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PLAINTIFF JOHN D'AGOSTINO,		DEFENDANT Mastercard Inc.; Mastercard International Inc., (d/b/a Mastercard Worldwide); Orbiscom Ltd.; Orbiscom Inc.; Citigroup Inc.; Discover Financial Services; Xerxes Eng.
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 8,036,988	10/11/2011	John D'Agostino
2 7,840,486	11/23/2010	John D'Agostino
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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 8,036,988 B2  
APPLICATION NO. : 12/902399  
DATED : October 11, 2011  
INVENTOR(S) : John D'Agostino

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9, line 11, claim 1.f)

replace "purchase with defined"  
with -- purchase within defined --

Signed and Sealed this  
Twelfth Day of February, 2013



Teresa Stanek Rea  
*Acting Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*

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PATENT NO. : 8,036,988

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
John D'Agostino

Patent Number: 8,036,988

Serial Number: 12/902,399

Issue Date: October 11, 2011

Filed: October 12, 2010

Docket Number: 253.002

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD PURCHASES

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December 29, 2012  
Date

/Stephen Lewellyn/  
Stephen Lewellyn

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Commissioner,

A Certificate of Correction under U.S.C. § 255 is respectfully requested for the above-identified patent in order to correct Applicant's mistake. The changes in the patent needed to correct the Applicant errors are as follows:

<u>Column, Line</u>	<u>Reads</u>	<u>Should Read</u>
Column 9, line 11	purchase with defined	purchase within defined

The above errors for which correction is requested under 35 U.S.C. § 255 were made as a result of the Applicant's mistake, which occurred in good faith. The errors are considered sufficiently important to justify the processing of a Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. § 255. A form PTO/SB/44, in duplicate, is enclosed herewith, in addition to payment of the fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a), in the amount of \$100.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction would neither expand nor contract the scope of the claims, and re-examination is not required.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maxey Law Offices, PLLC

December 29, 2012  
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## Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal

<b>Application Number:</b>	12902399			
<b>Filing Date:</b>	12-Oct-2010			
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS			
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	JOHN D'AGOSTINO			
<b>Filer:</b>	Stephen James Lewellyn			
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<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	2006
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<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	JOHN D'AGOSTINO
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12/902,399	10/11/2011	8036988	253.002	2006

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The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

**Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)**  
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 0 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.


If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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<b>Issue Classification</b> 	<b>Application/Control No.</b> 12902399	<b>Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination</b> D'AGOSTINO, JOHN
	<b>Examiner</b> BIJENDRA K SHRESTHA	<b>Art Unit</b> 3691

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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
	BIJENDRA K. SHRESTHA	3691

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1.  The amendment filed on 26 July 2011 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a)  entered.
  - b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
  - c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
  - d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
  - e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

/BIJENDRA K. SHRESTHA/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3691

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4. Amendment to the Claims; and
5. Excess claim fee in the amount of \$416.00 for 16 additional dependent claims.

### AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

1 (previously amended). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:

- a) contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of a customer's account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) supplying said custodial authorizing entity with at least account identification data of said customer's account;
- c) defining at least one payment category to include at least limiting a number of transactions to one or more merchants , said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants ;
- d) designating said payment category;
- e) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of said custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code reflecting at least the limits of said designated payment category to make a purchase within said designated payment category;
- f) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase with defined purchase parameters;
- g) verifying that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category; and

h) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase.

2 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of designating at least one of said one or more merchants subsequent to generating said transaction code.

3 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating the transaction code to a merchant to consummate said purchase within defined purchase parameters further comprises designation of said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

4 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein said step of generating said transaction code further comprises said customer obtaining said transaction code.

5 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising generating a transaction code which reflects at least one of a plurality of said payment categories.

6 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include amount parameters for a cost of one or more purchases.

7 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include time parameters during which the purchase can be completed.

8 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting said transaction code to a single transaction for a purchase within a predetermined period of time.

9 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to a single transaction at a maximum amount for purchase within a predetermined period of time.

10 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to at least two purchases at a maximum total amount for items purchased within a predetermined time period.

11 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include using said transaction code for at least two purchases for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of a fixed number of time intervals.



12 (original). The method of claim 11 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to said repeating transaction at said fixed amount payable at each of said fixed number of time intervals.

13 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include using said transaction code for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of an unspecified number of time intervals.

14 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting a repeating transaction to a maximum dollar amount.

15 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to a limited time interval during which a purchase is permitted.

16 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising communicating said transaction code to the customer at the location of the merchant for use in person.

17 (original). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:

- a) identifying a pre-established account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) selecting a predetermined payment category which limits a nature, of a series of subsequent purchases to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;
- c) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity of said pre-established account, said transaction code associated with at least said pre-established account and the limits of said selected payment category and different from said pre-established account;
- d) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters;
- e) verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category;
- f) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said selected payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase; and
- g) associating the purchase with said pre-established account.

18 (original). The method of claim 17 wherein said step of verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category further identifies said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

19 (original). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) identifying a pre-established account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) selecting a pre-determined payment category which limits a nature of a subsequent purchase to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;
- c) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity of said pre-established account, said transaction code associated with at least said pre-established account and the limits of said selected payment category, and different from said pre-established account;
- d) designating a merchant as one of said one or more merchants;
- e) communicating said transaction code to said merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters;

f) verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category;

g) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said selected payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase; and

h) associating the purchase with said pre-established account.

20 (original). The method of claim 19 wherein said step of verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category further identifies said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

21 (previously presented). A method for implementing a system for performing secure credit card purchases, the method comprising:

a) receiving account information from an account holder identifying an account that is used to make credit card purchases;

b) receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to a single merchant, said single merchant limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as said single merchant;

c) generating a transaction code utilizing a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code associated with said account and reflecting at least the limits of said payment category, to make a purchase within said payment category;

d) communicating said transaction code to said account holder;

e) receiving a request to authorize payment for a purchase using said transaction code;

f) authorizing payment for said purchase if said purchase is within said payment category.

22 (previously presented). A method for implementing a system for performing secure credit card purchases, the method comprising:

a) receiving account information from an account holder identifying an account that is used to make credit card purchases;

b) receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;

c) generating a transaction code utilizing a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code associated with said account and reflecting at least the limits of said payment category, to make a purchase within said payment category;

d) communicating said transaction code to said account holder;

e) receiving a request to authorize payment for a purchase using said transaction code;

f) authorizing payment for said purchase if said purchase is within said payment category.

23 (new). The method of claim 21 wherein the step of receiving account information from an account holder identifying an account that is used to make credit card purchases further comprises receiving information identifying a credit card account.

24 (new). The method of claim 21 wherein the step of generating a transaction code utilizing a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity further comprises generating a transaction code which reflects at least one of a plurality of predetermined payment categories.

25 (new). The method of claim 21 wherein the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to a single merchant further comprises receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that is automatically chosen by a custodial authorizing entity.

26 (new). The method of claim 21 wherein the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to a single merchant further comprises receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that includes limiting a repeating transaction to a maximum dollar amount.

27 (new). The method of claim 21 wherein the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to a single merchant further comprises receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that includes limiting purchases to a minimum time interval after which a subsequent purchase is permitted.

28 (new). The method of claim 21 wherein the step of communicating said transaction code to said account holder further comprises communicating said transaction code to said account holder at the location of the merchant for use in person.

29 (new). The method of claim 21 wherein said step of receiving a request to authorize payment for a purchase using said transaction code further identifies said single merchant.

30 (new). The method of claim 21 wherein the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to a single merchant further comprises receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a predetermined payment category that is further limited in accordance with transaction details provided by said account holder.

31 (new). The method of claim 22 wherein the step of receiving account information from an account holder identifying an account that is used to make credit card purchases further comprises receiving information identifying a credit card account.



32 (new). The method of claim 22 wherein the step of generating a transaction code utilizing a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity further comprises generating a transaction code which reflects at least one of a plurality of predetermined payment categories.

33 (new). The method of claim 22 wherein the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to one or more merchants further comprises receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that is automatically chosen by a custodial authorizing entity.

34 (new). The method of claim 22 wherein the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to one or more merchants further comprises receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that includes limiting a repeating transaction to a maximum dollar amount.

35 (new). The method of claim 22 wherein the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to one or more merchants further comprises receiving a request

from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that includes limiting purchases to a minimum time interval after which a subsequent purchase is permitted.

36 (new). The method of claim 22 wherein the step of communicating said transaction code to said account holder further comprises communicating said transaction code to said account holder at the location of the merchant for use in person.

37 (new). The method of claim 22 wherein said step of receiving a request to authorize payment for a purchase using said transaction code further identifies a merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

38 (new). The method of claim 22 wherein the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to one or more merchants further comprises receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a predetermined payment category that is further limited in accordance with transaction details provided by said account holder.

## REMARKS

### A. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-22 are pending in this patent application. Claims 1-22 are allowed.

Claims 23-38 are new.

### B. New Claims

New claims 23-30 depend from allowed claim 21 and add additional features thereto, and therefore, are submitted to be patentable. New claims 31-38 depend from allowed claim 22 and additional features thereto, and therefore, are submitted to be patentable.

### C. Support for New Claims

New claims 23-38 are supported by the specification by at least the following:

**Claim 23** – at ¶11 of the published application;

**Claim 24** – at ¶14 of the published application;

**Claim 25** – at ¶14 of the published application;

**Claim 26** – at ¶14 of the published application;

**Claim 27** – at ¶37 of the published application;

**Claim 28** – at ¶28 of the published application;

- Claim 29** – at ¶19 and ¶32 of the published application;
- Claim 30** – at ¶30 of the published application;
- Claim 31** – at ¶11 of the published application;
- Claim 32** – at ¶14 of the published application;
- Claim 33** – at ¶14 of the published application;
- Claim 34** – at ¶14 of the published application;
- Claim 35** – at ¶37 of the published application;
- Claim 36** – at ¶28 of the published application;
- Claim 37** – at ¶19 and ¶32 of the published application; and
- Claim 38** – at ¶30 of the published application.

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**D. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that each of the new claims are also in condition for allowance, and entrance of the Amendment to the Claims is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (727) 230-4949 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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1.  This communication is responsive to 03/21/2011.
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-22.
3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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    1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5.  CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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6.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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### **EXAMINER STATEMENT**

1. This action is responsive to the amendment filed on 03/21/2011. Of the original claims 1-22, claim 1 is amended by the applicant amendment. Therefore, claims 1-22 are under consideration for prosecution of this application.

This application is a continuation of application 11/252,009 which has been patented as U.S. Patent No. 7,840,486. The allowed feature in patented application ".....single merchant limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as said single merchant" is similar to feature recited in the independent claims of the instant application.

The office approved the terminal disclaimers for patents 7,840,486 and 6,324,526 filed on 03/21/2010.

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

2. With regards to claim 1, the prior art of records, alone or combined, does neither anticipate nor render obvious, inter alia, as a whole, the uniquely patentable feature of : "defining at least one payment category to include at least limiting a number of transactions to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants" in a method of performing secure credit card purchase.

The reasons for allowance for all the other independent claims and dependent claims are the same as set forth for claim 1 above because they all include same/similar limitation indicated above for the reasons for allowance.

