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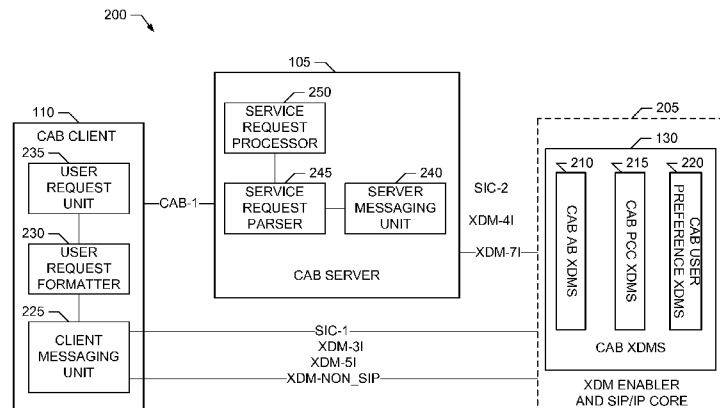


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: Methods and apparatus to use a network repository as a proxy to exchange converged address book service requests and responses are disclosed. An example method disclosed herein comprises storing, at a network repository of a converged address book (CAB) service, a request identifying a CAB service feature, and obtaining from said network repository, a response associated with said request, said request and said response being stored in a document conforming to a CAB service handler application usage.

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