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[54] CREDIT MANAGEMENT FOR ELECTRONIC BROKERAGE SYSTEM

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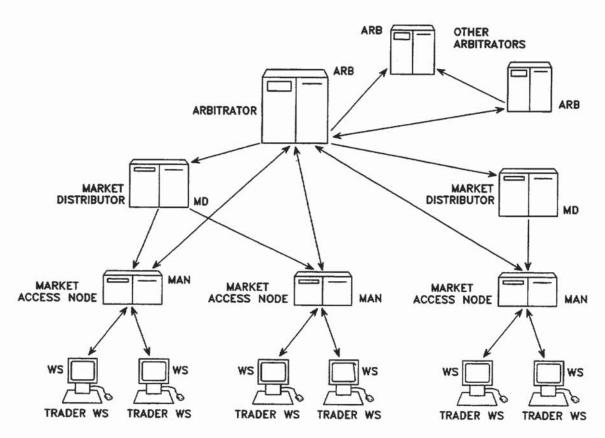
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[57] ABSTRACT

An anonymous trading system identifies the best bids and offers from those counterparties with which each party is currently eligible to deal, while maintaining the anonymity of the potential counterparty and the confidentiality of any specific credit limitations imposed by the anonymous potential counterparty. To that end, each bid or offer for a particular type of financial instrument is prescreened by the system for compatibility with limited credit information (for example, a one bit flag indicating whether a predetermined limit has already been exceeded) and an anonymous "Dealable" price is calculated for each of the traders dealing with that particular financial instrument.

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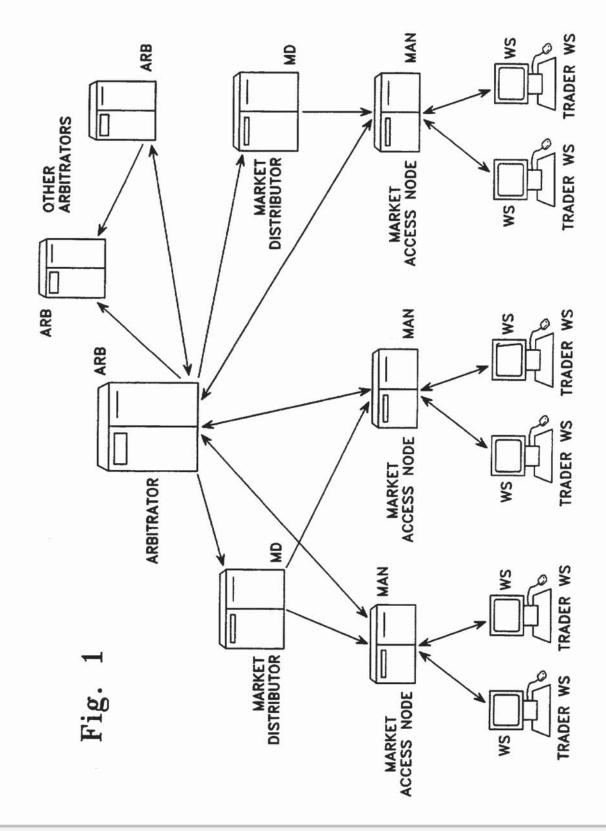




Fig. 2

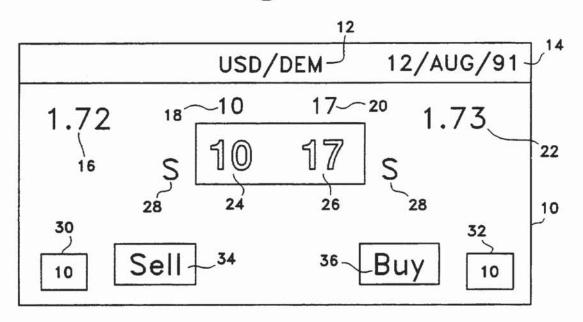
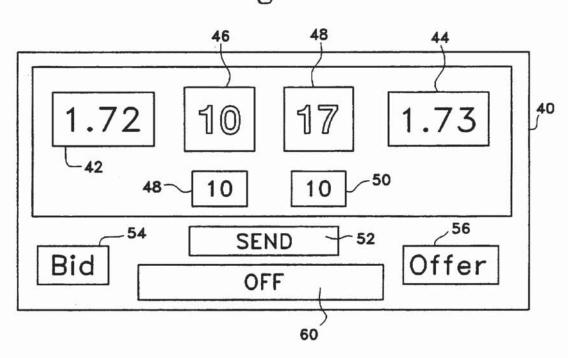
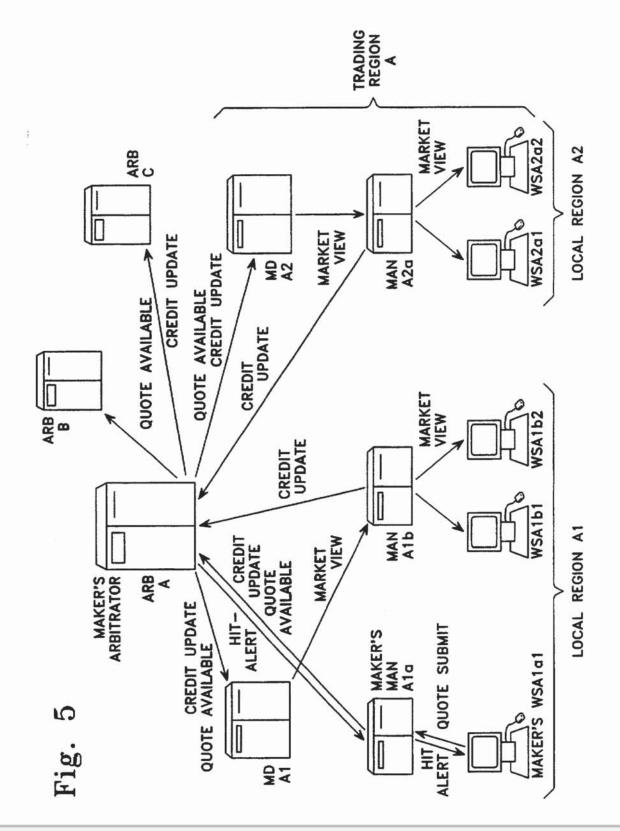


Fig. 3





Dealable Price Display (select one)	80 Regular Priority	Priority_	Best De	Best Dealable_
Currency Trading Pair	xxx/xxx~72	~72	u u	83
Normal Trade Size	nnn—74	287		3
Maximum Trade Size	nnn 76			78
Price Time Limit	82 min. —	sec. —	NTL Y/D	
Work the Balance based on (select one)	Complete	-Complete + Partial _ Partial _	Partial	- None
Cancel When Bettered	y/n/			
Display EBS Best	y/n 78			
Display EBS Deals	n/y			
Display EBS Currencies	y/n			
EBS Currencies	xxx/xxx	xxx/xxx xxx/xxx xxx/xxx xxx/xxx	xxx/xxx	xxx/xxx
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