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(54) **INTERNET ONLINE ORDER METHOD AND APPARATUS**

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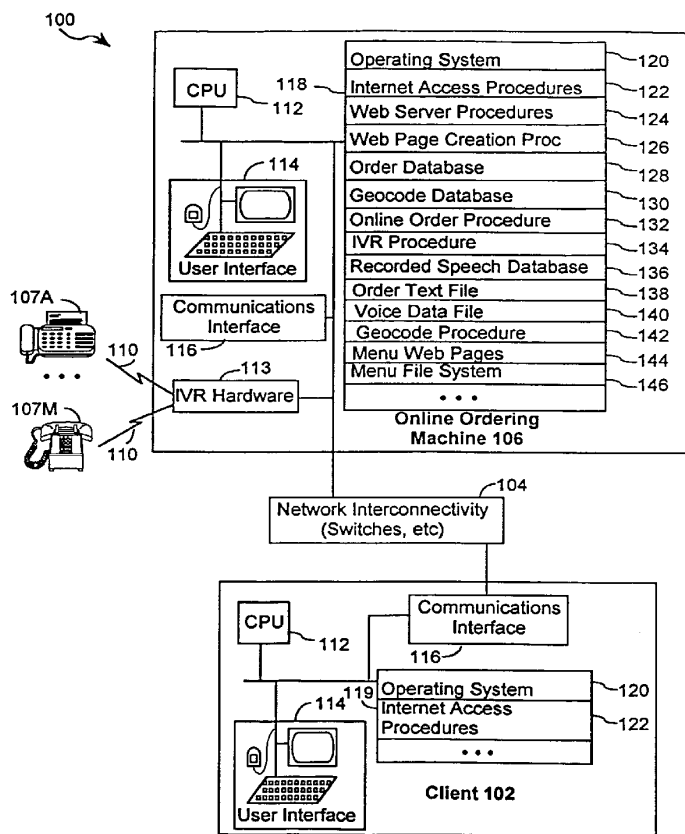
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ABSTRACT

A system and method for providing an online ordering machine that manages the distribution of products over a distributed computer system is herein disclosed.

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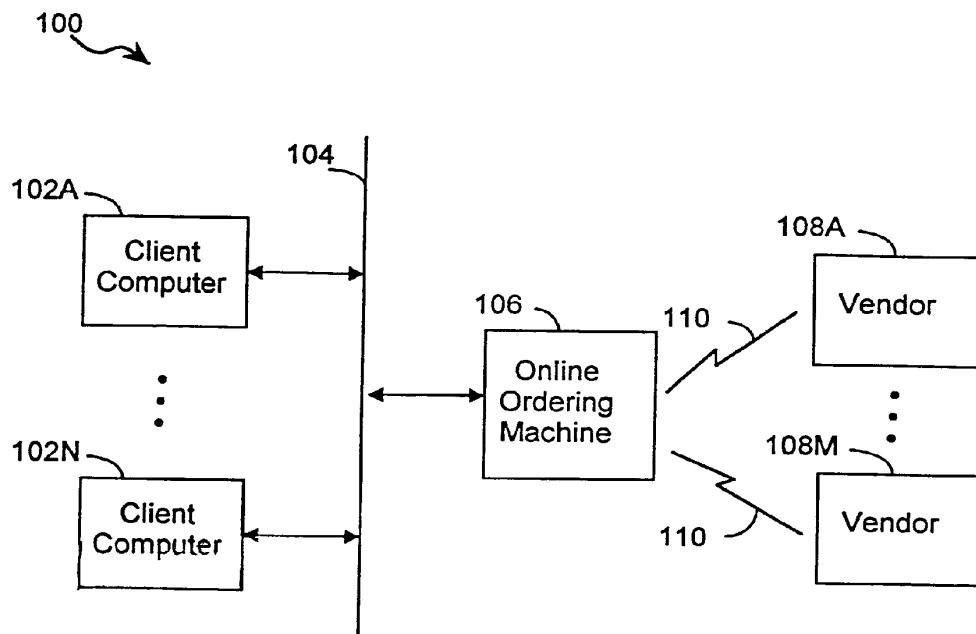


