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Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

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Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ACCESS TO A PUSH-TO-TALK-OVER-CELLULAR
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**37 CFR 1.48(d)
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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(d)

This is in response to the applicant's request under 37 CFR 1.48(d) submitted on 01/17/2023.

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Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76		Attorney Docket Number	BKT004USP1
		Application Number	63/300,899
Title of Invention	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ACCESS TO A PUSH-TO-TALK-OVER-CELLULAR COMMUNICATION NETWORK		
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Application Type	Provisional				
Subject Matter	Utility				
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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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BACKGROUND

[0002] Modern society relies on a number of different public safety agencies, such as fire departments, police departments, ambulance services, etc, to respond to to emergency situations. In many situations, inter-agency coordination is critical to effectively responding and protecting the public. However, coordination may be hampered by the lack of communication interoperability between agencies. For example, different agencies may use different communication devices, or may operate on different channels and/or talkgroups. While steps have been made to standardize radio channels and talkgroups for public safety agencies, many times the lack of a common communications network and the unpredictable nature of public safety emergencies may still result in communication difficulties despite the efforts at standardization.

[0003] While it may be possible to set up customizable talkgroups for communication, such efforts may be prohibitively complex and time-consuming in an emergency situation. Additionally, such talkgroups would require management after the conclusion of the event to remove access to the talkgroup from devices where it is no longer needed, which may result in tedious and time-consuming management and record-keeping.

[0004] Recent years have seen the development of push-to-talk-over-cellular (POC) networks that may rival or surpass the coverage of traditional land mobile radio networks. Additionally, smartphones are widely owned and carried by many people, including public safety agency employees.

[0005] Accordingly, there may be a need for methods and systems to quickly and efficiently manage access to push-to-talk talkgroups, especially those that leverage the widespread availability of personal smartphones.

BRIEF SUMMARY

[0006] N/A

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS

[0007] A more particular description will be rendered by reference to exemplary embodiments that are illustrated in the accompanying figures. Understanding that these drawings depict exemplary embodiments and do not limit the scope of this disclosure, the exemplary embodiments will be described and explained with additional specificity and detail through the use of the accompanying drawings in which:

[0008] FIG. 1 is a schematic block diagram of a system according to an exemplary embodiment;

[0009] FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram of a system according to an exemplary embodiment;

[0010] FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram of a system according to an exemplary embodiment; and

[0011] FIG. 4 is a flowchart illustrating a method according to an exemplary embodiment.

[0012] Various features, aspects, and advantages of the exemplary embodiments will become more apparent from the following detailed description, along with the accompanying drawings in which like numerals represent like components throughout the figures and detailed description. The various described features are not necessarily drawn to scale in the drawings but are drawn to aid in understanding the features of the exemplary embodiments.

[0013] The headings used herein are for organizational purposes only and are not meant to limit the scope of the disclosure or the claims. To facilitate understanding, reference numerals have been used, where possible, to designate like elements common to the figures.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0014] Reference will now be made in detail to various exemplary embodiments. Each example is provided by way of explanation and is not meant as a limitation and does not constitute a definition of all possible embodiments. It is understood that reference to a particular “exemplary embodiment” of, e.g., a structure, assembly, component, configuration, method, etc. includes exemplary embodiments of, e.g., the associated features, subcomponents, method steps, etc. forming a part of the “exemplary embodiment.”

[0015] FIG. 1 shows a schematic block drawings of an exemplary embodiment of a system 102 for managing access to a push-to-talk-over-cellular (POC) talkgroup. The system 102 may include a control device 104 and a first administrator device 114 in communication with the control device 104. The control device 104 may be configured to perform administrative duties with respect to one or a plurality of POC talkgroups, including a first talkgroup. For

example, the control device 104 may control which client devices have access to the talkgroups managed by the control device 104. In an exemplary embodiment, the control device 104 may be a server that is accessible via communication over internet 124. The control device 104 may further include a control device processor 106, a control device memory 108, and a control device communication module 110, which may be mutually operably coupled to each other via a control device bus 112. The control device communication module 110 may include hardware components that allow the control device 104 to communicate with other devices, either locally or via a network such as the internet 124. For example, the control device communication module 110 may include an ethernet connection, wireless LAN connection, and/or other hardware configured for communication over the internet 124. The control device processor 106, the control device memory 108, and the control device communication module 110 may be mutually operably coupled via a control device bus 112.