### ***Discussion of Cited Prior Art***

3. The applicant's arguments filed in response dated March 21, 2011, see pages 12-17 for instant application are persuasive and compelling that the cited prior art of Franklin et al., (U.S. Patent No. 6,000,832) in view of Yanagihara et al. (U.S. Pub No. 2001/0011249) alone or combined, does neither disclose or renders obvious the unique features as listed above.

Applicants' arguments filed for instant application on 03/21/2011 and for patented parent application 11/252,009 (Patent No. 7,840,486) on 07/26/2010 have been fully considered, are deemed to be persuasive. Therefore, **claims 1-22** are deemed to be allowable over the prior art of record, and applicants' request for allowance is respectfully granted

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance".

### ***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bijendra K. Shrestha whose telephone number is (571)

270-1374. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM-4:30 PM (Monday-Friday).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Alexander Kalinowski can be reached on (571) 272-6771. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Bijendra K. Shrestha/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3691  
04/22/2011

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# Search Report

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Phone: **(571) 272-3534**  
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## Search Notes

Dear Examiner **SHRESTHA**

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Please find attached the results of your search for the above-referenced case. The search was conducted in Dialog, the Internet and EBSCO HOST.

I have listed *potential* references of interest in the first part of the search results. However, please be sure to scan through the entire report. There may be additional references that you might find useful.

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WPI ACC NO: 2003-708003/200367  
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On-line purchase method in e-commerce transnational business environment,  
involves transferring purchase request from remote computer to payment  
server in buyer's nation, through web, database server in buyer or seller's  
nation

Patent Assignee: WANG T (WANG-I); WANG X (WANG-I); WANG T R (WANG-I)

Inventor: WANG T; WANG X; WANG T R

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

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US 6618705	B1 20030909 US 2000552681 A 20000419 200367 B
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Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...the purchase of products, goods and/or services, more particularly, to a method and system for processing the purchase by a buyer of products from <B>one or more **sellers** of products in an on-line real-time e-Commerce business environment where the merchant server from which the goods are purchased lacks adequate encryption...

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Claims:

...purchasing being conducted over a computer network comprising a payment server having a credit card information transaction security system, a Web, DB server having a **credit card** information transaction security system less **secure** than the **credit card** information transaction security system of the payment server, at least one first remote computer, at least one second remote computer, at least one first communication...

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XRPX Acc No: N2002-388133

Managing of financial transactions involves performing authentication for predicted transaction, performing authorization for particular transaction with actual transaction amount and time, and performing account process  
Patent Assignee: AUTHENTURE INC (AUTH-N); AUTHERNATIVE INC (AUTH-N)  
Inventor: MIZRAH L L; MIZRA L L

Patent Family (13 patents, 32 countries)

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000706370 A 20001103; US 2006353560 A 20060214

Alerting Abstract ...architecture of financial transactions, thus making the authentication stage of financial transactions a transaction specific one, e.g. it can be used just only for **one** particular financial transaction. It enables merchants/**sellers/ vendors** to request financial institution back offices to authorize and to account financial transaction just for one particular financial transaction requested by financial account holder. It...

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Assignee name & address:  
Original Abstracts:  
...A clocked authentication, authorization and accounting (CAAA) system and method offers private and <B>secure credit/  
**debit card** online and offline financial transactions (FT) including an embedded privacy and security layer (EPSL) architecture. EPSL includes an authentication stage prior to the authorization stage...  
Claims:

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-171079/200222

XRPX Acc No: N2002-130152

Computer system for electronic-commerce, has code which verifies transaction approval request if pre-verification criteria associated with account holder is satisfied

Patent Assignee: HARRIS D N (HARR-I)

Inventor: HARRIS D N; DAVID N. H

Patent Family (10 patents, 90 countries)

Patent Application

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US 20020007345	A1	20020117	US 2000617361	A	20000717	200222 B
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Previously issued patent KR 2004007220

Based on OPI patent WO 2002008995

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - Provides safe and

#### **secure credit card**

transactions that are transparent to merchants, by facilitating card holder verification of each credit card transaction before transmitting an approval to merchant, and by providing...

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Assignee name & address:

Claims:

...CLAIM 55] The computer system of claim 49, wherein line confirmation standards include <B>one or more

**seller** IDs...The computer system of claim 55, wherein the seller transmitting the transaction agreement request and the seller transmitting the transaction agreement request are discriminated among **seller** IDs with **one**; and the authentication module answering to the reception of the transaction agreement request compares the seller ID the seller confirm the transaction agreement request...

...CLAIM 64] The method for confirming the commercial transaction between **seller** and the account holder of claim 61, wherein

**one** or more line confirmation standards is decided by the account holder...CLAIM 67] The method for confirming the commercial transaction between seller and the account holder of claim 61, wherein line confirmation standards include **one** or more **seller** ID...

...confirmed seller and the account holder the line confirmation standards includes a plurality of seller IDs in case seller is discriminated among a plurality of **seller** IDs with **one**.

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Personal payment number format for on-line fund transfer, has bank and personal payment numbers to identify bank to which fund is to be transferred and account to which only funds are sent and not drawn  
Patent Assignee: ORBIS PATENTS LTD (ORBI-N)  
Inventor: FLITCROFT D I; O'DONNELL G; O'DONNELL G  
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 transfer of funds from <B>one party (the purchaser) to a  
 second party (the **vendor**). This invention extends the  
 functionality of existing credit/**debit**  
**cards** and the associated infrastructure to provide a



**secure** global mechanism for individuals/businesses to receive funds without revealing confidential information or having to become credit/debit accepting merchants...  
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 Limited use credit card number validity control in financial transaction system, by validating credit card number, to have associated limited use properties, after communicating with limited use card number issuer  
 Patent Assignee: ORBIS PATENTS LTD (ORBI-N)  
 Inventor: FLITCROFT D I; O'DONNELL G; O'DONNELL G  
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 Related to Provisional US 1999144875  
 Related to Provisional US 1999147153  
 C-I-P of patent US 6636833

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - Enables providing more  
**secure** way of using existing **credit**  
**cards**, without any modifications to existing credit card  
 systems. Offers user friendly credit card system and provides customers  
 with greater confidence in security of system. Enables...

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#### Original Publication Data by Authority

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#### Assignee name & address:

#### Original Abstracts:

...a single use or limited use credit card is used for "card present"  
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 system which will allow **secure** trade without the use of  
 elaborate encryption techniques. Methods for limiting, distributing and  
 using a limited use card number, controlling the validity of a limited...

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WPI ACC NO: 2000-636956/200061  
XRPX Acc No: N2000-472254  
Credit card number transmitting method for Electronic Commerce through Internet, involves entering digits of credit card number sequentially and individually to Web browser and to vendor through Internet  
Patent Assignee: ACTIVEPOINT LTD (ACTI-N)  
Inventor: AVRAHAM G B; SHEVCHENKO V; TAVOR O  
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)  
Patent Application  
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US 6070154 A 20000530 US 1998200719 A 19981127 200061 B

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

A method for transmitting <B>credit **card** numbers in a **secure** manner through an electronic medium such as the Internet. Credit card numbers typically consist of a string of 10-20 digits, with the exact number...

Claims:

...credit card charge GUI by the user to form at least one entered digit;(b) sending said at least one entered digit of the credit **card** number to the **vendor** through the electronic medium from **the** credit card charge GUI to form at least **one** sent digit;(c) receiving said at least one sent digit of the credit card number **by** the **vendor**;(d) repeating steps (a) to (c) until substantially all digits of the credit card number have been received by the vendor to form a plurality...

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WPI ACC NO: 1998-287174/199825  
Related WPI Acc No: 1998-610719; 1998-610720; 1999-132493  
XRPX Acc No: N1998-225659  
Method of providing automated access to computer files stored in database to client computer - by passing file location pointer to application program on client computer suitable for processing corresponding computer file

Patent Assignee: NEOMEDIA TECHNOLOGIES INC (NEOM-N)

Inventor: DURST R T; HUNTER K; KEVIN H

Patent Family (7 patents, 21 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 1998020411	A1	19980514	WO 1997US20687	A	19971108	199825 B
US 5933829	A	19990803	US 199630166	P	19961108	199937 E
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US 1997967383 A 19971108  
 US 1999309869 A 19990511  
 MX 199904043 A1 20000501 MX 19994043 A 19990430 200129 E  
 JP 2002515149 W 20020521 WO 1997US20687 A 19971108 200236 E  
 JP 1998521878 A 19971108  
 MX 226048 B 20050124 WO 1997US20687 A 19971108 200565 E  
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199630166 P 19961108; WO  
 1997US20687 A 19971108; US 1997967383 A 19971108; US 1999309869 A  
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Patent Details

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WO 1998020411 A1 EN 51 10

National Designated States,Original: JP MX

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT  
 LU MC NL PT SE

US 5933829 A EN Related to Provisional US 199630166

EP 1012694 A1 EN PCT Application WO 1997US20687

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US 6108656 A EN Related to Provisional US 199630166

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Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...transmit his credit card number, thus enabling electronic commerce in a  
 secure manner over the Internet.

Claims:

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S9	5	S2 AND S3
S10	1	S9 AND S4
S11	3	S9 AND S5
S12	3	RD (unique items)
S13	3	S9 AND S6
S14	0	S13 NOT S12
S15	0	S9 AND S7
S16	63	S1 AND S3
S17	2	S16 AND S4
S18	5	S16 AND S5
S19	4	S18 AND (S6 OR S7)
S20	4	RD (unique items)
S21	15	S7 AND S2
S22	7	S21 AND IC=G06F
S23	7	RD (unique items)

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0015607044 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2006-171216/200618  
Related WPI Acc No: 2000-679121; 2002-750090  
XRPX Acc No: N2006-147699  
Credit card purchase performing method, involves generating transaction code reflecting designated **payment category** for making **purchase** within designated **payment category**, and communicating transaction code to merchant  
Patent Assignee: DAGOSTINO J (DAGO-I)  
Inventor: DAGOSTINO J  
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)  
Patent Application  
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US 20060031161 A1 20060209 US 1999231745 A 19990115 200618 B  
US 200137007 A 20011109  
US 2005252009 A 20051017

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### Patent Details

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US 20060031161	A1	EN	10	3	C-I-P of application	US 1999231745
					Continuation of application	US 200137007
					C-I-P of patent	US 6324526

Credit card purchase performing method, involves generating transaction code reflecting designated **payment category** for making **purchase** within designated **payment category**, and communicating transaction code to merchant

### Original Titles:

System and method for performing **secure credit card** purchases

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The method involves contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of customer's credit card account, and designating a **payment category**. A transaction code is generated to reflect the designated **category** for making a **purchase** within the designated **category**. The code is communicated to a merchant to consummate a purchase with defined purchase parameters....ADVANTAGE - The method performs **secure credit**



**card** purchases, where the payment for goods or services purchased is efficiently accomplished while eliminating the necessity of disclosure or dissemination of a consumer's specific...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

A method and system of performing <B>secure

**credit card** purchases

**in the context** of

a remote commercial transaction, such as over the telephone, wherein only the customer, once generally deciding upon a product or service to be purchased...

...the custodial authorizing entity with the account identification data such as the credit card number and a requested one of a possible plurality

of predetermined **payment categories**

which define **the dollar** amount for

the **purchase** and specific, predetermined

**time** parameters within which authorization by the

custodial authorizing entity will remain in effect. The custodial

authorizing entity then generates a transaction code which is communicated

...

