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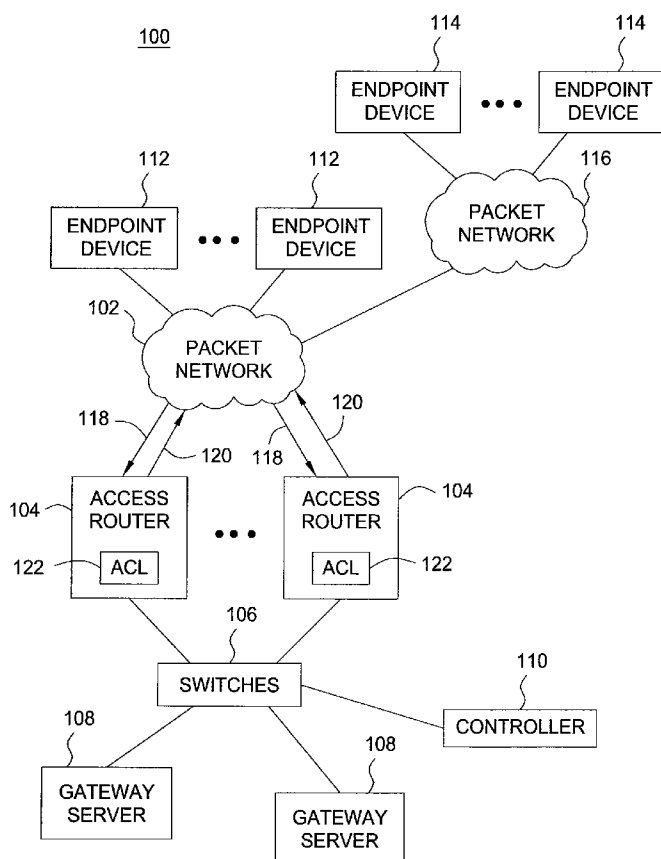
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(57) **Abstract:** Method and apparatus for controlling registration traffic for a server in a communication network is described. In one example, a network port associated with the registration traffic on ingress links to the server is blocked. The network port associated with the registration traffic is unblocked on at least one of the ingress links to the server in response to the server being configured to process registration requests. The step of unblocking is repeated over time until the network port associated with the registration traffic on each of the ingress links is unblocked.

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