[0016] The first administrator device 114 may be configured to communicate with the control device 104 via the internet 124. In various exemplary embodiments, the first administrator device 114 may be a cellular telephone, a tablet computer, a laptop computer, or a desktop computer. Generally, the first administrator device 114 may be used by a person with administrative rights with respect to the first talkgroup. The first administrator device 114 may include an administrator device processor 116, an administrator device memory 118, and an administrator device communication module 120. Similar to the control device communication module 110 described above, the administrator device communication module 120 may include hardware components that allow the first administrator device 114 to communicate with the control device 104 via the internet 124. For example, the administrator device communication module 120 may include an ethernet connection, wireless LAN connection, broadband cellular antenna and related hardware, and/or other hardware configured for communication over the internet 124. The administrator device processor 116, the administrator device memory 118, and the administrator device communication module 120 may be mutually operably coupled via an administrator device bus 122.

[0017] It will be understood that FIG. 1 is not intended to demonstrate a specific physical arrangement of the hardware of the control device 104 or the first administrator device 114, but is instead intended as a conceptual representation to show what structures may be present in exemplary embodiments of the control device 104 and the first administrator device 114. It will be further understood that the control device 104 and the first administrator device 114 are

not limited to the specifically illustrated connections between the components. For example, in exemplary embodiments, certain components may be operably coupled to the control device processor 106 or the administrator device processor 116 without direct connection to other components.

[0018] FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram showing an exemplary embodiment of how the system 102 may be used to manage a POC talkgroup. For example, in an emergency incident, a first responder (hereinafter referred to as an administrator) such as a senior police officer or senior firefighter may have control of the first administrator device 114. In the context of FIG. 2, the first administrator device 114 is illustrated as a smartphone, but it will be understood that the disclosure is not limited to this. For example, in another exemplary embodiment, the first administrator device 114 may be a laptop computer or desktop computer and may be operated by a dispatcher or senior officer at a command post. The administrator may have administrative privileges with respect to a preexisting first talkgroup or may create a new first talkgroup on an ad hoc basis.

[0019] Another first responder (hereinafter referred to as a client), owning a first client device 202, may arrive on the scene and may need to communicate with other first responders. The first client device 202 may be a device configured to communicate via a broadband cellular network, such as a cellular telephone or a tablet computer. The administrator may send a command 204 to the control device 104 including first client contact information associated with the first client device 202. The command may be entered via a software application running on the first administrator device 114 and configured for interfacing with the control device 104. For example, the software application may have a user interface where the administrator can enter the first client contact information. The first client contact information may be a cellular telephone number, email address, or other identifying information linked to the first client device 202 and or the client using the first client device 202. The command 204 may further include instructions to grant the first client device 202 access to the first talkgroup, and the command 204 may further indicate a predetermined period of time for access to the first talkgroup. The predetermined period of time may have a default value, or the predetermined period of time may be settable via first administrator device 114.

[0020] In response to the command 204 may grant the first client device 202 access to the first talkgroup. Further, the control device 104 may send a first communication 206 to the first client device 202 notifying it that access has been granted to first talkgroup. The first

communication 206 may be a text message, email message, or message sent via another suitable communication protocol. The first communication 206 may include first configuration information associated with the first talkgroup. The first configuration information may include any information and/or parameters necessary for communicating via the first talkgroup. For example, the first configuration information may be a file for use by a software application on first client device 202, such that the file may instruct the software application to display and/or communicate over the first talkgroup. Additionally, the first communication 206 may include a link for downloading a POC software application for POC communication. Thus, even if the first client device 202 was not previously configured for POC communications, the first communication 206 will provide the first client device 202 with the means for accessing the first talkgroup to which it has been granted access.

[0021] After the predetermined period of time as expired, the control device 104 may revoke access of the first client device 202 to the first talkgroup. In an exemplary embodiment, the control device 104 may be configured and/or programmed to revoke the access to the first talkgroup automatically with no human interaction required. In an exemplary embodiment, the control device 104 may send a second communication 208 to the first client device 202 instructing the first client device 202 to remove the first talkgroup from the POC software on the first client device 202.

[0022] FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram showing another exemplary embodiment of how the system 102 may be used to manage a POC talkgroup. Similar to the embodiment shown in FIG. 2, in FIG. 3 the first administrator device 114 may send the command 204 to the control device 104. The main difference between FIG. 2 and FIG. 3 is that in FIG. 3, there are a plurality of client devices 302. Each of the plurality of client devices 302 may have its own client contact information, such as a cellular telephone number. Accordingly, the administrator may enter multiple telephone numbers into the software application on the first administrator device 114, each telephone number corresponding to one of the plurality of client devices 302. The control device 104 may then grant access to the first talkgroup to each of the plurality of client devices 302 for the predetermined period of time, and the control device 104 may further send the first communication 206 to each of the plurality of client devices 302. After the predetermined amount of time has expired, the control device 104 may revoke the access to the first talkgroup for each of the plurality of client devices 302.

