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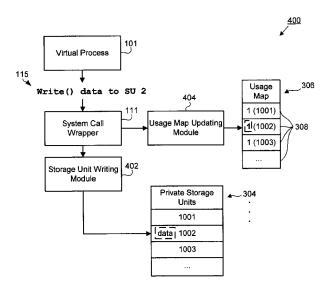
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(57) ABSTRACT

File systems are created and archived by providing a set of shared storage units and one or more templates, each template including a set of private storage units and a corresponding usage map.

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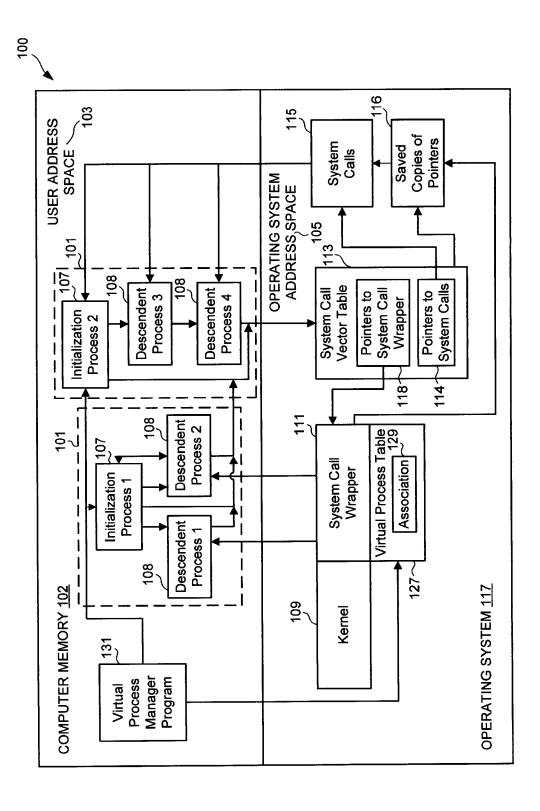
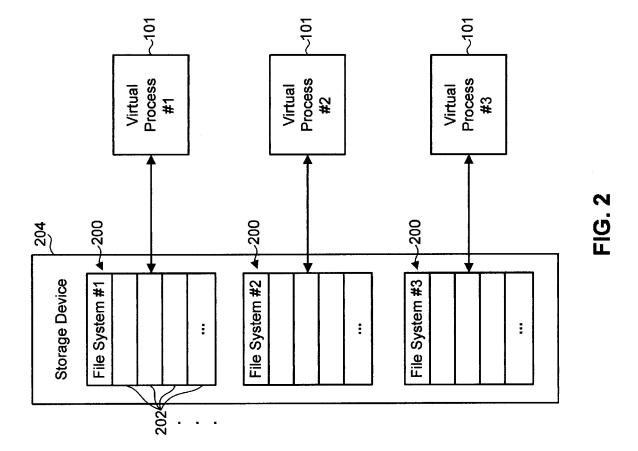


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