...a credit card number. The transaction code is indicative of merchant identification, credit card account identification and a designated one of

the plurality of predetermined **payment**

**categories.** >

Claims:

What is claimed is: 1. A method of performing

secure credit card

purchases, said method comprising the steps of:

a) contacting a custodial authorizing

entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of customer's

credit card account; b) supplying the custodial authorizing entity with at

least account identification data; c) defining a payment

category including at least the ability to

limit purchases to a single merchant

for at least one transaction; d)

designating said payment category;

e) generating a transaction code reflecting at least

said designated payment category and the ability to

make a purchase within said

designated payment category; f)

communicating the transaction code to

a merchant to consummate a purchase

with defined purchase parameters; g)

verifying that said defined

purchase parameters are within said designated

payment category; and h) providing

authorization for said purchase so as

to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and complete the purchase.>

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WPI ACC NO: 2006-171216/200618  
Related WPI Acc No: 2000-679121; 2002-750090  
XRPX Acc No: N2006-147699  
Credit card purchase performing method, involves generating **transaction code** reflecting designated **payment category** for making **purchase** within designated **payment category**, and communicating **transaction code** to merchant  
Patent Assignee: DAGOSTINO J (DAGO-I)  
Inventor: DAGOSTINO J  
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)  
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US 20060031161 A1 20060209 US 1999231745 A 19990115 200618 B  
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Patent Details  
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Credit card purchase performing method, involves generating **transaction code** reflecting designated **payment category** for making **purchase** within designated **payment category**, and communicating **transaction code** to merchant

Original Titles:  
System and method for performing **secure credit card** purchases

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The method involves contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of customer`s credit card account, and designating a **payment category**. A

**transaction code** is generated to reflect the designated **category** for making a **purchase** within the designated **category**. The code is communicated to a merchant to consummate a purchase with defined purchase parameters....ADVANTAGE - The method performs **secure credit card** purchases, where the payment for goods or services purchased is efficiently accomplished while eliminating the necessity of disclosure or dissemination of a consumer`s specific...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

A method and system of performing <B>secure

**credit card** purchases

**in the context** of

a remote commercial transaction, such as over the telephone, wherein only the customer, once generally deciding upon a product or service to be purchased...

...the custodial authorizing entity with the account identification data such as the credit card number and a requested one of a possible plurality of predetermined **payment categories** which define **the dollar** amount for the **purchase** and specific, predetermined **time** parameters within which authorization by the custodial authorizing entity will remain in effect. The custodial authorizing entity then generates a **transaction code** which is **communicated exclusively** to the customer wherein the customer in turn communicates only the **transaction code** to the **merchant** **instead** of a credit card number. The **transaction code** is indicative **of merchant** identification, credit card account identification and a designated one of the plurality of predetermined **payment categories**. >

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WPI ACC NO: 2002-750090/200281  
Related WPI Acc No: 2000-679121; 2006-171216  
XRPX Acc No: N2002-590762

**Secure** purchasing method using **debit card**, involves verifying **transaction code** by checking whether defined **purchase** parameters are within **payment category** designated by customer, thereby completing transaction  
Patent Assignee: D'AGOSTINO J (DAGO-I)  
Inventor: D'AGOSTINO J  
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20020120587	A1	20020829	US 1999231745	A	19990115	200281 B
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#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
US 20020120587	A1	EN	9	3	C-I-P of application	US 1999231745 C-I-P of patent US 6324526

**Secure** purchasing method using **debit card**, involves verifying **transaction code** by checking whether defined **purchase** parameters are within **payment category** designated by customer, thereby completing transaction

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - An account identification data is supplied to a custodial authorizing entity by a customer who designates a **payment category**. A **transaction code** different from an account identification data, is generated, and provided to the customer. The **transaction code** is verified by checking whether the defined **purchase** parameters are within the **payment category** by a verification authority, thereby completing the transaction....USE - For **secure** purchasing of goods/services using **debit card, credit card**, and ATM card...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the flowchart illustrating the **secure credit card** purchasing process.

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...authorizing entity with the account identification data such as the

credit card number and may select one or more of a possible plurality of predetermined <B>payment **categories** for the **transaction, such** as which define the dollar amount for the **purchase** and specific, predetermined time parameters within which authorization by the custodial authorizing entity will remain in effect. The custodial authorizing entity then generates a **transaction code** which is **communicated exclusively** to the customer wherein the customer in turn communicates only the **transaction code**, which is **different from** their account number, to the merchant instead of a credit card number. The **transaction code** is indicative of **merchant** identification, account identification and a designated one of the plurality of predetermined **payment categories**, and is **verifiable in** a conventional manner by the merchant without providing the merchant with access to an established, continuing account.  
 Claims:

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 WPI ACC NO: 2000-679121/200066  
 Related WPI Acc No: 2002-750090; 2006-171216  
 XRPX Acc No: N2000-502779  
 Secure credit purchase performing method involves communicating transaction code to merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters  
 Patent Assignee: D'AGOSTINO J (DAGO-I)  
 Inventor: D'AGOSTINO J  
 Patent Family (4 patents, 88 countries)  
 Patent Application  

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2000042486	A2	20000720	WO 2000US814	A	20000113	200066 B
AU 200026099	A	20000801	AU 200026099	A	20000113	200066 E
US 6324526	B1	20011127	US 1999231745	A	19990115	200175 E
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Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Claims:

...category; andh) obtaining said purchase authorization so as to confirm that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and complete the **purchase.**>

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WPI ACC NO: 2007-411406/200739  
XRPX Acc No: N2007-309248

Goods e.g. grocery, purchase information manipulating method, for use in financial tracking and reporting system, involves creating report of

**purchases** made under customized transaction  
**categories** assigned to **purchase**  
transactions

Patent Assignee: VISA USA (VISA-N)  
Inventor: CIUREA P; PATEL K; SUAREZ S  
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Application Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20070055597	A1	20070308	US 2005715455	P	20050908	200739 B
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2005715455 P 20050908; US 2006378215 A 20060316

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
US 20070055597	A1	EN	30	18	Related to Provisional	US 2005715455

Goods e.g. grocery, purchase information manipulating method, for use in financial tracking and reporting system, involves creating report of **purchases** made under customized transaction **categories** assigned to **purchase** transactions

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The method involves receiving purchase information relating to multiple purchase transactions made using portable consumer devices e.g. **credit card**, at a server. Each **purchase** is assigned to a transaction

**category** within a set of transaction categories such as travel, specifically named by a user, using an application server (222). Each purchase is associated with a merchant classification

**code**. The **transaction**

**categories** are customized, and a report showing **purchases** made under the customized transaction **categories** is created by a reporting server (226)....a financial tracking and reporting system (claimed), for manipulating information of a purchase of goods e.g. clothing, electronics, grocery, coffee, sandwich, made by a **merchant** including an entity such as corporation, **sole** proprietorship, non-profit organization, restaurant, theater, gasoline and fuel store, grocery store, clothing retailer and department store, using a portable consumer device e.g. smart card, ordinary **credit card**

, **debit card**, keychain device e.g.

**Speedpass** (RTM: Not defined) cellular phone, personal digital assistant (PDA), pager, payment card, security card, access card, smart media, transponder and...

...ADVANTAGE - The method automatically assigns the financial transactions associated with the credit and/or **debit**

**cards** with the transaction categories such as business and entertainment, based on the merchant classification codes, and provides the user with the capability to customize the codes and the content of the reports derived from the user's **purchases** to specific transaction **categories**, sub-**categories** and time periods, in a simple and **cost** effective manner...

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Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...user's portable consumer device for both credit and debit transactions.

The system and method automatically assigns financial transactions associated with their credit and/or <B>debit

**cards** with a transaction category such as business, travel, meals and entertainment, etc. based on predefined and/or user-defined merchant categorization codes. The user on...

Claims:

...1. A method comprising:receiving at a server, purchase information relating to multiple purchase transactions made using one or more portable consumer devices;assigning each **purchase** to a transaction **category** within a plurality of transaction **categories**, wherein each **purchase** is associated with a merchant classification **code** ;customizing the **transaction categories**; andcreating a report showing **purchases** made under the customized transaction **categories**.>

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**Credit card** purchase performing method, involves generating **transaction code** reflecting designated **payment category** for making **purchase** within designated **payment category**, and communicating **transaction code** to merchant

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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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US 20060031161	A1	EN	10	3	C-I-P of application US 1999231745 Continuation of application US 200137007 C-I-P of patent US 6324526

**Credit card** purchase performing method, involves generating **transaction code** reflecting designated **payment category** for making **purchase** within designated **payment category**, and communicating **transaction code** to merchant

Original Titles:

System and method for performing secure **credit card** purchases

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The method involves contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of customer's **credit card** account, and



designating a **payment category**. A **transaction code** is generated to reflect the designated **category** for making a **purchase** within the designated **category**. The code is communicated to a merchant to consummate a purchase with defined purchase parameters....USE - Used for performing a **credit card** purchase in context of a remote commercial transaction over a telephone...

...ADVANTAGE - The method performs secure **credit card** purchases, where the payment for goods or services purchased is efficiently accomplished while eliminating the necessity of disclosure or dissemination of a consumer`s specific **credit card** number or other account data which the customer or other individual may wish to maintain in confidence...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows a schematic representation of a flow chart of the **credit card** purchase performing method.

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Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

A method and system of performing secure <B>credit **card** purchases in **the context** of a remote commercial transaction, such as over the telephone, wherein only the customer, once generally deciding upon a product or service to be purchased, communicates with a custodial authorizing entity, such as a **credit card** company or **issuing bank** wherein such entity has previous knowledge of the **credit card** number as **well as** custodial control of other account parameters such as interest rate, payment history, available credit limit etc. The customer supplies the custodial authorizing entity with the account identification data such as the **credit card** number and a **requested** one of a possible plurality of predetermined **payment categories** which define **the dollar** amount for the **purchase** and specific, predetermined **time** parameters within which authorization by the custodial authorizing entity will remain in effect. The custodial authorizing entity then generates a **transaction code** which is **communicated exclusively** to the customer wherein the customer in turn communicates only the **transaction code** to the **merchant** **instead** of a **credit**

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Secure purchasing method using **debit card**, involves verifying **transaction code** by checking whether defined **purchase** parameters are within **payment category** designated by customer, thereby completing transaction  
Patent Assignee: D'AGOSTINO J (DAGO-I)  
Inventor: D'AGOSTINO J  
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
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Secure purchasing method using **debit card**, involves verifying **transaction code** by checking whether defined **purchase** parameters are within **payment category** designated by customer, thereby completing transaction

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - An account identification data is supplied to a custodial authorizing entity by a customer who designates a **payment category**. A **transaction code** different from an account identification data, is generated, and provided to the customer. The **transaction code** is verified by checking whether the defined **purchase** parameters are within the **payment category** by a verification authority, thereby completing the transaction....USE - For secure purchasing of goods/services using **debit card, credit card,**

and ATM card...

...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The figure shows the flowchart illustrating the secure **credit card** purchasing process.

