

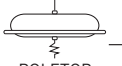
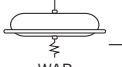




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**Figure 6**

Metricom's layer-encapsulation approach comprehends numerous other network protocols, as well as data-security schemes, such as virtual private networks (courtesy Metricom).