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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND ENFORCING POLICY WITHIN A WIRELESS NETWORK**

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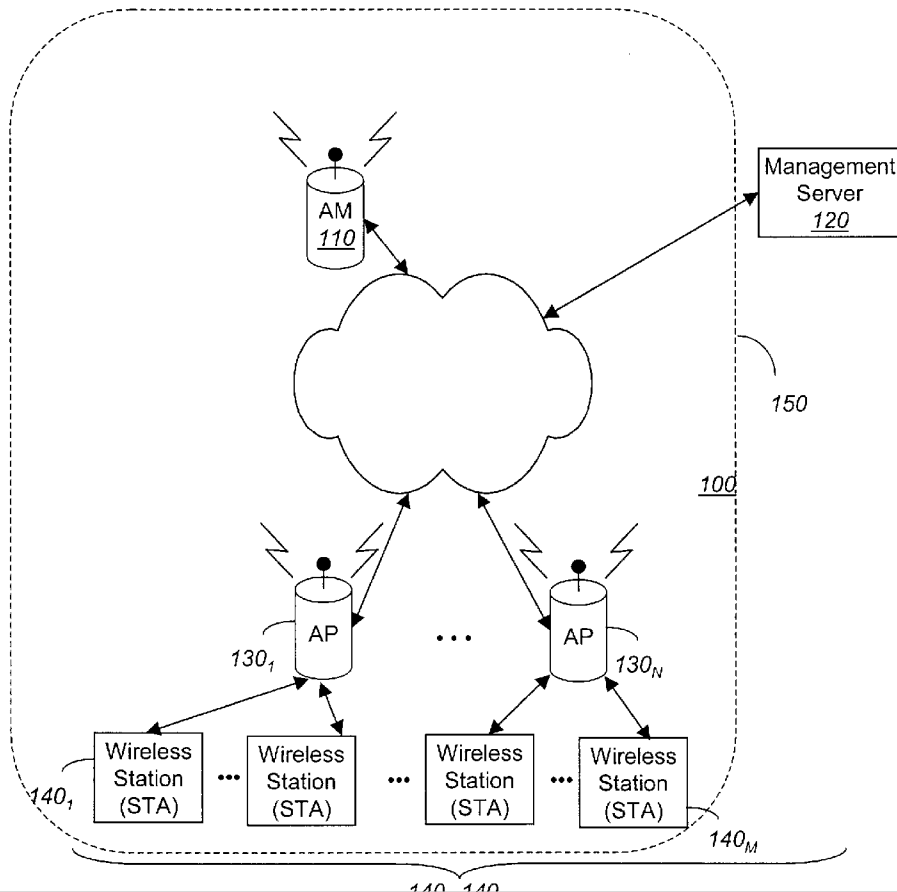
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