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Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...purchases in the context of a commercial transaction, such as over the telephone, wherein the customer communicates with a custodial authorizing entity, such as a **credit card** company or **issuing bank** wherein such entity has previous knowledge of the account number as well as custodial control of other account parameters such as interest rate, payment history, available credit limit etc. The customer supplies the custodial authorizing entity with the account identification data such as the **credit card** number and **may select** one or more of a possible plurality of predetermined **payment categories** for the **transaction**, **such** as which define the dollar amount for the **purchase** and specific, predetermined time parameters within which authorization by the custodial authorizing entity will remain in effect. The custodial authorizing entity then generates a **transaction code** which is **communicated exclusively** to the customer wherein the customer in turn communicates only the **transaction code**, which is **different from** their account number, to the merchant instead of a **credit card** number. The **transaction code** is indicative of **merchant** identification, account identification **and** a designated **one** of the plurality of predetermined **payment categories**, and is **verifiable** **in** a conventional manner by the merchant without providing the merchant with access to an established, continuing account.

Claims:

...said customer's pre-established account;b) said customer supplying the custodial authorizing entity with at least account identification data;c) said customer designating a **payment category**;d) generating a **transaction code** that is different from said account identification data **and** which is associated with said designated **payment category**;e) communicating said **transaction code** to said customer;f) terminating communication with said custodial authority; **g) said** customer communicating said

**transaction code**

**to a** merchant in connection with a purchase having defined purchase parameters;h) said merchant communicating said **transaction code** to a **verifying authority**;i) said verifying authority utilizing said **transaction code** to verify that said defined **purchase** parameters are within said designated **payment category**; andj) said verifying authority communicating a **purchase** authorization to said merchant **if** said defined **purchase** parameters are within said designated **payment category** associated with said **transaction code**; andk) completing the **purchase**.>

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0010363242 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2000-679121/200066  
Related WPI Acc No: 2002-750090; 2006-171216  
XRPX Acc No: N2000-502779  
Secure credit purchase performing method involves communicating transaction code to merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters  
Patent Assignee: D'AGOSTINO J (DAGO-I)  
Inventor: D'AGOSTINO J  
Patent Family (4 patents, 88 countries)  
Patent Application  
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update  
WO 2000042486 A2 20000720 WO 2000US814 A 20000113 200066 B  
AU 200026099 A 20000801 AU 200026099 A 20000113 200066 E  
US 6324526 B1 20011127 US 1999231745 A 19990115 200175 E  
US 6324526 C1 20090721 US 1999231745 A 19990115 200948 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999231745 A 19990115

Patent Details

Number Kind Lan Pg Dwg Filing Notes  
WO 2000042486 A2 EN 21 3  
National Designated States,Original: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA  
CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE  
KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU  
SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW  
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH

GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW  
AU 200026099 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2000042486

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Claims:

...category; andh) obtaining said purchase authorization so as to confirm that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and complete the **purchase.>**

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DIALOG(R)File 350: Derwent WPIX  
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0013612748 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2003-708003/200367  
XRPX Acc No: N2003-565692

On-line purchase method in e-commerce transnational business environment, involves transferring purchase request from remote computer to payment server in buyer's nation, through web, database server in buyer or seller's nation

Patent Assignee: WANG T (WANG-I); WANG X (WANG-I); WANG T R (WANG-I)

Inventor: WANG T; WANG X; WANG T R

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 6618705	B1	20030909	US 2000552681	A	20000419	200367 B
US RE40753	E	20090616	US 2000552681	A	20000419	200940 E
			US 2005214311	A	20050830	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000552681 A 20000419; US 2005214311 A 20050830

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
US 6618705	B1	EN	10	4		
US RE40753	E	EN				Original reissued application US 2000552681

Reissue of patent US 6618705

Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)  
IPC + Level Value Position Status Version  
**G06F-0017/60...**

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...the purchase of products, goods and/or services, more particularly, to a method and system for processing the purchase by a buyer of products from <B>one or more **sellers** of products in an on-line real-time e-Commerce business environment where the merchant server from which the goods are purchased lacks adequate encryption...

...the purchase of products, goods and/or services, more particularly, to a method and system for processing the purchase by a buyer of products from **one** or more **sellers** of products in an on-line real-time e-Commerce business environment where the merchant server from which the goods are purchased lacks adequate encryption...

Claims:

...purchasing being conducted over a computer network comprising a payment server having a credit card information transaction security system, a Web, DB server having a **credit card** information transaction security system less **secure** than the **credit card** information transaction security system of the payment server, at least one first remote computer, at least one second remote computer, at least one first communication...

...purchasing being conducted over a computer network comprising a payment server having a credit card information transaction security system, a Web, DB server having a **credit card** information transaction security system less **secure** than the **credit card** information transaction security system of the payment server, at least one first remote computer, at least one second remote computer, at least one first communication...

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0012641700 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2002-490934/200253  
XRPX Acc No: N2002-388133  
Managing of financial transactions involves performing authentication for predicted transaction, performing authorization for particular transaction with actual transaction amount and time, and performing account process  
Patent Assignee: AUTHENTURE INC (AUTH-N); AUTHERNATIVE INC (AUTH-N)  
Inventor: MIZRAH L L; MIZRA L L  
Patent Family (13 patents, 32 countries)  
Patent Application  
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update  
AU 200183647 A 20020509 AU 200183647 A 20011026 200253 B

CA 2359651 A1 20020503 CA 2359651 A 20011023 200253 E

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000706370 A 20001103; US  
2006353560 A 20060214

#### Patent Details

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AU 200183647	A	EN	55	9		
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CA 2359651	A1	EN				
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EP 1223524	A2	EN				
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Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR

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JP 2002245243	A	JA	73			
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NZ 515201	A	EN				
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AU 765797	B	EN			Previously issued patent	AU 200183647
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JP 2006073022	A	JA	24		Division of application	JP 2001374962
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CA 2359651	C	EN				
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US 20060136317	A1	EN			Continuation of application	US 2000706370
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US 7681228	B2	EN			Continuation of application	US 2000706370
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Alerting Abstract ...architecture of financial transactions, thus making the authentication stage of financial transactions a transaction specific one, e.g. it can be used just only for **one** particular financial transaction. It enables merchants/**sellers/vendors** to request financial institution back offices to authorize and to account financial transaction just for one particular financial transaction requested by financial account holder. It...

#### Class Codes

International Classification (+ Attributes)

IPC + Level Value Position Status Version

**G06F**-0012/14...

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

##### Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...A clocked authentication, authorization and accounting (CAAA) system and method offers private and <B>secure credit/

**debit card** online and offline

financial transactions (FT) including an embedded privacy and security layer (EPSL) architecture. EPSL includes an authentication stage prior to the authorization stage...

Claims:

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0011231626 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2002-171079/200222  
XRPX Acc No: N2002-130152  
Computer system for electronic-commerce, has code which verifies  
transaction approval request if pre-verification criteria associated with  
account holder is satisfied

Patent Assignee: HARRIS D N (HARR-I)  
Inventor: HARRIS D N; DAVID N. H  
Patent Family (10 patents, 90 countries)

Patent Number	Application Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
US 20020007345	A1	20020117	US 2000617361	A	20000717	200222 B
			US 2001760271	A	20010112	
WO 2002008995	A1	20020131	WO 2001US22313	A	20010716	200222 E
AU 200173490	A	20020205	AU 200173490	A	20010716	200236 E
EP 1312009	A1	20030521	EP 2001952770	A	20010716	200334 E
			WO 2001US22313	A	20010716	
CN 1449537	A	20031015	CN 2001812985	A	20010716	200404 E
KR 2004007220	A	20040124	KR 2002717899	A	20021227	200435 E
JP 2004519022	W	20040624	WO 2001US22313	A	20010716	200442 E
			JP 2002514625	A	20010716	
NZ 523746	A	20041029	NZ 523746	A	20010716	200474 E
			WO 2001US22313	A	20010716	
CN 1203437	C	20050525	CN 2001812985	A	20010716	200652 E
KR 853868	B1	20080822	WO 2001US22313	A	20010716	200912 E
			KR 2002717899	A	20021227	

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2000617361 A 20000717; US  
2001760271 A 20010112

#### Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
US 20020007345	A1	EN	31	16	C-I-P	of application US 2000617361
WO 2002008995	A1	EN				

National Designated States,Original: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA  
CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE  
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SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW

Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH  
GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200173490 A EN Based on OPI patent WO 2002008995  
EP 1312009 A1 EN PCT Application WO 2001US22313  
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Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR



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JP 2004519022 W JA 95 PCT Application WO 2001US22313  
Based on OPI patent WO 2002008995  
NZ 523746 A EN PCT Application WO 2001US22313  
Based on OPI patent WO 2002008995  
KR 853868 B1 KO PCT Application WO 2001US22313  
Previously issued patent KR 2004007220  
Based on OPI patent WO 2002008995

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - Provides safe and  
**secure credit card**  
transactions that are transparent to merchants, by facilitating card holder  
verification of each credit card transaction before transmitting an  
approval to merchant, and by providing...

Class Codes  
International Classification (Main): **G06F**-017/60

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Claims:

...CLAIM 55] The computer system of claim 49, wherein line confirmation  
standardses include <B>one or more

**seller** IDs...The computer system of claim 55, wherein  
the seller transmitting the transaction agreement request and the seller  
transmitting the transaction agreement request are discriminated among  
**seller** IDs with **one**; and the  
authentication module answering to the reception of the transaction  
agreement request compares the seller ID the seller confirm the transaction  
agreement request...

...CLAIM 64] The method for confirming the commercial transaction between  
**seller** and the account holder of claim 61, wherein

**one** or more line confirmation standards is decided by  
the account holder...CLAIM 67] The method for confirming the commercial  
transaction between seller and the account holder of claim 61, wherein line  
confirmation standardses include **one** or more  
**seller** ID...

...confirmed seller and the account holder the line confirmation standards  
includes a plurality of seller IDs in case seller is discriminated among a  
plurality of **seller** IDs with **one**.

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0010535038 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2001-137517/200114  
Related WPI Acc No: 1999-601237; 2000-672458; 2007-161867; 2003-113999  
Personal payment number format for on-line fund transfer, has bank and  
personal payment numbers to identify bank to which fund is to be  
transferred and account to which only funds are sent and not drawn  
Patent Assignee: ORBIS PATENTS LTD (ORBI-N)  
Inventor: FLITCROFT D I; O'DONNELL G; O'DONNELL G  
Patent Family (10 patents, 89 countries)  
Patent Application  
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update  
WO 2000062259 A1 20001019 WO 2000IE44 A 20000413 200114 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999129033 P 19990413

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Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
WO 2000062259	A1	EN	37	3		
National Designated States,Original: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW						
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TZ UG ZW						
AU 200038334	A	EN				Based on OPI patent WO 2000062259
BR 200009714	A	PT				PCT Application WO 2000IE44 Based on OPI patent WO 2000062259
EP 1179206	A1	EN				PCT Application WO 2000IE44 Based on OPI patent WO 2000062259
Regional Designated States,Original: AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI						
NZ 514454	A	EN				PCT Application WO 2000IE44 Based on OPI patent WO 2000062259
JP 2002541601	W	JA	36			PCT Application WO 2000IE44 Based on OPI patent WO 2000062259
ZA 200107952	A	EN	44			
CA 2366517	C	EN				PCT Application WO 2000IE44 Based on OPI patent WO 2000062259

#### Class Codes

International Classification (Main): **G06F**-017/60

#### Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...secure method and system of generating person to person, business to

business, business to person and person to business transactions involving transfer of funds from <B>one party (the purchaser) to a second party (the **vendor**). This invention extends the functionality of existing credit/**debit cards** and the associated infrastructure to provide a **secure** global mechanism for individuals/businesses to receive funds without revealing confidential information or having to become credit/debit accepting merchants...

