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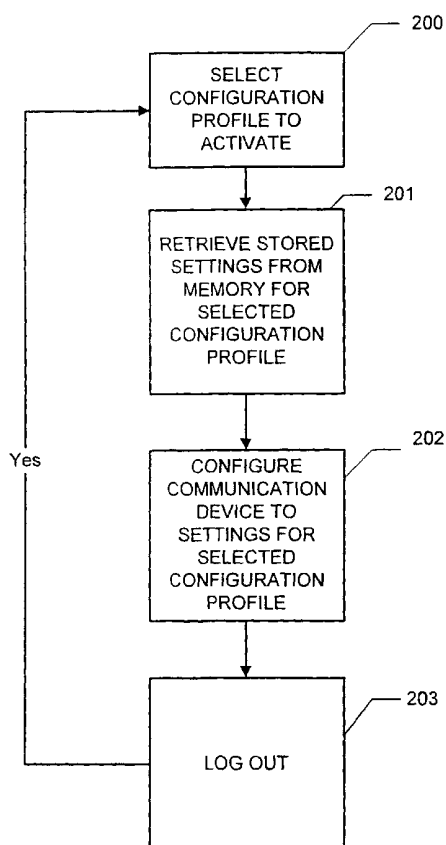
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(57) **Abstract:** A method and system for providing multiple configuration profiles on a electronic device. An identification code is entered into the electronic device, and the appropriate configuration profile is selected based on the entered identification code (200). The electronic device retrieves the settings associated with the configuration profile identified by the identification code (201), and then configures the electronic device to conform to these settings (202). These settings remain active until the configuration profile is logged out (203). One configuration profile performs an administrator function within the electronic device, and determines the permissions of the other configuration profiles as well as the addition or removal of configuration profiles. The duties of the administrator may include determining whether the other configuration profiles are allocated a private phone book storage area, read/write permission to the public phone book, the allowance or denial or call origination and reception, and the read and write permissions of SMS.

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