[0023] The description above describes the control device 104 in terms of managing the first talkgroup. However, it will be understood that the disclosure is not limited to just a single talkgroup. For example, in an exemplary embodiment, the first talkgroup may be one of a plurality of talkgroups. In this situation, the first communication 206 from the control device 104 to the first client device 202 or the plurality of client devices 302 may include configuration information for each talkgroup of the plurality of talkgroups. Further, the control device 104 may grant access to one, several, or all of the talkgroups in the plurality of talkgroups to each of the first client device 202 or the plurality of client devices 302. Similarly, once the predetermined time has expired, access to the plurality of talkgroups may be automatically revoked by the control device 104.

[0024] FIG. 4 is a flowchart illustrating an exemplary embodiment of a method for managing access to a POC talkgroup. In block 402, an administrator device is provided. The administrator device may be the first administrator device 114 as described above. In block 404, a control device is provided. The control device may be the control device 104 as described above. The administrator device and the control device may be configured to communicate via the internet.

[0025] In block 406, client contact information is input into the administrator device. In an exemplary embodiment, the client contact information may be a cellular telephone number, email address, or other information that can identify a user. In block 408, a predetermined time for access to a talkgroup may be entered into the administrator device.

[0026] In block 410, the administrator device may transmit a command to the control device. The command may include the client contact information, a list of one or more talkgroups to which access is to be granted, and/or the predetermined time. In block 412, the control device may then manage the desired talkgroup(s) to grant access to the device associated with the client contact information.

[0027] In block 414, the control device may transmit a communication to the client device. The communication may include a link to download a software application that can communicate with the POC talkgroup if the client device does not already include the software, as well as information sufficient to populate the software application with the talkgroup(s).

[0028] In block 416, the client device may install the POC software application, if necessary, and join the POC talkgroup. In block 418, the control device may revoke talkgroup access for the client device after the predetermined time has elapsed. The control device may also

transmit a communication to the client device removing the talkgroup from the software application on the client device.

[0029] The exemplary embodiments of a method and system described above may provide significant advantages over conventional solutions. For example, certain emergency situations may require coordinated responses from several different agencies, possibly from multiple different jurisdictions. The agencies may each use different communication hardware, and/or may be configured to communicate on different talkgroups and channels, which could make coordination difficult. Embodiments of the system and method described above may allow users to quickly set up ad hoc talkgroups in the field for interagency communication, without required complicated administrative procedures. This would allow for more time and attention to be devoted to responding to the emergency situation. Additionally, automatically revoking access to the talkgroup after a predetermined period of time may help to reduce cluttered population of talkgroups and reduce the manpower required for administering a talkgroup. Further, automatically revoking access to talkgroups may help to maintain the integrity and security of agency talkgroups by reducing the likelihood of unauthorized access after the emergency situation has passed.

[0030] This disclosure, in various embodiments, configurations and aspects, includes components, methods, processes, systems, and/or apparatuses as depicted and described herein, including various embodiments, sub-combinations, and subsets thereof. This disclosure contemplates, in various embodiments, configurations and aspects, the actual or optional use or inclusion of, e.g., components or processes as may be well-known or understood in the art and consistent with this disclosure though not depicted and/or described herein.

[0031] The phrases "at least one", "one or more", and "and/or" are open-ended expressions that are both conjunctive and disjunctive in operation. For example, each of the expressions "at least one of A, B and C", "at least one of A, B, or C", "one or more of A, B, and C", "one or more of A, B, or C" and "A, B, and/or C" means A alone, B alone, C alone, A and B together, A and C together, B and C together, or A, B and C together.

[0032] In this specification and the claims that follow, reference will be made to a number of terms that have the following meanings. The terms "a" (or "an") and "the" refer to one or more of that entity, thereby including plural referents unless the context clearly dictates otherwise. As such, the terms "a" (or "an"), "one or more" and "at least one" can be used interchangeably herein. Furthermore, references to "one embodiment", "some embodiments",

"an embodiment" and the like are not intended to be interpreted as excluding the existence of additional embodiments that also incorporate the recited features. Approximating language, as used herein throughout the specification and claims, may be applied to modify any quantitative representation that could permissibly vary without resulting in a change in the basic function to which it is related. Accordingly, a value modified by a term such as "about" is not to be limited to the precise value specified. In some instances, the approximating language may correspond to the precision of an instrument for measuring the value. Terms such as "first," "second," "upper," "lower" etc. are used to identify one element from another, and unless otherwise specified are not meant to refer to a particular order or number of elements.