...secure method and system of generating person to person, business to business, business to person and person to business transactions involving transfer of funds from **one** party (the purchaser) to a second party (the **vendor**). This invention extends the functionality of existing credit/**debit cards** and the associated infrastructure to provide a **secure** global mechanism for individuals/businesses to receive funds without revealing confidential information or having to become credit/debit accepting merchants...

Claims:

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0010401856 - Drawing available  
 WPI ACC NO: 2000-672458/200065  
 Related WPI Acc No: 1999-601237; 2001-137517; 2003-113999; 2007-161867  
 Limited use credit card number validity control in financial transaction system, by validating credit card number, to have associated limited use properties, after communicating with limited use card number issuer  
 Patent Assignee: ORBIS PATENTS LTD (ORBI-N)  
 Inventor: FLITCROFT D I; O'DONNELL G; O'DONNELL G  
 Patent Family (15 patents, 89 countries)  
 Patent Application  

Number	Kind	Date	Number	Kind	Date	Update
WO 2000049586	A1	20000824	WO 2000IE25	A	20000218	200065 B
AU 200025694	A	20000904	AU 200025694	A	20000218	200103 E

 Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1999235836 A 19990122; US 1999120747 P 19990218; US 1999120747 P 19990218; US 1999129033 P 19990413; US 1999134027 P 19990513; US 1999134027 P 19990513; US 1999144875 P 19990720; US 1999144875 P 19990720; US 1999147153 P 19990804; US 1999147153 P 19990804; US 2000506830 A 20000218; US 2000548659 A 20000413; US 2008222958 A 20080820

Patent Details

Number	Kind	Lan	Pg	Dwg	Filing	Notes
WO 2000049586	A1	EN	91	16		

National Designated States,Original: AE AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE

Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - Enables providing more **secure** way of using existing **credit cards**, without any modifications to existing credit card systems. Offers user friendly credit card system and provides customers with greater confidence in security of system. Enables...

Class Codes

International Classification (Main): **G06F**-017/60...

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...a single use or limited use credit card is used for "card present" transactions, so called "skimming" fraud is eliminated. Various other features enhance the **credit card** system which will allow **secure** trade without the use of elaborate encryption techniques. Methods for limiting, distributing and using a limited use card number, controlling the validity of a limited...

...secure method and system of generating person to person, business to business, business to person and person to business transactions involving transfer of funds from **one** party (the purchaser) to a second party (the **vendor**). The functionality of existing credit/debit cards and the associated infrastructure is extended to provide a secure global mechanism for individuals/businesses to receive funds...

...secure method and system of generating person to person, business to business, business to person and person to business transactions involving transfer of funds from **one** party (the purchaser) to a second party (the **vendor**). The functionality of existing credit/debit cards and the associated infrastructure is extended to provide a secure global mechanism for individuals/businesses to receive funds...

...a single use or limited use credit card is used for "card present" transactions, so called "skimming" fraud is eliminated. Various other features enhance the **credit card** system which will allow **secure** trade without the use of elaborate encryption techniques. Methods for limiting, distributing and using a limited use card number, controlling the validity of a limited...

...a single use or limited use credit card is used for "card present" transactions, so called "skimming" fraud is eliminated. Various other features enhance the **credit card** system which will allow **secure** trade without the use of elaborate encryption techniques. Methods for limiting, distributing and using a limited use card number, controlling the validity of a limited...

Claims:

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0010322438 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 2000-636956/200061  
XRPX Acc No: N2000-472254  
Credit card number transmitting method for Electronic Commerce through Internet, involves entering digits of credit card number sequentially and individually to Web browser and to vendor through Internet  
Patent Assignee: ACTIVEPOINT LTD (ACTI-N)  
Inventor: AVRAHAM G B; SHEVCHENKO V; TAVOR O  
Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)  
Patent Application  
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update  
US 6070154 A 20000530 US 1998200719 A 19981127 200061 B

Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1998200719 A 19981127

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US 6070154 A EN 11 4

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International Classification (+ Attributes)  
IPC + Level Value Position Status Version  
**G06F-0021/00...**  
**G06F-0021/00...**

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

A method for transmitting <B>credit **card** numbers in a **secure** manner through an electronic medium such as the Internet. Credit card numbers typically consist of a string of 10-20 digits, with the exact number...

Claims:

...credit card charge GUI by the user to form at least one entered digit;(b) sending said at least one entered digit of the credit **card** number to the **vendor** through the electronic medium from **the** credit card charge GUI to form at least **one** sent digit;(c) receiving said at least one sent digit of the credit card number **by** the **vendor**;(d) repeating steps (a) to (c) until substantially all digits of the credit card number have been received by

the vendor to form a plurality...

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0008745005 - Drawing available  
WPI ACC NO: 1998-287174/199825  
Related WPI Acc No: 1998-610719; 1998-610720; 1999-132493  
XRPX Acc No: N1998-225659  
Method of providing automated access to computer files stored in database  
to client computer - by passing file location pointer to application  
program on client computer suitable for processing corresponding computer  
file  
Patent Assignee: NEOMEDIA TECHNOLOGIES INC (NEOM-N)  
Inventor: DURST R T; HUNTER K; KEVIN H  
Patent Family (7 patents, 21 countries)  
Patent Application  
Number Kind Date Number Kind Date Update  
WO 1998020411 A1 19980514 WO 1997US20687 A 19971108 199825 B  
US 5933829 A 19990803 US 199630166 P 19961108 199937 E  
Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199630166 P 19961108; WO  
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19990511

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WO 1998020411	A1	EN	51	10		
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US 5933829	A	EN			Related to Provisional	US 199630166
EP 1012694	A1	EN			PCT Application	WO 1997US20687
Based on OPI patent WO 1998020411						
Regional Designated States,Original: AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE						
US 6108656	A	EN			Related to Provisional	US 199630166
Continuation of application US						
1997967383						
Continuation of patent US 5933829						
JP 2002515149	W	JA	42		PCT Application	WO 1997US20687
Based on OPI patent WO 1998020411						
MX 226048	B	ES			PCT Application	WO 1997US20687
Based on OPI patent WO 1998020411						

Original Publication Data by Authority

Argentina

Assignee name & address:

Original Abstracts:

...transmit his credit card number, thus enabling electronic commerce in a secure manner over the Internet.

Claims:

## **IV. Fulltext Files from Dialog**

### **A. Fulltext Databases**

File 625:American Banker Publications 1981-2008/Jun 26  
(c) 2008 American Banker

File 268:Banking Info Source 1981-2010/Jul W4  
(c) 2010 ProQuest Info&Learning

File 626:Bond Buyer Full Text 1981-2008/Jul 07  
(c) 2008 Bond Buyer

File 267:Finance & Banking Newsletters 2008/Sep 29  
(c) 2008 Dialog

File 608:MCT Information Svc. 1992-2010/Aug 13  
(c) 2010 MCT Information Svc.

File 324:GERMAN PATENTS FULLTEXT 1967-201031  
(c) 2010 UNIVENTIO/THOMSON

File 325:Chinese Patents Fulltext 1985-20100721  
(c) 2010. SciPat Benelux NV.

File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS 1978-201031  
(c) 2010 European Patent Office

File 349:PCT FULLTEXT 1979-2010/UB=20100805|UT=20100729  
(c) 2010 WIPO/Thomson

File 9:Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2010/Aug 12  
(c) 2010 Gale/Cengage

File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1990-2010/Aug 12  
(c) 2010 Gale/Cengage

File 20:Dialog Global Reporter 1997-2010/Aug 13  
(c) 2010 Dialog

File 15:ABI/Inform(R) 1971-2010/Aug 12  
(c) 2010 ProQuest Info&Learning

File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2010/Aug 11  
(c) 2010 Gale/Cengage

File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989  
(c) 1999 The Gale Group

File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2010/Jul 02  
(c) 2010 Gale/Cengage

File 610:Business Wire 1999-2010/Aug 13  
(c) 2010 Business Wire.

File 613:PR Newswire 1999-2010/Aug 13  
(c) 2010 PR Newswire Association Inc

File 621:Gale Group New Prod. Annou.(R) 1985-2010/Jun 23  
(c) 2010 Gale/Cengage

File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2010/Aug 11  
(c) 2010 Gale/Cengage

File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications 1985-2010/Aug 13  
(c) 2010 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc

File 634:San Jose Mercury Jun 1985-2010/Aug 12  
(c) 2010 San Jose Mercury News

File 810:Business Wire 1986-1999/Feb 28  
(c) 1999 Business Wire

File 813:PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30  
(c) 1999 PR Newswire Association Inc



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S3	119578	(PURCHASE OR PURCHASES OR PURCHASING OR PAYMENT OR PAYMENTS OR COST OR COSTS)(8N)(CATEGORY OR CATEGORIES)
S4	34640	(LIMIT OR LIMITS OR LIMITING)(8N)(PURCHASE OR PURCHASES OR PURCHASING)
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Systemes et procedes pour gerer des transactions securisees et pour proteger des droits electroniques

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...SPECIFICATION other elements of the preferred embodiment of the present invention, uniquely supports efficient maintenance of usage history for:

(a) rental, (b) flat fee licensing or **purchase**, (c)

licensing or **purchase** discounts based upon historical

usage variables, and (d) reporting to users in a manner enabling users to determine whether a certain item was acquired, or...information for certain content can take precedence over other submitted VDE participant control information and, for example, if allowed by senior control information, a content **distributor's** control information may itself take precedence over a client administrator's control information, which may take precedence over an end-user's control information...

...by a given, eligible party or parties, may be limited in the number of modifications, and/or degree of modification, they may make.

At least **one** secure subsystem in electronic appliances of creators, **distributors**, auditors, clearinghouses, client administrators, and end-users (understanding that two or more of the above classifications may describe a single user) provides a "sufficiently" secure...

...the administration of, and adequacy of security and rights protection for, electronic agreements implemented through the use of the present invention. Such agreements may involve **one** or more of:

- (1) creators, publishers, and other **distributors**, of electronic information,
- (2) financial service (e.g. credit) providers,
- (3) users of (other than financial service providers) information arising from content usage such as...

...to make 100,000 copies per calendar quarter, so long as such copies are provided to boni fide end-users, but may pass only a **single** copy of such content to a local **retailers** and the control information limits such a retailer to making no more than 1,000 copies per month for retail sales to end-users. In...sealed envelopes or locked briefcases delivered by courier. To ensure appropriate compensation, consumers received goods and services only after they handed cash over to a **seller**. Although information utility 200 may deliver information by transferring physical "things" such as electronic storage media, the virtual distribution environment 100 facilitates a completely electronic...

...participant to the next.

Depending upon their needs, VDE participants can specify that their "rules and controls" can be changed under conditions specified by the **same** or other "rules and controls." For example, "rules and controls" specified by the content creator 102 may permit the **distributor** 106 to "mark up" the usage price just as retail stores "mark up" the wholesale price of goods. Figure 2A shows an example in which...

