



Case Overview by Opposing Parties in Maxim Integrated Products Patent Litigation

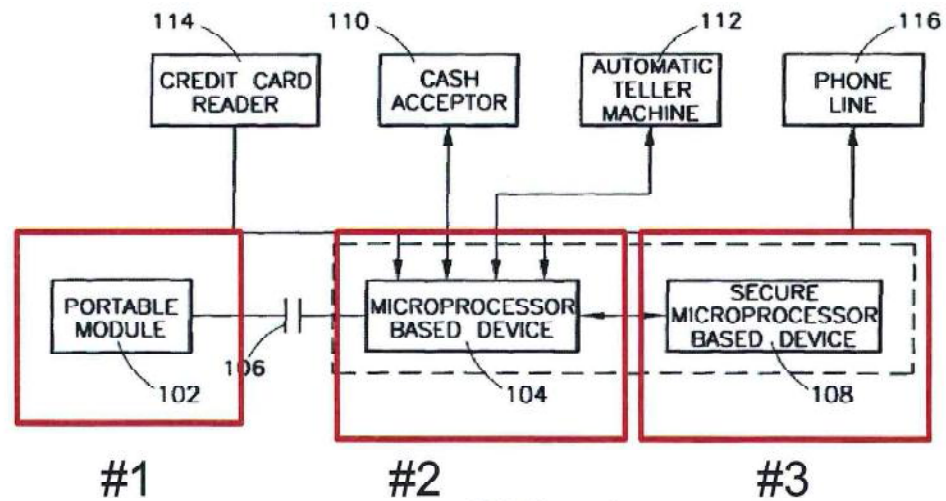
**In re Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.
MDL No. 2354
The Honorable Joy Flowers Conti
March 20, 2013
Scheduling Conference**

Introduction

- “Original Opposing Parties”
 - Parties who were part of this MDL before October 2, 2012
 - **17** groups of Original Opposing Parties
 - Participated in the October 2, 2012 Rule 16 Conference before Judge Fischer
- “New Opposing Parties”
 - Parties who sued or were sued by Maxim around the time of or after the October 2, 2012 Rule 16 Conference
 - **9** groups of New Opposing Parties
 - Did not participate in the October 2, 2012 Rule 16 Conference before Judge Fischer

The Patents: Transfer of digital cash equivalents

The patents-in-suit describe a system comprised of 3 main parts



(Fig. 1 '510)

FIG. 1

#1 = Portable module for transferring digital cash equivalents (e.g., iButton)



#2 = Intermediate device/portable module reader for transferring digital cash equivalents



#3 = Secure digital cash equivalents from the are trans



Transfer of digital cash equivalents # 1 - the first “portable module”

- The patents describe a portable module with specific hardware architecture.
- This module can be used to store a “cash equivalent” which can be securely transferred out of the portable module and deposited into the secure module.
- Many claims specifically require a particular hardware structure:
 - Substantially unique ID
 - Memory control
 - Nonvolatile memory
 - Counter
 - Real time clock



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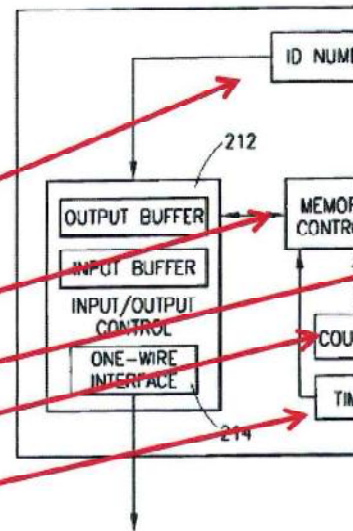


FIG.

See '510 patent, claim 1

(Fig. 2, '510 patent)

Transfer of digital cash equivalents #2 – the “portable module” reader

- The patents describe a means for communication between the portable module (#1) and the secure device (#3).
- This medium is referred to as a “microprocessor based device” or as a “portable module reader.”



Portable module reader

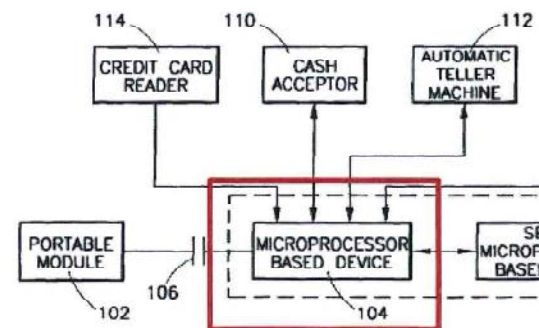


FIG. 1

(Fig. 1 '510 patent; '88)

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