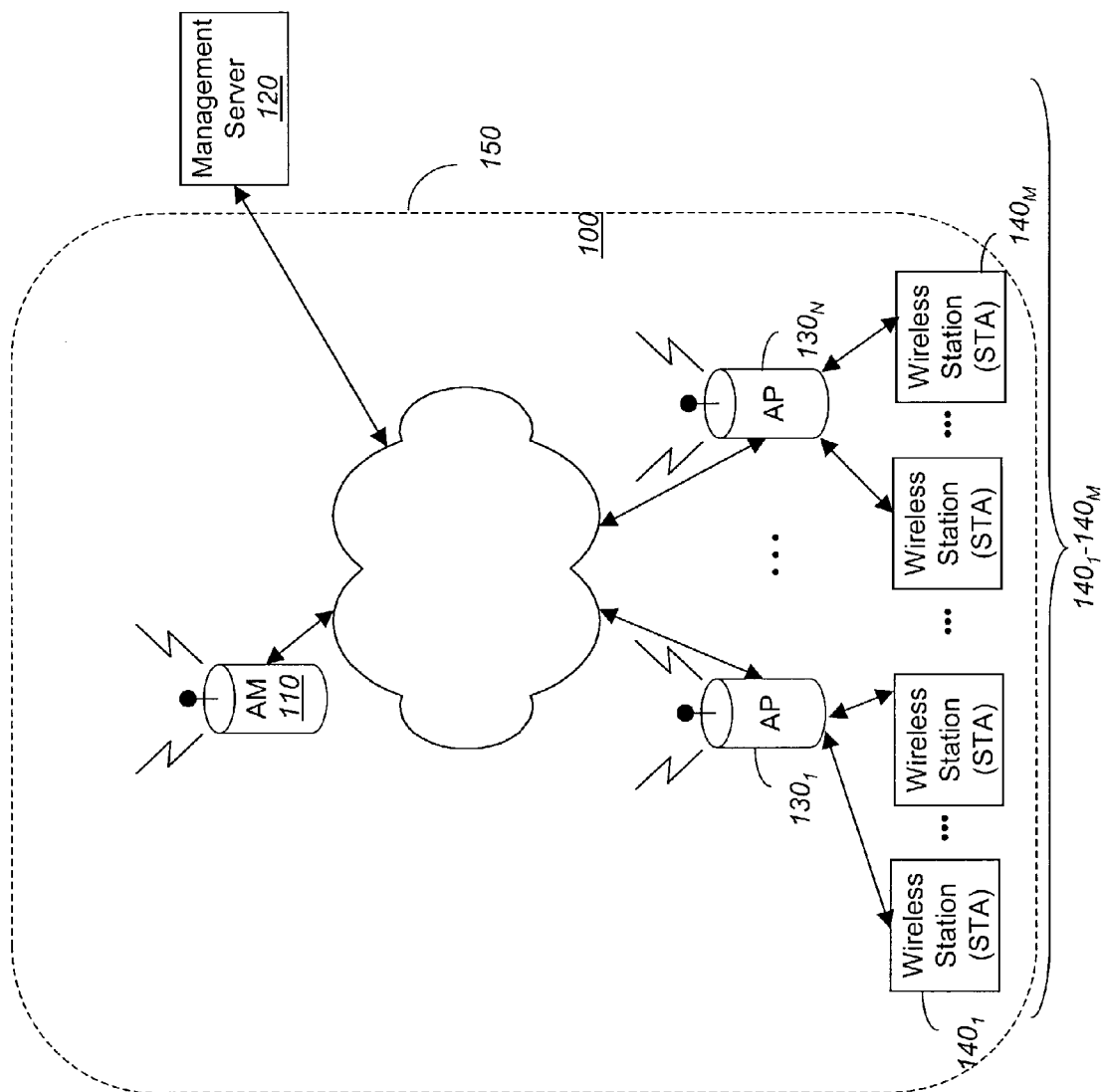
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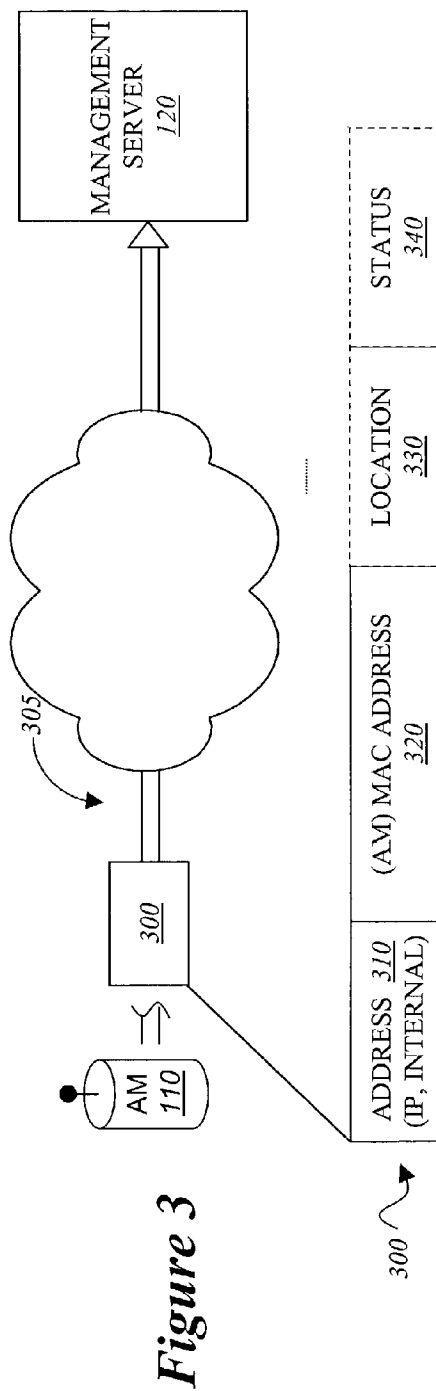
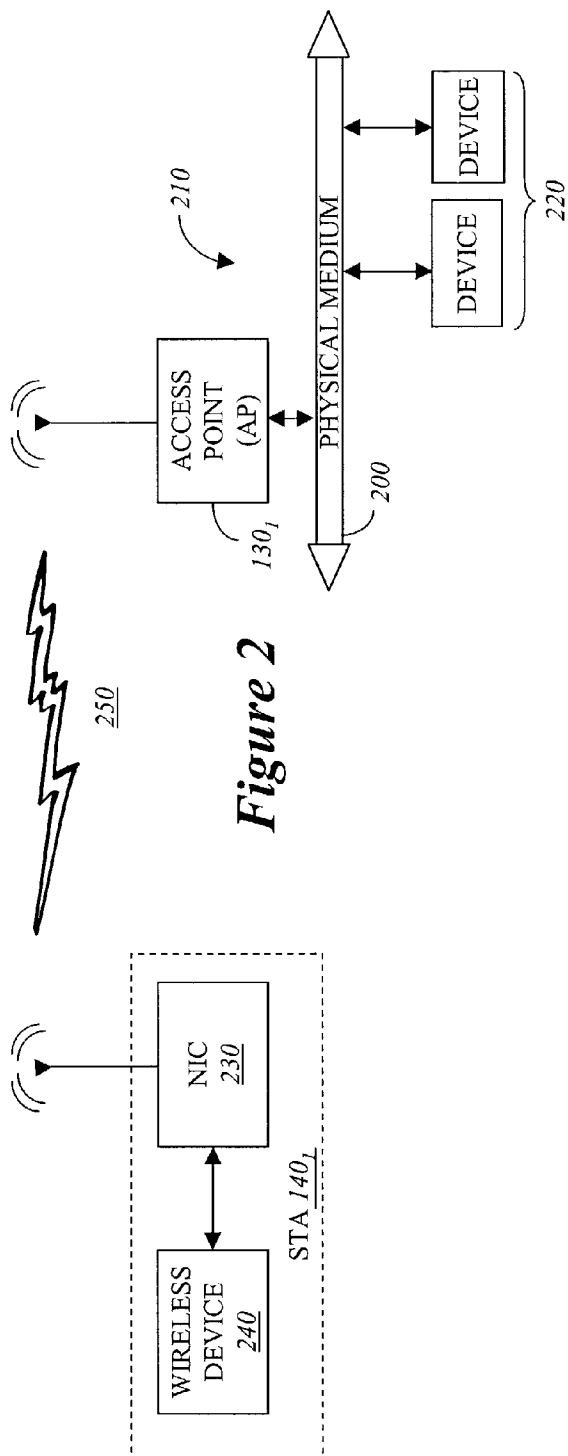
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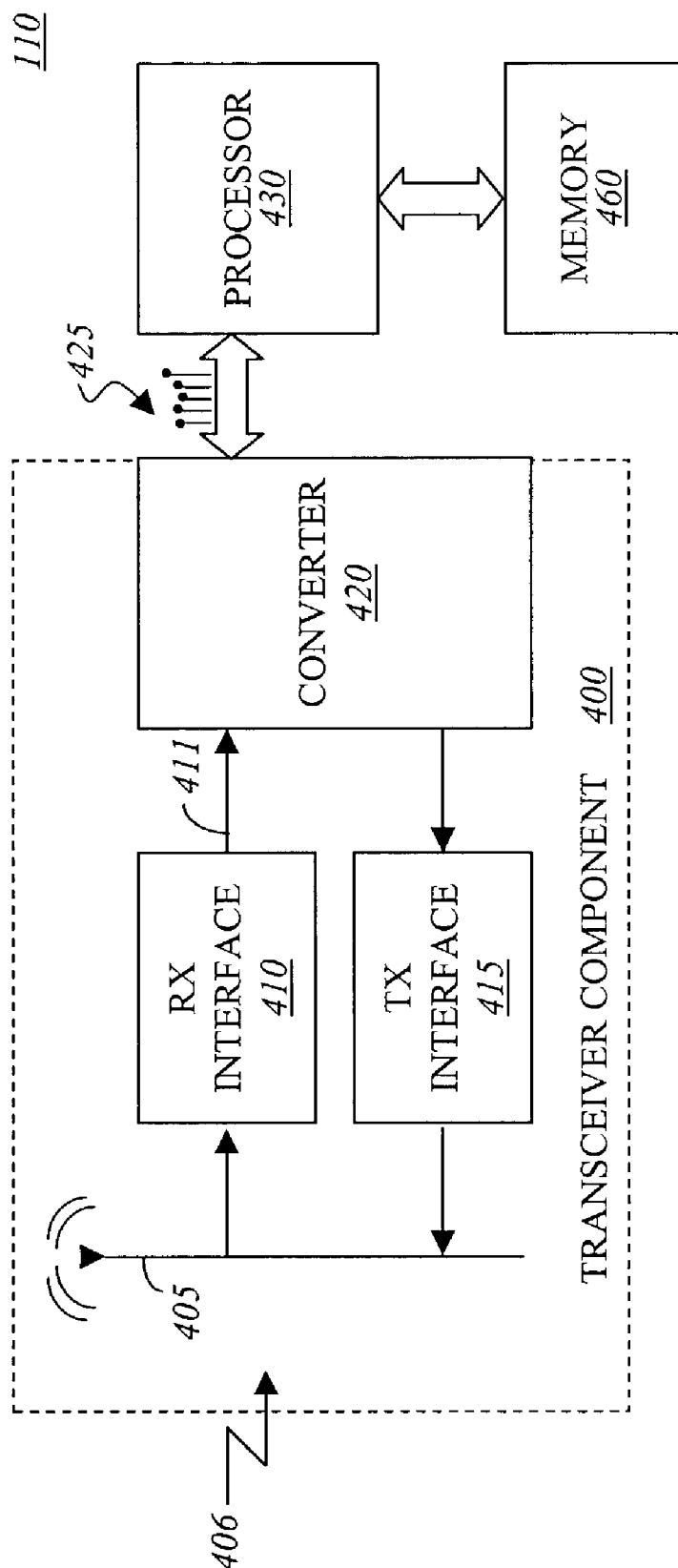
In general, one embodiment of the invention is a air monitor adapted to a wireless network. The air monitor enforces policies followed by the wireless network even though it is not involved in the exchange of data between wireless devices of the wireless network such as access points and wireless stations.