...other time. The content creator 102 might deliver content to content user 112 over the electronic highway 108, or could make the content available to **anyone** on the highway. Content may be used at the time it is delivered, or it may be stored for later use or reuse.

The virtual...and for initializing the generation of pseudo-random sequences. Random number generator 542 may produce values of any convenient length, including as small as a **single** bit per use. A random number of arbitrary size may be constructed by concatenating values produced by random number generator 542. A cryptographically strong pseudo...

...520 under software control.

#### DMA Controller 526

DMA controller 526 controls information transfers over address/data bus 536 without requiring microprocessor 520 to process each **individual** data transfer. Typically, microprocessor 520 may write to DMA controller 526 target and destination addresses and the number of bytes to transfer, and DMA controller...

...to support any device external portions of SPU 500 software. Certain advantages may be gained by allowing the SPU 500 to use external memory. As **one** example, memory internal to SPU 500 may be reduced in size by using non-volatile read/write memory in the host electronic appliance 600 such...of the advantageous features provided by ROS 602 in the preferred embodiment:

Standardized interface provides coherent set of basic functions

- C simplifies programming
- C the **same** application can run on many different platforms

Event driven

- C eases functional decomposition
- C extendible
- C accommodates state transition and/or process oriented events
- C...

...not specifically written to use it

Network friendly

- C internal OS structures may use RPCs to distribute processing
- C subnets may seamlessly operate as a **single** node or independently

#### General Background Regarding Operating Systems

An "operating system" provides a control mechanism for organizing computer system resources that allows programmers to create...

...an array of main memory cells (e.g., "RAM" or "ROM") for storing instructions for execution and data acted upon or parameterizing those instructions; and **one** or more secondary storage devices (e.g., hard disk drive, floppy disk drive, CD-ROM drive, tape reader, card reader, or

"flash" memory) organized to...

...scalability. Services also allow functions to be implemented differently on different equipment. For example, a small appliance that typically has low levels of usage by **one** user may implement a database service using very different techniques than a very large appliance with high levels of usage by many users. This is...

...Certain control mechanisms within ROS 602 are "reciprocal." Reciprocal control mechanisms place one or more control components at one or more locations that interact with **one** or more components at the **same** or other locations in a controlled way. For example, a usage control associated with object content at a user's location may have a reciprocal control at a **distributor's** location that governs distribution of the usage control, auditing of the usage control, and logic to process user requests associated with the usage control. A usage control at a user's location (in addition to controlling **one** or more aspects of usage) may prepare audits for a distributor and format requests associated with the usage control for processing by a distributor. Processes...

...to a distributor to a user) and may take any relationship into account (e.g., creator/distributor, distributor/user, user/user, user/creator, user/creator/**distributor**, etc.) Reciprocal control mechanisms have many uses in VDE 100 in representing relationships and agreements in a distributed environment.

ROS 602 is scalable. Many portions...

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The GDT DeliveryTerms 12000 summarizes conditions and agreements  
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NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF  
PARTAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE LORS DE LA GESTION ET DU SUIVI DU PARC INFORMATIQUE  
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... and it greatly simplifies communication among objects.

With the concepts of composition-relationship, encapsulation, inheritance  
and polymorphism, an object can represent just about anything in the real world.  
Infact, our logical perception of the reality is the offly

**limit** on determining the kinds of things that: can  
become objects in object oriented software. Some typical categories are as  
follows.

Objects can represent physical objects, such...a network. This  
information includes information relating to the service provided by the

service provider. Also received utilizing the network is information from at least **one** manufacturer in operation 704. This information includes information relating to manufacturer offerings. The service is matched in operation 706 to the manufacturer offerings and the ...delivering supplies to the manufacturer as well as to track the progress in supplying the manufacturer based on the information received from, the at least **one supplier**. In such an embodiment, the periodic 5 progress reports may also include information relating to the tracking of the at least **one supplier**.

In yet a further aspect of the present invention, a network operations link may be provided for linking to the at least one service provider...

...supplied by a particular department or section. In order to achieve this, there is provided an order management system for automatically placing an order with **one** of a plurality of **suppliers** when order information is input by **one** of a plurality of orderers.

Accordingly, this embodiment of the present invention includes a terminal unit provided to each of the orderers. The terminal unit...a total cost of previously received order for each of the suppliers based on the order history information and the order information, and for selecting **one** of the **suppliers** whose total cost of previously received orders is within an order limit. Thus, exceeding the order limit previously set to each of the suppliers is prevented.

Additionally, the **supplier** selecting process may select **one** of the **suppliers** based on the order history information so that each of the suppliers equally receives orders. Optionally, the supplier selecting process manages supplier information including an...

...prohibition flag which 1 5 represents a prohibition of placing an order with a supplier indicated by the order prohibition flag. As another option, the **supplier** selecting process selects **one** of the **suppliers** offering the lowest price when an item to be ordered is supplied by a plurality of suppliers.

The order management system according to the present invention may further comprise an ordering process for placing an order through the communication network with the **suppliers** based on the order information.

According to **one** embodiment of the present invention, an order management process automatically places an order with one of a plurality of suppliers when order information is input...types of information, business market model, and/or personal objectives, Employing WAF as a general purpose electronic transaction/distribution control system allows users to maintain a **single** transaction management control



arrangement on each of their computers, networks, communication nodes, and/or other electronic appliances. Such a general purpose system can serve the...server containing most of the licenses available on a particular network is mainly responsible for maintaining the licenses.

In addition, conventional licensing systems rely on **code** embedded in the application to establish the licensing attributes. Code is placed in the application which interprets information received from the server to establish licensing...

...license obtained, the user cannot read the license terms prior to the request. In addition, this system lacks flexibility. To change the licensing terms, the **code** in the application must be revised.

Recently, generation and sales of software programs have become significant businesses both for companies which are primarily vendors of  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 14, 2011. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments, remarks, and/or arguments is respectfully requested.



### AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

1 (currently amended). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:

- a) contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of a customer's account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) supplying said custodial authorizing entity with at least account identification data of said customer's account;
- c) defining at least one payment category to include at least limiting a number of transactions to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants ;
- d) designating a said payment category;
- e) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of said custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code reflecting at least the limits of said designated payment category to make a purchase within said designated payment category;
- f) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase with defined purchase parameters;
- g) verifying that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category; and

h) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase.

2 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of designating at least one of said one or more merchants subsequent to generating said transaction code.

3 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating the transaction code to a merchant to consummate said purchase within defined purchase parameters further comprises designation of said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

4 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein said step of generating said transaction code further comprises said customer obtaining said transaction code.

5 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising generating a transaction code which reflects at least one of a plurality of said payment categories.

6 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include amount parameters for a cost of one or more purchases.

7 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include time parameters during which the purchase can be completed.

8 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting said transaction code to a single transaction for a purchase within a predetermined period of time.

9 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to a single transaction at a maximum amount for purchase within a predetermined period of time.

10 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to at least two purchases at a maximum total amount for items purchased within a predetermined time period.

11 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include using said transaction code for at least two purchases for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of a fixed number of time intervals.

12 (original). The method of claim 11 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to said repeating transaction at said fixed amount payable at each of said fixed number of time intervals.

13 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include using said transaction code for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of an unspecified number of time intervals.

14 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting a repeating transaction to a maximum dollar amount.

15 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to a limited time interval during which a purchase is permitted.

16 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising communicating said transaction code to the customer at the location of the merchant for use in person.

17 (original). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:

- a) identifying a pre-established account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) selecting a predetermined payment category which limits a nature, of a series of subsequent purchases to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;
- c) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity of said pre-established account, said transaction code associated with at least said pre-established account and the limits of said selected payment category and different from said pre-established account;
- d) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters;
- e) verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category;
- f) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said selected payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase; and
- g) associating the purchase with said pre-established account.

18 (original). The method of claim 17 wherein said step of verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category further identifies said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

19 (original). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) identifying a pre-established account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) selecting a pre-determined payment category which limits a nature of a subsequent purchase to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;
- c) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity of said pre-established account, said transaction code associated with at least said pre-established account and the limits of said selected payment category, and different from said pre-established account;
- d) designating a merchant as one of said one or more merchants;
- e) communicating said transaction code to said merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters;

f) verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category;

g) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said selected payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase; and

h) associating the purchase with said pre-established account.

20 (original). The method of claim 19 wherein said step of verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category further identifies said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

21 (previously presented). A method for implementing a system for performing secure credit card purchases, the method comprising:

a) receiving account information from an account holder identifying an account that is used to make credit card purchases;

b) receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to a single merchant, said single merchant limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as said single merchant;

c) generating a transaction code utilizing a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code associated with said account and reflecting at least the limits of said payment category, to make a purchase within said payment category;

d) communicating said transaction code to said account holder;

e) receiving a request to authorize payment for a purchase using said transaction code;

f) authorizing payment for said purchase if said purchase is within said payment category.

22 (previously presented). A method for implementing a system for performing secure credit card purchases, the method comprising:

a) receiving account information from an account holder identifying an account that is used to make credit card purchases;

b) receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;



c) generating a transaction code utilizing a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code associated with said account and reflecting at least the limits of said payment category, to make a purchase within said payment category;

d) communicating said transaction code to said account holder;

e) receiving a request to authorize payment for a purchase using said transaction code;

f) authorizing payment for said purchase if said purchase is within said payment category.

### **AMENDMENT IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In paragraph [0034]:

~~FIGS. 3 and 4~~ FIGS. 2 and 3 are representative of the versatility of the system and method of the present invention wherein the customer 54 may receive the aforementioned promotional information from the merchant 56 by any appropriate means such as television solicitation as at 58, phone solicitation as at 60 and/or personal solicitation as at 62. Once the customer receives the promotional information, which may include the viewing of the product itself, or in advance if a general estimate as to the ultimate cost of an anticipate purchase(s) can be made prior to viewing promotional information, the customer contacts the custodial authorizing entity 64 by any appropriate electronic or conventional facilities such as direct phone to phone contact as at 66 and 66' or direct computer contact as at 46', 45'. Once the customer's authorization is confirmed, details of the anticipated transaction are established so as to determine a payment category, and the a transaction code is issued to the customer. The customer, either directly or through a representative, can then utilize the transaction code to consummate a transaction within the defined parameters of the payment category. Moreover, the merchant 56, through a conventional, yet restricted communication with the custodial authorizing entity 64 by any of a plurality of conventional or electronic methods using computer to computer linking as at 44', 45' or by telephone transmission as at 56', 66', can obtain a verification and subsequent payment utilizing the transaction code only.

## REMARKS

### **A. Initial Remarks**

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy he extended to the undersigned in their February 8, 2011 telephone conference in which claims 1-22 and U.S. Patent 6,000,832 to Franklin et al. and U.S. patent application publication 2001/0011249 to Yanagihara, were discussed. No agreement was made regarding the discussed claims.

### **B. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is amended and no claims have been canceled or newly presented.

