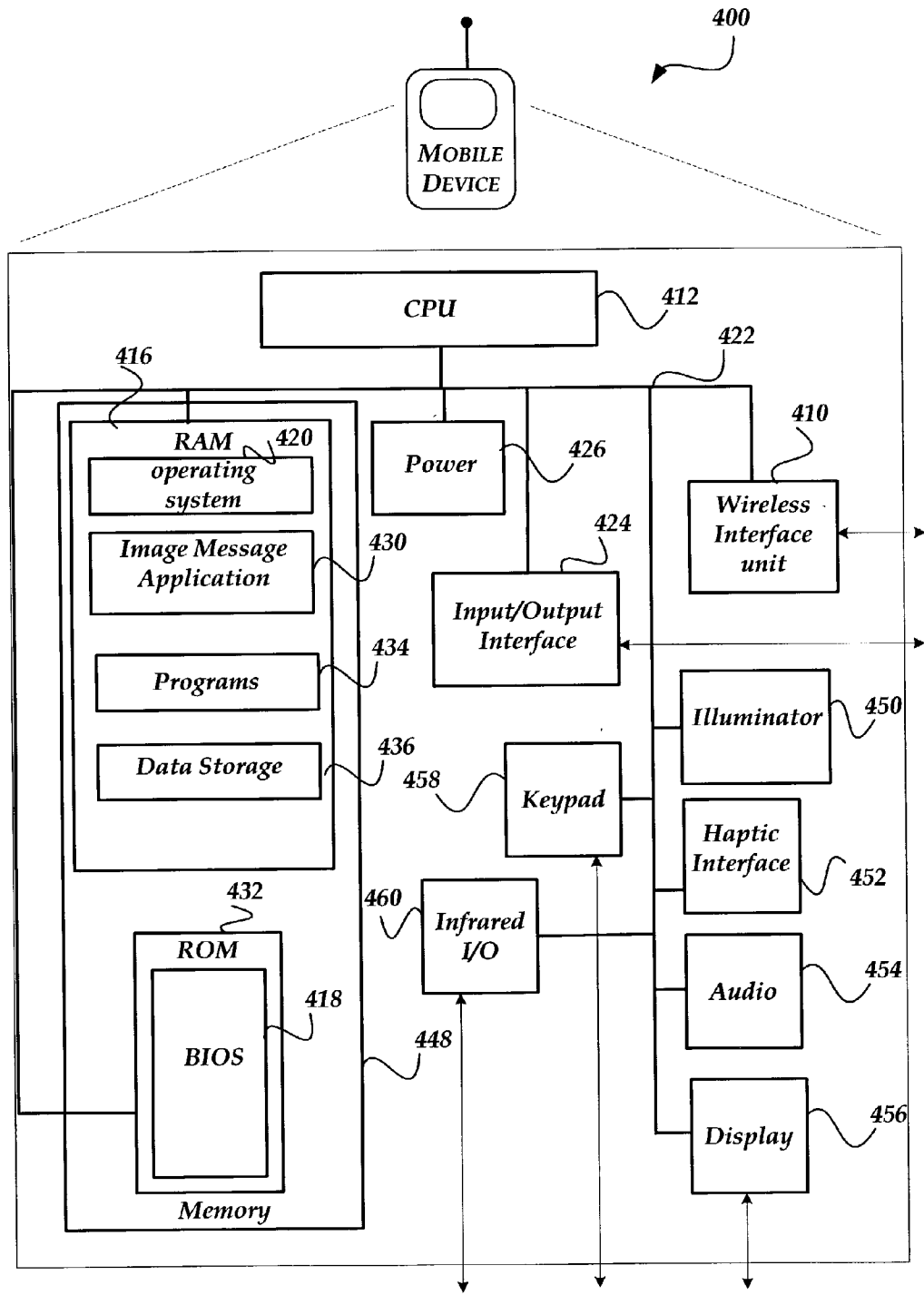


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