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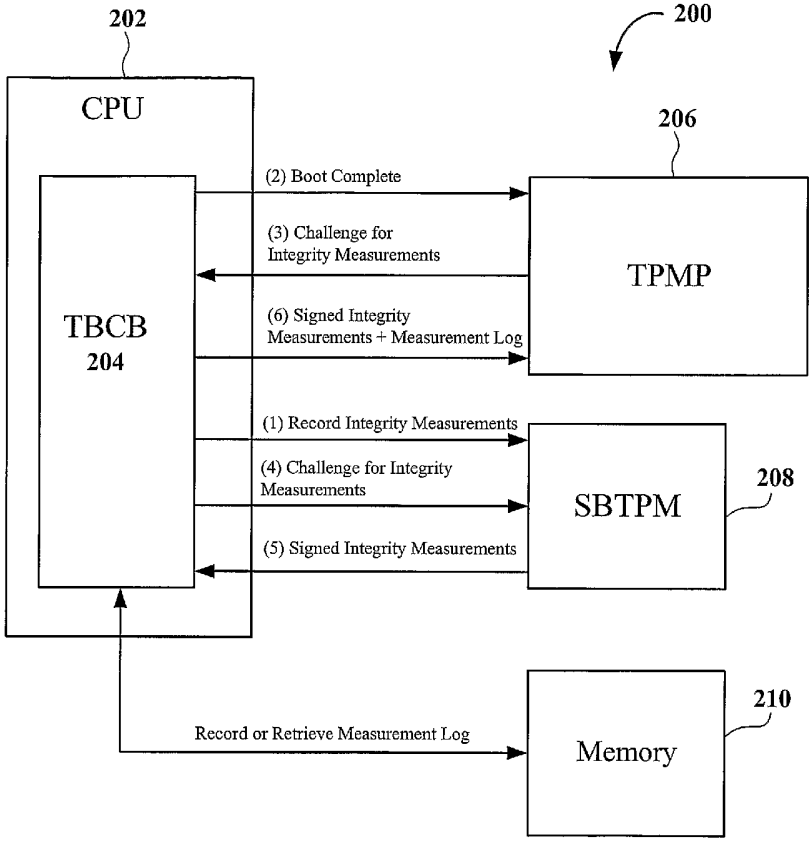

(57) Abstract: A method for securing a computer boot is provided. In this method, integrity measurements of program code being loaded for execution are taken during the computer boot, and the integrity measurements are stored in a system board trusted platform module (SBTPM). Subsequently, the integrity measurements are transferred from the SBTPM to a trusted platform module peripheral (TPMP) when the TPMP is initialized and accessible. Systems for securing a computer boot are also described.

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1. claims: 1,2,10-22

   Method for securing a computer boot by means of integrity measurements of program code being loaded for execution.

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