### **C. Nonstatutory Double Patenting Rejection is Overcome**

The Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) over U.S. Patent 7,840,486 and U.S. Patent 6,324,526. Thus, the nonstatutory double patenting rejection of claim 1-22 is overcome. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

**D. The 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Rejections are Overcome**

Claims 1-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,000,832 to Franklin et al. (hereinafter Franklin) in view of U.S. Publication 2001/0011249 to Yanagihara (hereinafter Yanagihara). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

**1. Claim 1**

By the foregoing amendment to claims, claim 1 is amended from “designating a payment category” to -- designating said payment category” only to correct formalities relating to correct antecedent basis for “payment category” in the designation step. Claim 1 is directed towards a method of performing secure credit card purchases and includes the step of defining at least one payment category to include at least limiting a number of transactions to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants (emphasis added).

Contrary to the Office’s contention, Franklin requires that a particular merchant for a specific transaction to be known and identified to generate the transaction code by entering transaction-specific data into a MAC coding unit for generating a transaction account number that is specific to the identified merchant (column 9, lines 48-64). Whereas, the Applicant’s claimed method does not identify a merchant prior to the generation of the transaction code.

Clearly Yanagihara does not cure this deficiency as it is been cited solely to teach predefining and association a transaction code with a payment category. Thus, claim 1 is patentable over Franklin in view of Yanagihara. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

**2. Claim 17**

Claim 17 is directed towards a method of performing secure credit card purchases and includes the step of selecting a predetermined payment category which limits a nature, of a series of subsequent purchases to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants (emphasis added).

While claim 17 differs in scope from claim 1, claim 17 and all of its dependents are patentable over Franklin in view of Yanagihara for the same reasons provided above with respect to claim 1. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

**3. Claim 21**

Claim 21 is directed toward a method for implementing a system for performing secure credit card purchases including the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to a single merchant, said single merchant limitation being included in

said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as said single merchant (emphasis added).

While claim 21 differs in scope from claim 1, claim 21 is patentable over Franklin in view of Yanagihara for the same reasons provided above with respect to claim 1. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

**4. Claim 22**

Claim 22 is directed towards a method for implementing a system for performing secure credit card purchases including the step of receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants (emphasis added).

While claim 22 differs in scope from claim 1, claim 22 is patentable over Franklin in view of Yanagihara for the same reasons provided above with respect to claim 1. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

**E. Office's Remarks Regarding Intended Use Language**

The Office, in the Remarks section of the Office Action, makes a reference to intended use claim language that has been *italicized* in the action which no patentable weight has been given. The Applicant respectfully notes functional limitations must be

evaluated and considered, just like any other limitation of the claim, for what it fairly conveys to a person of ordinary skill in the pertinent art in the context in which it is used. MPEP 2173.05(g). Further, each element of a method claim is usually a verb phrased as a gerund that may be coupled with a purpose. While the recited claim language may be reworded into the more positive phrase, the Applicant's preference should be heeded (*Ex parte Lewin* (1966)).

Further, in the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of the claims the Office did not specifically raise the issue of the recitation of functional language as being considered as intended use and not being given any patentable weight. Accordingly, should the Office maintain its position, the Applicant respectfully requests that new, non-final office action be issued in which the Applicant may be given the opportunity to properly reply.

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**F. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that each of the pending claims is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (727) 230-4949 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	12/902,399		D'AGOSTINO, JOHN	
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**Status**

- 1)  Responsive to communication(s) filed on 07 December 2010.  
2a)  This action is **FINAL**.                          2b)  This action is non-final.  
3)  Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4)  Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.  
4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
5)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
6)  Claim(s) 1-22 is/are rejected.  
7)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.  
8)  Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9)  The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
10)  The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a)  accepted or b)  objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
11)  The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12)  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a)  All    b)  Some \* c)  None of:  
1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).  
\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Priority*

Acknowledgement is made this application is CON of 11/252,009 10/17/2005 PAT 7,840,486 which is a CON of 10/037,007 11/09/2001 ABN which is a CON of 09/231,745 01/15/1999 PAT 6,324,526.

### *Double Patenting*

1. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent either is shown to be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement.

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

2. Claims 1-22 rejected on the ground of nonstatutory double patenting over claims 1-30 of U. S. Patent No. 7,840,486 and claims 1-16 of U.S. Patent No. 6,324,526 since the claims, if allowed, would improperly extend the "right to exclude" already granted in the patent.

The subject matter claimed in the instant application is fully disclosed in the patent and is covered by the patent since the patent and the application are claiming common subject matter, as follows: *use of transaction code with purchase parameters and payment categories instead of credit card number.*

Furthermore, there is no apparent reason why applicant was prevented from presenting claims corresponding to those of the instant application during prosecution of the application which matured into a patent. See *In re Schneller*, 397 F.2d 350, 158 USPQ 210 (CCPA 1968). See also MPEP § 804.3

3. As per independent claims 1, 17, 19, 21 and 22 of instant application, the independent claims 1, 12 and 16 of Patent 6,324,526 and independent claims 1, 20, 25 and 29 of Patent 7,840,486 teach following claim features:

*A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:*

*a) contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of a customer's account that is used to make credit card purchases;*

*b) supplying said custodial authorizing entity with at least account identification data of said customer's account;*

*c) defining a payment category including at least limiting purchases to a single merchant for at least one transaction, said single merchant limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as said single merchant;*

*d) designating said payment category thereby designating at least that a transaction code generated in accordance with said payment category can be used by only one merchant;*

*e) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of said custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code reflecting at least the limits of said designated payment category to make a purchase within said designated payment category;*

*f) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase with defined purchase parameters;*

*g) verifying that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category; and*

*h) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase.*

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. 1-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Franklin et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,000,832 (reference A in attached PTO-892) in view of Yanagihara et al. U.S. Pub No. 2001/0011249 (reference B in attached PTO-892).

3. As per claim 1, Franklin et al. teach a method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:

a) contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of customer's account that is used to make credit card purchases (see Fig. 1; Issuing Bank (26) connected to customer (22) and merchant (24) connected by Internet (34); column 4, lines 3-9; where commerce card is issued by credit card companies or card sponsoring companies);

b) supplying *said* custodial authorizing entity with at least account identification data of said customer's account (see Fig. 4; Fig. 7);

c) defining at least one payment category to include at least limiting a number of transactions to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants (see column 9, lines 52-55; where code specific to a merchant is generated by the software supplied by the issuing bank installed on customer computer as described in column 2, lines 18-37; Examiner notes merchant ID code generated by the computer hides the identity of the merchant);

d) designating said payment category (see column 2, lines 27-37; where code generated include merchant ID);

e) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of said custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code reflecting at least the limits of said designated payment category *to make a purchase within said designated payment category* (see column 2, lines 17-21; where transaction code is obtained from a computer using customer account number and private key and software modules supplied by the issuing bank).

f) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase with defined purchase parameters (see Fig. 3; column 5, lines 41-58);

g) verifying that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category (see column 5, lines 59-67 to column 6, lines 1-12); and

h) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and *to authorize payment required to complete the purchase* (see column 12, lines 27-48).

Franklin et al. teach generating a transaction code with transaction specific data (see Fig. 4; Transaction Specific Data which include good identification; column 9, lines 40-43) and but do not teach predefining and associating with the payment categories.

Yanagihara et al. teach predefining and associating the transaction code with the payment categories (see Fig. 2: Fig. 4; paragraph [0019])

Therefore, it would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to allow predefining and associating the transaction code with the payment categories of Franklin et al. because Yanagihara et al. teach that including above features would enable user to use usage identification code which indicates purpose of use and usage limit to indicate maximum amount to withdraw (Yanagihara et al., paragraph [0019]).

4. As per claim 2, Franklin et al. in view of Yanagihara et al. teach claim 1 as described above.



Franklin et al. further teaches the method comprising step of designating at least **one of** said one or more merchant subsequent to generating said transaction code (see Fig. 4; transaction specific data that include merchant ID).

5. As per claim 3, Franklin et al. in view of Yanagihara et al. teach claim 1 as described above.

Franklin et al. further teaches the method wherein  
step of communicating the transaction code to said merchant to consummate said purchase within defined purchase parameters further comprises designation of said merchant as **one of** said one or more merchants (see Fig. 4; column 9, lines 18-30; column 49-58).

6. As per claim 4, Franklin et al. in view of Yanagihara et al. teach claim 1 as described above.

Franklin et al. further teaches the method wherein  
said step of generating said transaction code further comprises said customer obtaining said transaction code (see column 3, lines 21-37; where transaction code is obtained from a computer using customer account number and private key and software modules supplied by the issuing bank).

7. As per claims 5-8, Franklin et al. in view of Yanagihara et al. teach claim 1 as described above.

Franklin et al. further teach the method comprising generating a transaction code which reflects at least one of a plurality of said payment categories that include amount parameters for a cost of one or more purchases, time parameters during which the

purchase can be completed, parameters permitting use of said transaction code for a single transaction for purchase within a predetermined period of time (see Fig. 4, column 2, lines 30-32; column 9, lines 49-58; column 10, lines 52-65; where transaction code include single purchase for specific amount for specific finite time period ).

8. As per claims 9-14, Franklin et al. in view of Yanagihara et al. teach claim 1 as described above.

Franklin et al. do not teach defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to a single transaction at a maximum amount for purchase within a predetermined period of time; limiting purchase to at least two purchases at a maximum total amount for items purchased within a predetermined time period; using said transaction code for at least two purchases for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of a fixed number of time intervals; limiting purchases to said repeating transaction at said fixed amount payable at each of said fixed number of time intervals; using said transaction code for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of an unspecified number of time intervals; and defining at least one payment category to include limiting a repeating transaction to a maximum dollar amount.

Yanagihara et al. teach storing a restrictive condition for withdrawal of amount from the money card and application of the predetermined condition during withdrawal of the money from the card ( Yanagihara et al., Fig. 2, Payment Condition (209) and Transaction Record (210); paragraph [0005], [0006] and 0019]; the Examiner notes any above preconditions in claims 9-13 can be set in Payment Condition (209) in Fig. 2).

Therefore, it would be prima facie obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to allow storing a restrictive condition for withdrawal of amount from the money card and application of the predetermined condition during withdrawal of the money from the card of Franklin et al. because Yanagihara et al. teach that including above features would enable user to use usage identification code which indicates purpose of use (Yanagihara et al., paragraph [0019]).

9. As per claim 15, Franklin et al. in view of Yanagihara et al. teach claim 1 as described above.

Franklin et al. further teaches the method defining said payment category to include limiting purchases to a limited time interval during which said purchase authorization is permitted (column 10, lines 52-65).

10. As per claim 16, Franklin et al. in view of Yanagihara et al. teach claim 1 as described above.

Franklin et al. further teach the method comprising communicating said transaction code to the customer at the location of the merchant for use in person (see column 5, lines 41-47; where customer submit transaction code to merchant which examiner interpreted as in person as well as via Internet connection).

11. As per claim 17-19, Franklin et al. teach a method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising

a) identifying a pre-established account that is used to make credit card purchases; b) designating payment limiting purchases to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as **one of** said one or more merchants (see column 2, lines 9-21; column 4, lines 3-9; where commerce card is issued by credit card companies or card sponsoring companies; column 9, lines 49-58; where code number include merchant specific code for particular merchant);

c) generating a transaction code by a custodial authorizing of said pre-established account, said transaction code associated with at least said pre-established credit card account and the limits of said selected payment category, and different from said pre-established credit card account (see Fig. 4, column 2, lines 22-35);

d) communicating said transaction code to a merchant *to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters* (see column 2, lines 35-38);

e) verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said designated payment category (see column 2, lines 47-64); and

f) providing authorization for said purchase so as *to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and complete the purchase* (see column 2, lines 65-67 to column 3, lines 1-6); and

g) associating the purchase with said pre-established account (see column 12, lines 34-43).