[0033] As used herein, the terms "may" and "may be" indicate a possibility of an occurrence within a set of circumstances; a possession of a specified property, characteristic or function; and/or qualify another verb by expressing one or more of an ability, capability, or possibility associated with the qualified verb. Accordingly, usage of "may" and "may be" indicates that a modified term is apparently appropriate, capable, or suitable for an indicated capacity, function, or usage, while considering that in some circumstances the modified term may sometimes not be appropriate, capable, or suitable. For example, in some circumstances an event or capacity can be expected, while in other circumstances the event or capacity cannot occur - this distinction is captured by the terms "may" and "may be."

[0034] As used in the claims, the word "comprises" and its grammatical variants logically also subtend and include phrases of varying and differing extent such as for example, but not limited thereto, "consisting essentially of" and "consisting of." Where necessary, ranges have been supplied, and those ranges are inclusive of all sub-ranges therebetween. It is to be expected that the appended claims should cover variations in the ranges except where this disclosure makes clear the use of a particular range in certain embodiments.

[0035] The terms "determine", "calculate" and "compute," and variations thereof, as used herein, are used interchangeably and include any type of methodology, process, mathematical operation or technique.

[0036] This disclosure is presented for purposes of illustration and description. This disclosure is not limited to the form or forms disclosed herein. In the Detailed Description of this disclosure, for example, various features of some exemplary embodiments are grouped together to representatively describe those and other contemplated embodiments, configurations, and aspects, to the extent that including in this disclosure a description of every

potential embodiment, variant, and combination of features is not feasible. Thus, the features of the disclosed embodiments, configurations, and aspects may be combined in alternate embodiments, configurations, and aspects not expressly discussed above. For example, the features recited in the following claims lie in less than all features of a single disclosed embodiment, configuration, or aspect. Thus, the following claims are hereby incorporated into this Detailed Description, with each claim standing on its own as a separate embodiment of this disclosure.

[0037] Advances in science and technology may provide variations that are not necessarily express in the terminology of this disclosure although the claims would not necessarily exclude these variations.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of managing access to a push-to-talk-over-cellular (POC) talkgroup, the method comprising:
 - providing a control device configured to manage a first talkgroup;
 - granting a first client device access to the first talkgroup;
 - transmitting a first communication to the first client device, the first communication including first configuration information for the first talkgroup; and
 - automatically revoking access of the first client device to the first talkgroup after a predetermined period of time has elapsed.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the first communication is a text message.
3. The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein the first communication includes a link to download a POC software application.
4. The method of any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the control device is a server accessible via internet communication.
5. The method of claim 1 or 4, wherein the first client device is configured to communicate via a broadband cellular network.
6. The method of any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the first client device is a cellular telephone.
7. The method of any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the first client device is a tablet computer.
8. The method of any one of claims 1 to 7, further comprising providing a first administrator device.
9. The method of claim 8, further comprising setting the predetermined time via the first administrator device.
10. The method of claim 8 or 9, wherein the first administrator device is configured to communicate via a broadband cellular network.

11. The method of any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the first administrator device is a cellular telephone.
12. The method of any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the first administrator device is a tablet computer.
13. The method of any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the first administrator device is a laptop computer.
14. The method of any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the first administrator device is a personal computer.
15. The method of any one of claims 8 to 14, further comprising transmitting, from the first administrator device to the control device, first client contact information associated with the first client device.
16. The method of claim 15, wherein the first client contact information is a first cellular telephone number.
17. The method of any one of claims 1 to 16, wherein:
 - the first client device is one of a plurality of client devices;
 - the granting the first client device access to the first talkgroup comprises granting the plurality of client devices access to the first talkgroup;
 - the transmitting the first communication comprises transmitting the first communication to the plurality of client devices; and
 - the automatically revoking access of the first client device to the first talkgroup comprises automatically revoking access of the plurality of client devices to the first talkgroup after the predetermined period of time.
18. The method of any one of claims 1 to 17, wherein:
 - the first talkgroup is one of a plurality of talkgroups; and
 - the first communication includes configuration information for each talkgroup of the plurality of talkgroups.
19. The method of claim 18, wherein:

the granting the first client device access to the first talkgroup comprises granting the first client device access to the plurality of talkgroups; and

the automatically revoking access of the first client device to the first talkgroup comprises automatically revoking access of the first client device to the plurality of talkgroups after the predetermined time has elapsed.

20. A non-transitory computer-readable storage medium comprising computer-executable instructions that, when executed by a computer, cause the computer to perform:

granting a first client device access to a first talkgroup;

transmitting a first communication to the first client device, the first communication including first configuration information for the first talkgroup; and

automatically revoking access of the first client device to the first talkgroup after a predetermined period of time has elapsed.

21. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 20, wherein the first communication is a text message.

22. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 20 or 21, wherein the first communication includes a link to download a POC software application.

23. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of any one of claims 20 to 22, wherein the first client device is configured to communicate via a broadband cellular network.

24. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 23, wherein the first client device is a cellular telephone.

25. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 23, , wherein the first client device is a tablet computer.

26. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of any one of claims 20 to 25, wherein the computer executable instructions further cause the computer to perform:

receiving a command from a first administrator device.

27. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 26, wherein the command sets the predetermined time.

28. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 26 or 27, wherein the first administrator device is configured to communicate via a broadband cellular network.
29. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of any one of claims 26 to 28, wherein the first administrator device is a cellular telephone.
30. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of any one of claims 26 to 28, wherein the first administrator device is a tablet computer.
31. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of any one of claims 26 to 28, wherein the first administrator device is a laptop computer.
32. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of any one of claims 26 to 28, wherein the first administrator device is a personal computer.
33. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of any one of claims 26 to 32, wherein the command comprises first client contact information associated with the first client device.
34. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 33, wherein the first client contact information is a first cellular telephone number.
35. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of any one of claims 20 to 34, wherein:
- the first client device is one of a plurality of client devices;
 - the granting the first client device access to the first talkgroup comprises granting the plurality of client devices access to the first talkgroup;
 - the transmitting the first communication comprises transmitting the first communication to the plurality of client devices; and
 - the automatically revoking access of the first client device to the first talkgroup comprises automatically revoking access of the plurality of client devices to the first talkgroup after the predetermined period of time.
36. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of any one of claims 20 to 35, wherein:
- the first talkgroup is one of a plurality of talkgroups; and

the first communication includes configuration information for each talkgroup of the plurality of talkgroups.

37. The non-transitory computer-readable storage medium of claim 36, wherein:

the granting the first client device access to the first talkgroup comprises granting the first client device access to the plurality of talkgroups; and

the automatically revoking access of the first client device to the first talkgroup comprises automatically revoking access of the first client device to the plurality of talkgroups after the predetermined time has elapsed.

38. A system for managing access to a push-to-talk-over-cellular (POC) talkgroup, the system comprising:

a control device configured to manage a first talkgroup, the control device comprising:

a control device processor;

a control device memory operably coupled to the control device processor; and

a control device communication module operably coupled to the control device processor;

a first administrator device in communication with the control device, the first administrator device comprising:

an administrator device processor;

an administrator device memory operably coupled to the control device processor; and

an administrator device communication module operably coupled to the administrator device processor;

wherein the control device is configured to perform:

granting a first client device access to the first talkgroup;

transmitting a first communication to the first client device, the first communication including first configuration information for the first talkgroup; and

automatically revoking access of the first client device to the first talkgroup after a predetermined period of time has elapsed; and

the first administrator device is configured to perform sending a command to the control device.

39. The system of claim 38, wherein the first communication is a text message.

40. The system of claim 38 or 39, wherein the first communication includes a link to download a POC software application.

41. The system of any one of claims 38 to 40, wherein the control device is a server accessible via internet communication.

42. The system of any one of claims 38 to 41, wherein the first client device is configured to communicate via a broadband cellular network.

43. The system of any one of claims 38 to 42, wherein the first client device is a cellular telephone.

44. The system of any one of claims 38 to 42, wherein the first client device is a tablet computer.

45. The system of any one of claims 38 to 44, wherein the command sets the predetermined time.

46. The system of any one of claims 38 to 45, wherein the first administrator device is configured to communicate via a broadband cellular network.

47. The system of any one of claims 38 to 46, wherein the first administrator device is a cellular telephone.

48. The system of any one of claims 38 to 47, wherein the first administrator device is a tablet computer.

49. The system of any one of claims 38 to 48, wherein the first administrator device is a laptop computer.

50. The system of any one of claims 38 to 49, wherein the first administrator device is a personal computer.

51. The system of any one of claims 38 to 50, wherein the command comprises first client contact information associated with the first client device.

52. The system of claim 51, wherein the first client contact information is a first cellular telephone number.

53. The system of any one of claims 38 to 52, wherein:

the first client device is one of a plurality of client devices;

the granting the first client device access to the first talkgroup comprises granting the plurality of client devices access to the first talkgroup;

the transmitting the first communication comprises transmitting the first communication to the plurality of client devices; and

the automatically revoking access of the first client device to the first talkgroup comprises automatically revoking access of the plurality of client devices to the first talkgroup after the predetermined period of time.

54. The system of any one of claims 38 to 53, wherein:

the first talkgroup is one of a plurality of talkgroups; and

the first communication includes configuration information for each talkgroup of the plurality of talkgroups.