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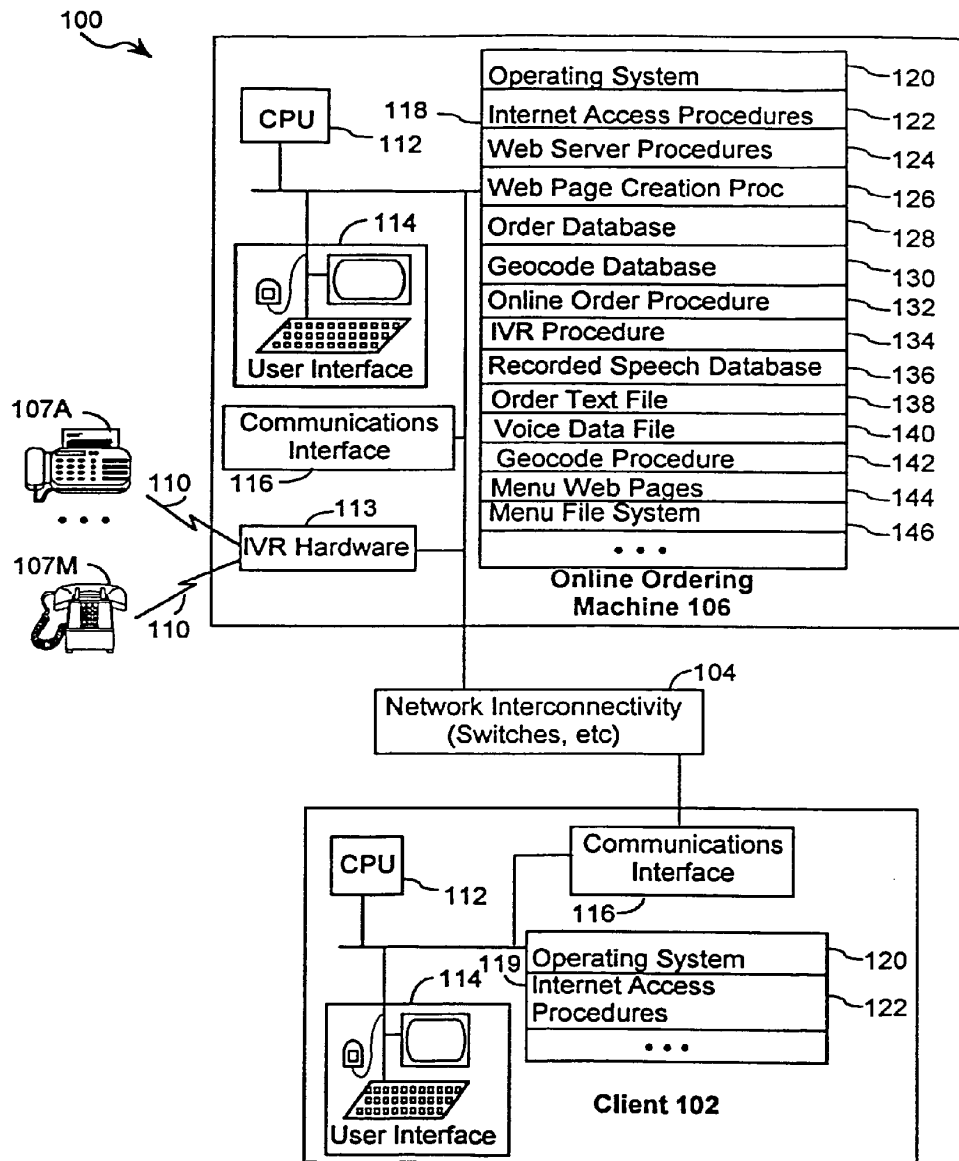


FIG. 2

FIG. 3A	FIG. 3B
FIG. 3C	FIG. 3D
FIG. 3E	FIG. 3F

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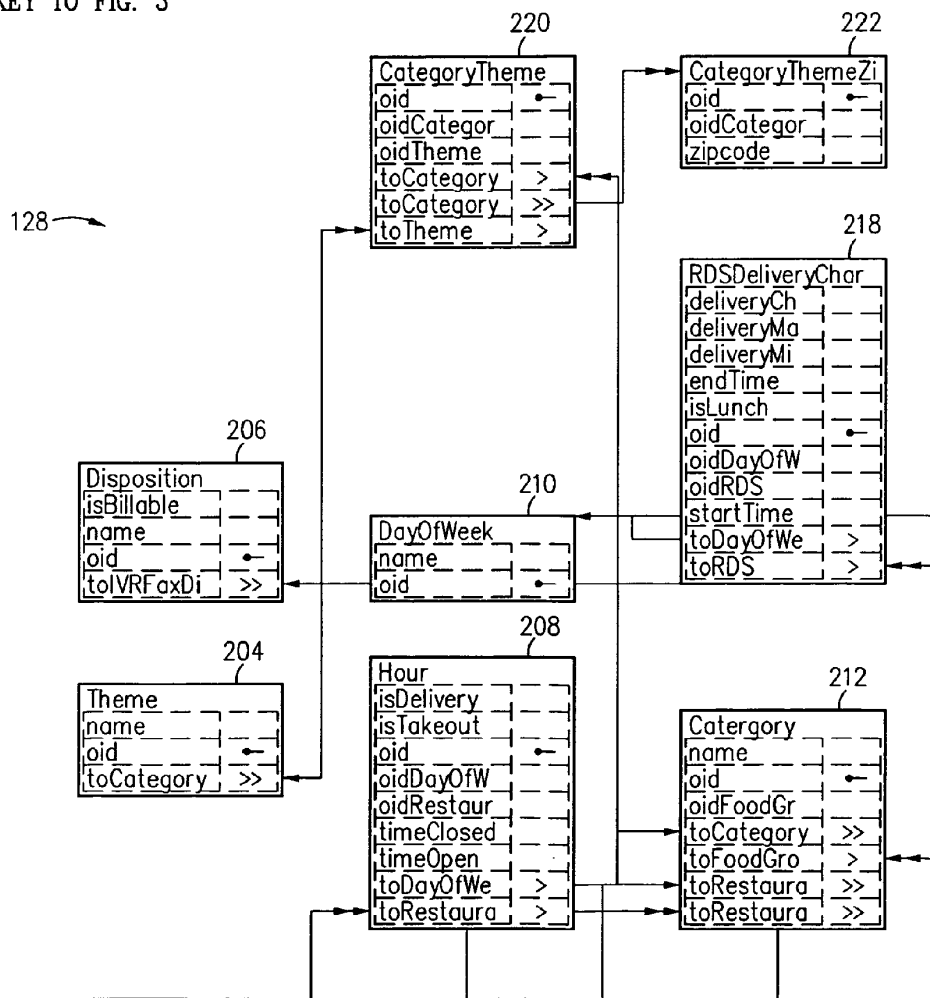


