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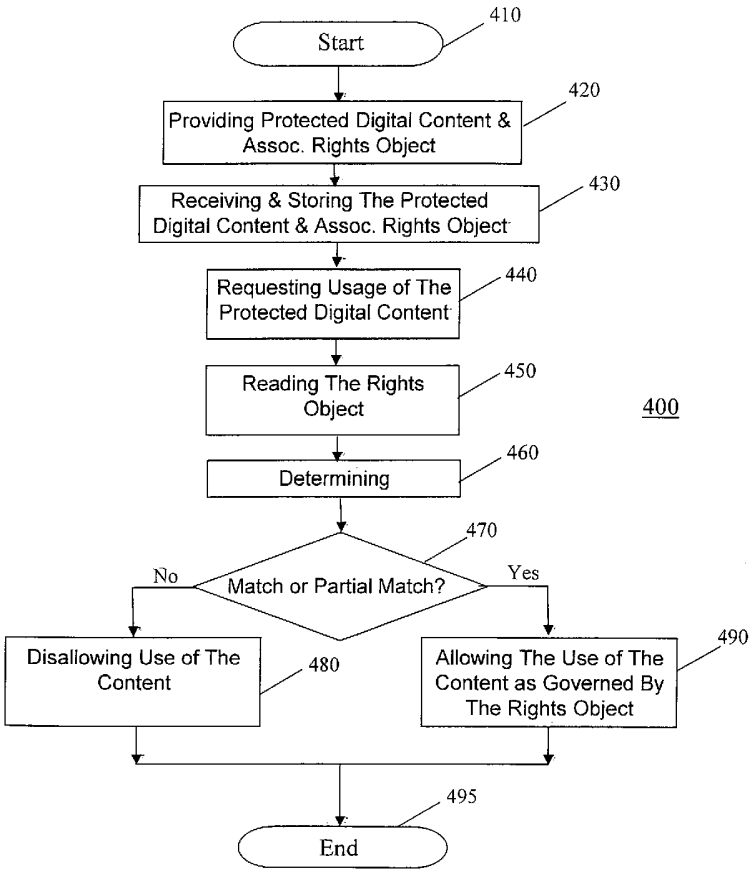

(57) Abstract: A method (400) for Digital Rights management (DRM) of protected digital content. The method (400) performs requesting usage of protected digital content (310) to be used by an application supported by an electronics device (100) having a device identity and then reading a rights object (450) associated with and governing allowed use of the protected digital content . Next, the method (400) performs determining from the rights object (460) an identifier and at least one partial match identifier constraint. Thereafter, a decision (470) is provided for allowing (490) the use, governed by the rights object, of the protected digital content by the device (100) only when the device identity exactly matches the identifier or partially matches the identifier as stipulated by the at least one partial match identifier constraint.

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