55. The system of claim 54, wherein:

the granting the first client device access to the first talkgroup comprises granting the first client device access to the plurality of talkgroups; and

the automatically revoking access of the first client device to the first talkgroup comprises automatically revoking access of the first client device to the plurality of talkgroups after the predetermined time has elapsed.

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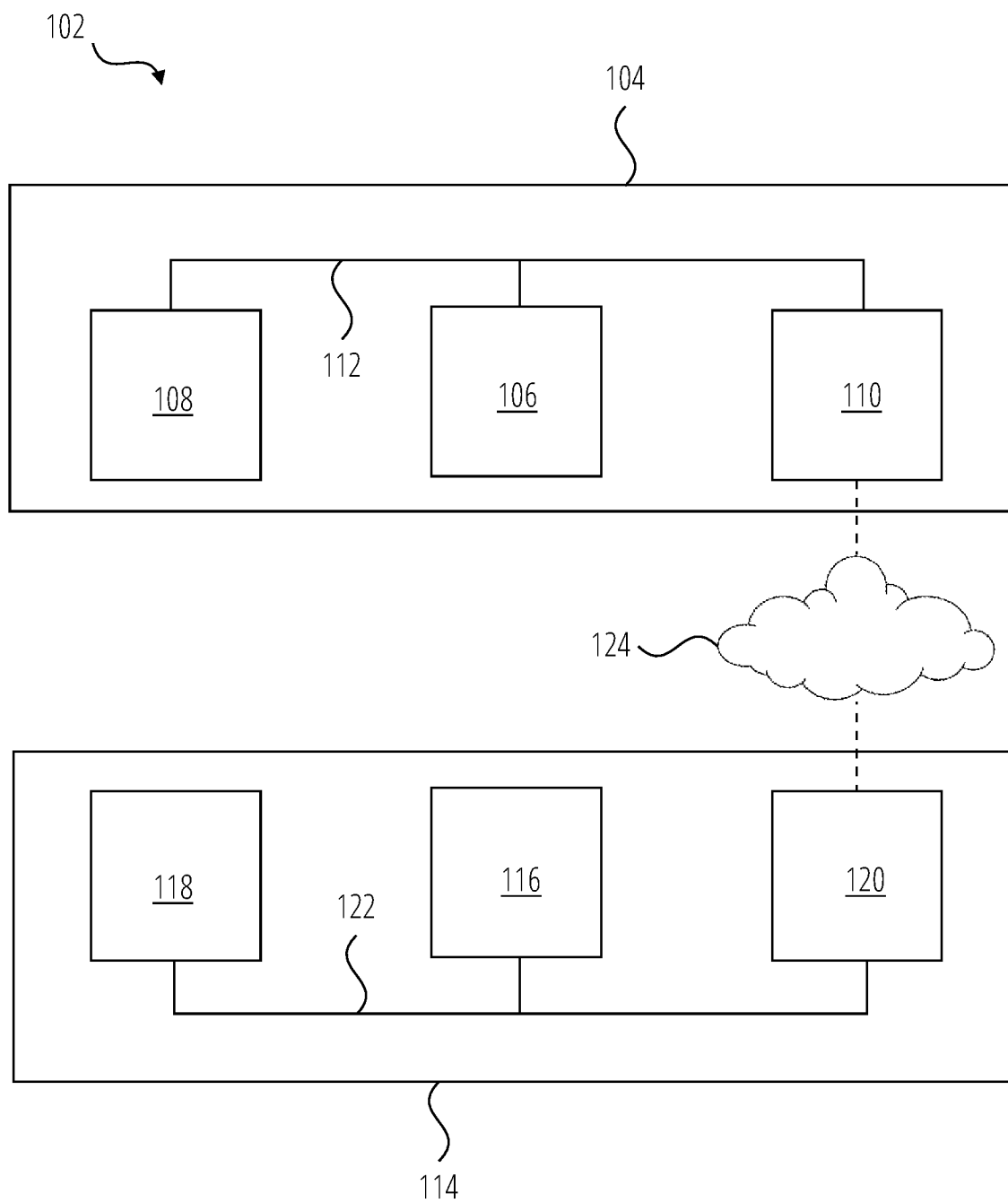