FIG. 3A

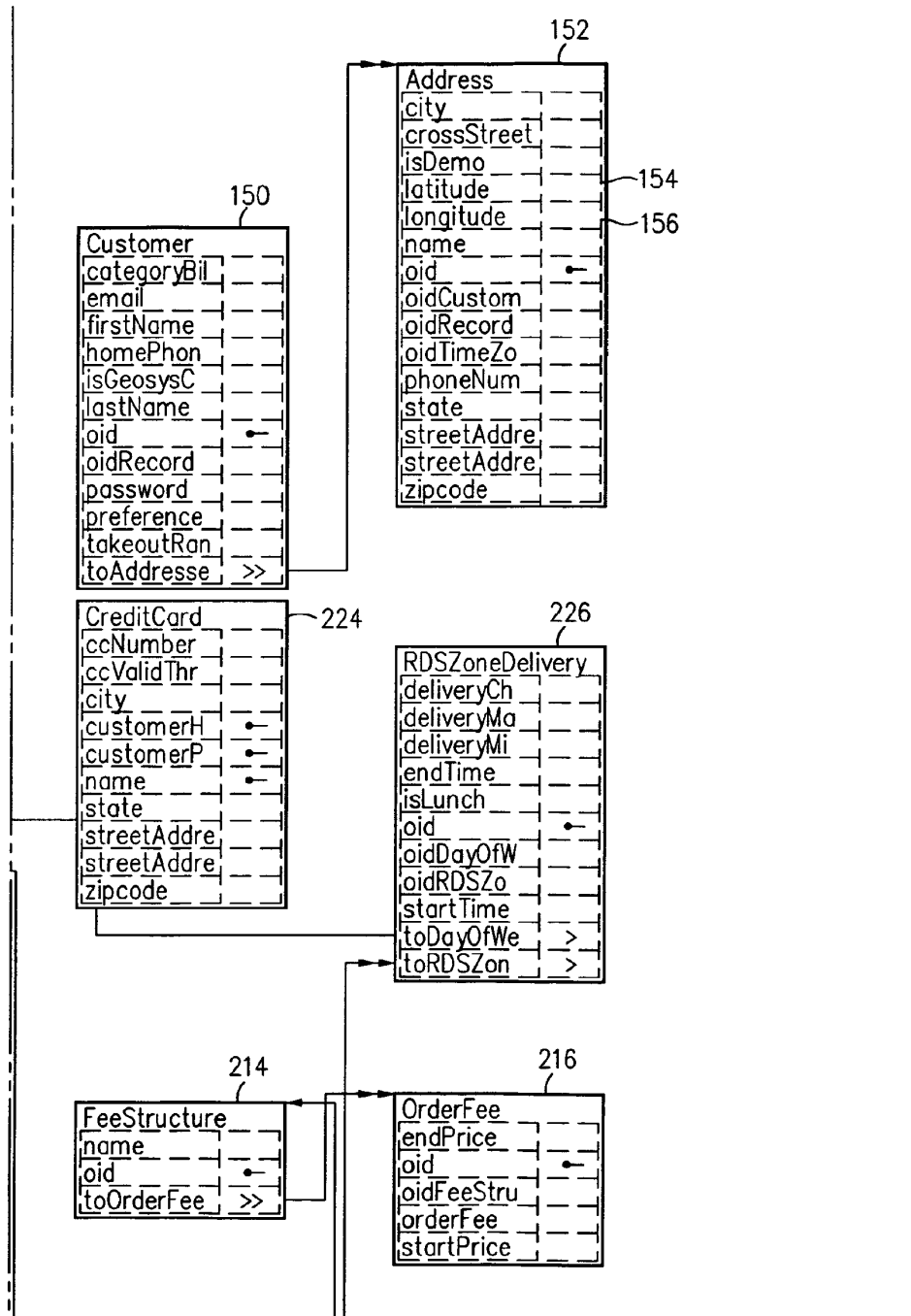


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