12 Claims, 10 Drawing Sheets



*Figure 1*



*Figure 4*

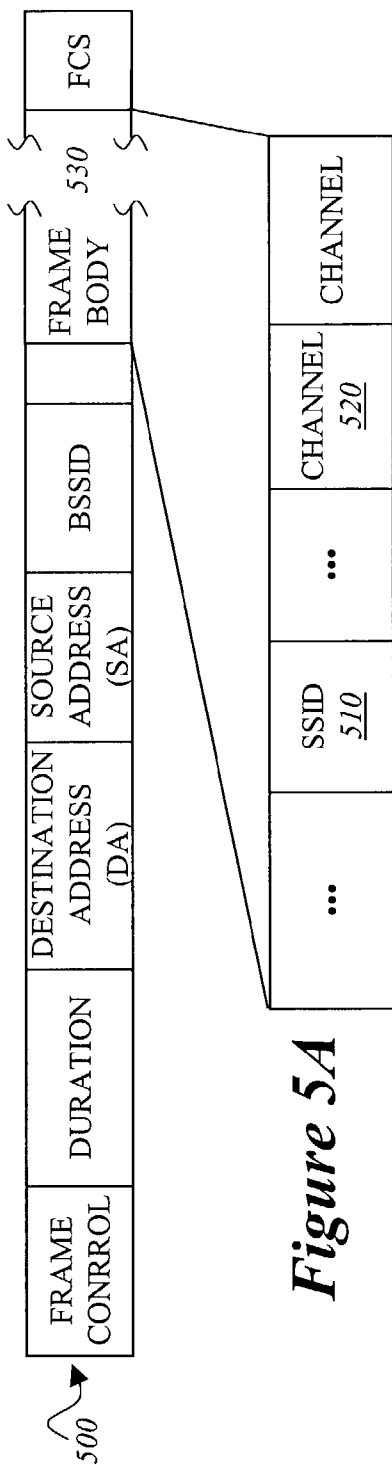


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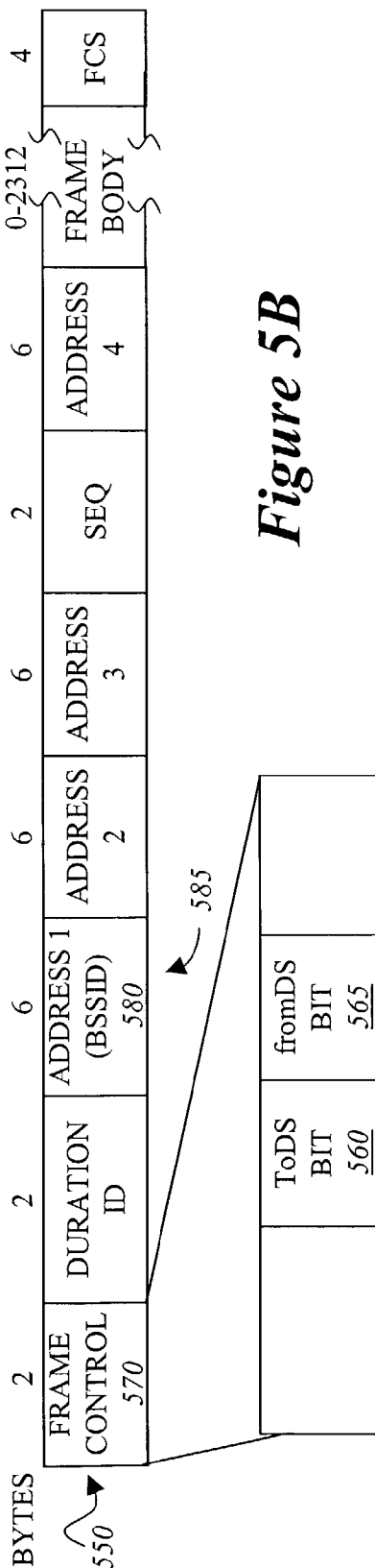


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