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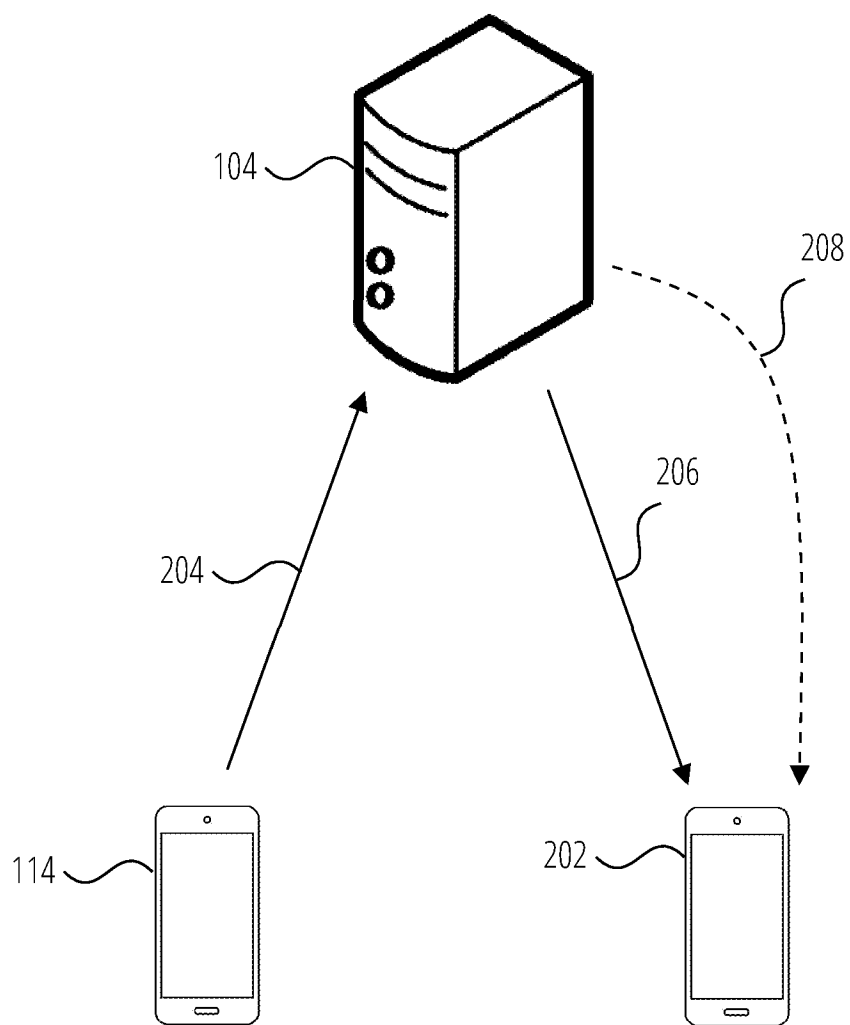


