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ABSTRACT

A device may include a processor configured to obtain a quantum key generated using quantum random numbers received from a quantum random number generator. The processor may be further configured to obtain a digital signature for a uniform resource locator (URL) associated with the obtained quantum key, wherein the digital signature is received from a security device configured to provide the quantum key to a user equipment (UE) device; receive a request from an application server to function as a proxy for a secure session with the UE device; authenticate the secure session with the UE device using the quantum key and the digital signature; and proxy the secure session between the UE device and the application server.

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OBTAIN A QUANTUM KEY GENERATED
USING QUANTUM RANDOM NUMBERS
RECEIVED FROM A QUANTUM RANDOM
NUMBER GENERATOR

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OBTAIN A DIGITAL SIGNATURE FOR A
UNIFORM RESOURCE LOCATOR
ASSOCIATED WITH THE OBTAINED
QUANTUM KEY

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RECEIVE A REQUEST FROM AN
APPLICATION SERVER TO PROXY FOR A
SECURE SESSION WITH A UE DEVICE

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AUTHENTICATE THE SECURE SESSION
WITH THE UE DEVICE USING THE
QUANTUM KEY AND THE DIGITAL
SIGNATURE

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PROXY THE SECURE SESSION BETWEEN
THE UE DEVICE AND THE APPLICATION
SERVER