FIG. 2

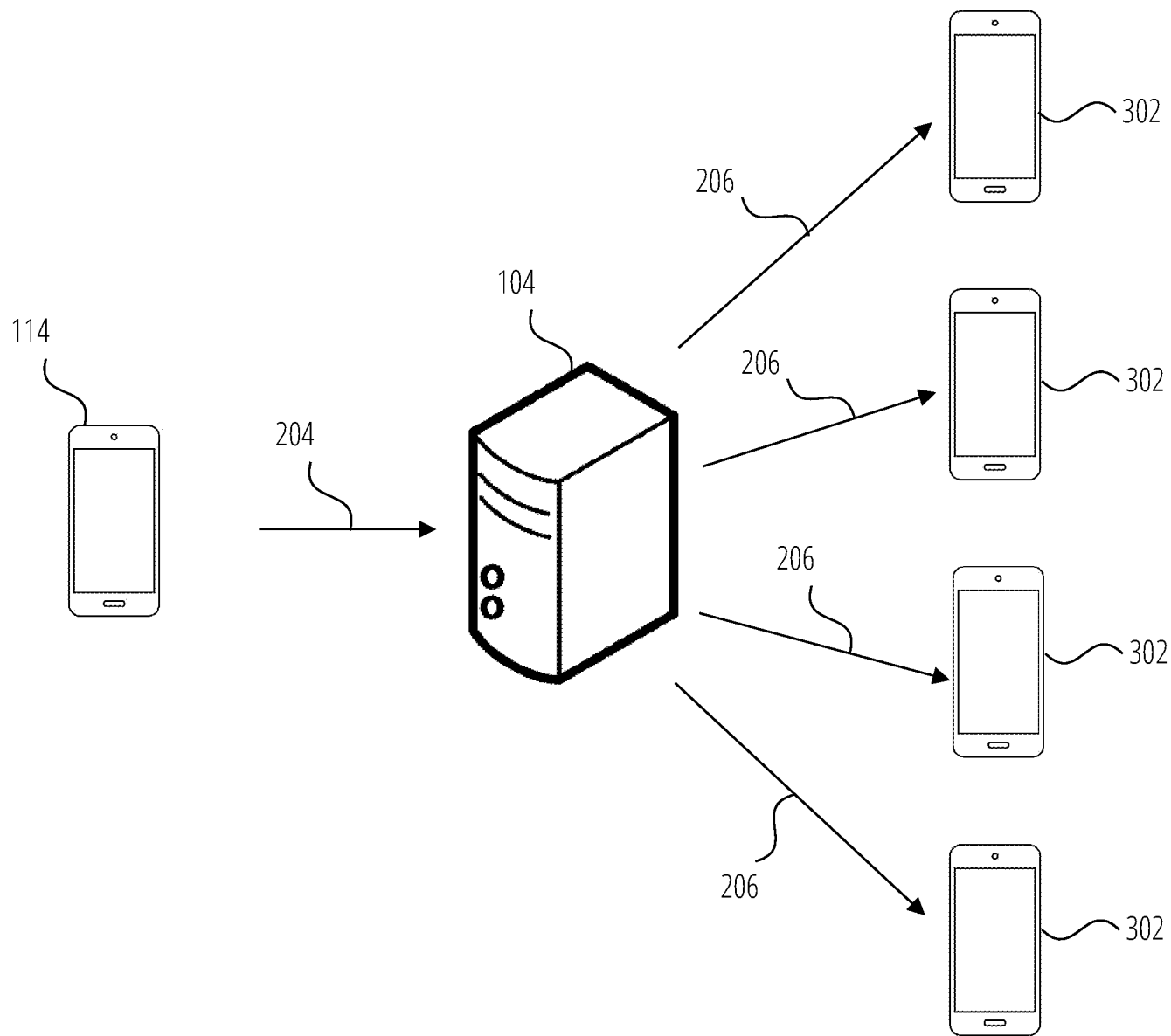


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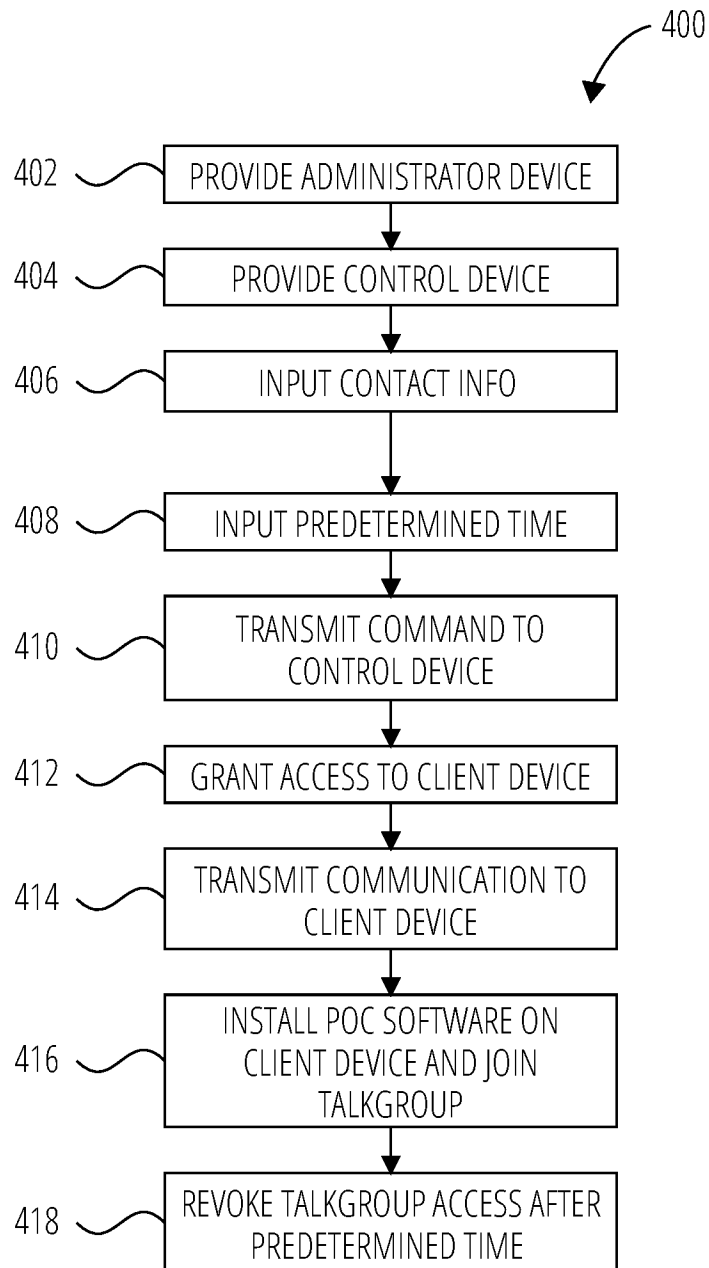


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