Franklin et al. teach generating a transaction code with transaction specific data (see Fig. 4; Transaction Specific Data which include good identification; column 9, lines

40-43) and but do not teach selecting a predetermined payment category which limits a nature, of a series of subsequent purchases.

Yanagihara et al. teach predefining and associating the transaction code with the payment categories (see Fig. 2: Fig. 4; paragraph [0019])

Therefore, it would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to allow predefining and associating the transaction code with the payment categories of Franklin et al. because Yanagihara et al. teach that including above features would enable user to use usage identification code which indicates purpose of use and usage limit to indicate maximum amount to withdraw (Yanagihara et al., paragraph [0019]).

12. As per claim 20, Franklin et al. in view of Yanagihara et al. teach claim 19 as described above. Franklin et al. further teaches the method wherein

said step of verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category further identifies said merchant as **one of** said one or more merchants (see Fig. 4, column 9, lines 43, 52-55).

21. As per claim 21-22, Franklin et al. teach a method for implementing a system for performing secure credit card purchases, the method comprising:

a) receiving account information from an account holder identifying an account that is used to make credit card purchases (see Fig. 2; Registration Module (56));

column 7, lines 26-33; where account holder completes online application providing credit card information to issuing bank); column

b) receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code (see column 7, lines 46-67; where issuing bank issues credit card like online commerce card having 16-digit number, if approved) *to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to a single merchant, said single merchant limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as said single merchant* (see column 9, lines 52-55; where code specific to a merchant is generated by the software supplied by the issuing bank installed on customer computer as described in column 2, lines 18-37; Examiner notes merchant ID code generated by the computer hides the identity of the merchant);

c) generating a transaction code utilizing a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code associated with said account and reflecting at least the limits of said payment; d) communicating said transaction code to said account holder (see column 2, lines 17-21; where transaction code is obtained from a computer using customer account number and private key and software modules supplied by the issuing bank).

e) receiving a request to authorize payment for a purchase using said transaction code (see column 5, lines 59-63);

f) authorizing payment for said purchase if said purchase is within said payment category (see column 2, lines 65-67 to column 3, lines 1-6).

Franklin et al. teach generating a transaction code with transaction specific data (see Fig. 4; Transaction Specific Data which include good identification; column 9, lines 40-43) and but do not teach selecting a predetermined payment category which limits a nature, of a series of subsequent purchases.

Yanagihara et al. teach predefining and associating the transaction code with the payment categories (see Fig. 2; Fig. 4; paragraph [0019])

Therefore, it would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to allow predefining and associating the transaction code with the payment categories of Franklin et al. because Yanagihara et al. teach that including above features would enable user to use usage identification code which indicates purpose of use and usage limit to indicate maximum amount to withdraw (Yanagihara et al., paragraph [0019]).

### **Remarks**

13. Examiner would like to draw applicant attention that the intended use language recitation such as “to authorize...; to consummate...;to confirm...; to make...., to ” which has been *italicized* in above office action do not carry any patentable weight. The fact that these elements are capable of performing specific functions does not mean that they actually perform the functions as recited in the claims. The functions recited in the claim are not positive limitations but only requires the elements to be able to perform the functions. A recitation of the intended use of the claimed invention must result in a structural difference between the claimed invention and the prior art in order to

patentably distinguish the claimed invention from the prior art. If the prior art structure is capable of performing the intended use, then it meets the claim. See MPEP 2114 and *Ex parte Masham*, 2 USPQ2d 1647 (Bd. Pat. App. & Inter. 1987).

### ***Conclusion***

14. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosures. The following are pertinent to current invention, though not relied upon:

Baker-Dean et al. (U.S. Pub No. 2010/0012720) teach system and method to select authorized vendors for prepaid debit cards/credit card.

Benson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,845,281) teach method and system for managing a data object so as to comply with predetermined conditions for usage.

Demoff et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,456,984) teach method and system for providing temporary credit authorizations.

Fleming (U.S. Patent No. 5,953,710) teaches children's credit or debit card system.

Foladare et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,914,472) teach credit card spending authorization control system.

Franco (U.S. Patent No. 4,893,330) teaches method and apparatus for restricting credit card communication calls.

Kravitz (U.S. Patent No. 6,029,150) teaches payment and transactions in electronic commerce system.



Walker et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,163,771) teach method and device for generating a single use financial account number.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bijendra K. Shrestha whose telephone number is (571)270-1374. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00AM-4:30PM (Monday-Friday).

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*	C US-5,500,513	03-1996	Langhans et al.	235/380
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Dear Sir,

This paper is submitted as a preliminary amendment to Application Number 12/902,399 filed on October 12, 2010, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

### AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

1 (original). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:

- a) contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of a customer's account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) supplying said custodial authorizing entity with at least account identification data of said customer's account;
- c) defining at least one payment category to include at least limiting a number of transactions to one or more merchants , said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants ;
- d) designating a payment category
- e) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of said custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code reflecting at least the limits of said designated payment category to make a purchase within said designated payment category;
- f) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase with defined purchase parameters;
- g) verifying that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category; and

h) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase.

2 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of designating at least one of said one or more merchants subsequent to generating said transaction code.

3 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating the transaction code to a merchant to consummate said purchase within defined purchase parameters further comprises designation of said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

4 (original). The method of claim 1 wherein said step of generating said transaction code further comprises said customer obtaining said transaction code.

5 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising generating a transaction code which reflects at least one of a plurality of said payment categories.

6 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include amount parameters for a cost of one or more purchases.

7 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include time parameters during which the purchase can be completed.

8 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting said transaction code to a single transaction for a purchase within a predetermined period of time.

9 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to a single transaction at a maximum amount for purchase within a predetermined period of time.

10 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to at least two purchases at a maximum total amount for items purchased within a predetermined time period.

11 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include using said transaction code for at least two purchases for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of a fixed number of time intervals.



12 (original). The method of claim 11 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to said repeating transaction at said fixed amount payable at each of said fixed number of time intervals.

13 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include using said transaction code for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of an unspecified number of time intervals.

14 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting a repeating transaction to a maximum dollar amount.

15 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to a limited time interval during which a purchase is permitted.

16 (original). The method of claim 1 further comprising communicating said transaction code to the customer at the location of the merchant for use in person.

17 (original). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:

- a) identifying a pre-established account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) selecting a predetermined payment category which limits a nature, of a series of subsequent purchases to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;
- c) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity of said pre-established account, said transaction code associated with at least said pre-established account and the limits of said selected payment category and different from said pre-established account;
- d) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters;
- e) verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category;
- f) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said selected payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase; and
- g) associating the purchase with said pre-established account.

18 (original). The method of claim 17 wherein said step of verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category further identifies said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

19 (original). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) identifying a pre-established account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) selecting a pre-determined payment category which limits a nature of a subsequent purchase to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;
- c) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity of said pre-established account, said transaction code associated with at least said pre-established account and the limits of said selected payment category, and different from said pre-established account;
- d) designating a merchant as one of said one or more merchants;
- e) communicating said transaction code to said merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters;

f) verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category;

g) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said selected payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase; and

h) associating the purchase with said pre-established account.

20 (original). The method of claim 19 wherein said step of verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category further identifies said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

21 (new). A method for implementing a system for performing secure credit card purchases, the method comprising:

a) receiving account information from an account holder identifying an account that is used to make credit card purchases;

b) receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to a single merchant, said single merchant limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as said single merchant;

c) generating a transaction code utilizing a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code associated with said account and reflecting at least the limits of said payment category, to make a purchase within said payment category;

d) communicating said transaction code to said account holder;

e) receiving a request to authorize payment for a purchase using said transaction code;

f) authorizing payment for said purchase if said purchase is within said payment category.

22 (new). A method for implementing a system for performing secure credit card purchases, the method comprising:

a) receiving account information from an account holder identifying an account that is used to make credit card purchases;

b) receiving a request from said account holder for a transaction code to make a purchase within a payment category that at least limits transactions to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;

c) generating a transaction code utilizing a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code associated with said account and reflecting at least the limits of said payment category, to make a purchase within said payment category;

d) communicating said transaction code to said account holder;

e) receiving a request to authorize payment for a purchase using said transaction code;

f) authorizing payment for said purchase if said purchase is within said payment category.

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Applicant(s)

JOHN D'AGOSTINO, SARASOTA, FL;

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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CON of 11/252,009 10/17/2005
which is a CON of 10/037,007 11/09/2001 ABN
which is a CIP of 09/231,745 01/15/1999 PAT 6,324,526

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US 12/902,399

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Non-Publication Request: No

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**Title**

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS

**Preliminary Class**

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12/902,399	10/12/2010	JOHN D'AGOSTINO	253.002

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 10/12/2010.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$82 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this notice.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$527 for a small entity

- \$82 Statutory basic filing fee.
\$65 Surcharge.
The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$270 to complete the search fee.
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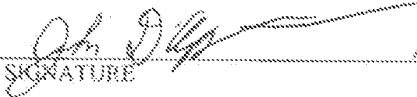
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Serial No. :  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD  
PURCHASES  
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Examiner :  
Docket No. : 253 001

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint Practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number 34111, namely Brittany J. Maxey, Reg. No. 57,621 and Stephen J. Lewellyn, Reg. No. 51,942, at Maxey Law Offices, PLLC, 15500 Roosevelt Blvd., Suite 305, Clearwater, Florida 33760-3734, telephone (727) 230-4949 as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application;  
 Patent Application No :                      Filed:

entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD PURCHASES

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one: JOHN D'AGOSTINO

Signature: 

Date: 10-7-10

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<b>Application Number:</b>				
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<b>Title of Invention:</b>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD PURCHASES			
<b>First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:</b>	John D'Agostino			
<b>Filer:</b>	Stephen James Lewellyn			
<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b>	253.002			
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<b>Confirmation Number:</b>	2006
<b>Title of Invention:</b>	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD PURCHASES
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<b>Application Data Sheet 37 CFR 1.76</b>		Attorney Docket Number	253.002
		Application Number	
Title of Invention	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD TRANSATIONS		
The application data sheet is part of the provisional or nonprovisional application for which it is being submitted. The following form contains the bibliographic data arranged in a format specified by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as outlined in 37 CFR 1.76. This document may be completed electronically and submitted to the Office in electronic format using the Electronic Filing System (EFS) or the document may be printed and included in a paper filed application.			

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<b>Applicant Authority</b>		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Inventor		<input type="radio"/> Legal Representative under 35 U.S.C. 117	
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<b>Prefix</b>	<b>Given Name</b>	<b>Middle Name</b>	<b>Family Name</b>	<b>Suffix</b>	
	JOHN		D'AGOSTINO		
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Title of Invention	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS		

**Publication Information:**

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8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspections or an issued patent.
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TITLE:  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SECURE CREDIT CARD  
PURCHASES

#### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

**[001]** This application is a continuation of pending U.S. patent application serial number 11/252,009, filed on October 17, 2005, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial number 10/037,007, filed on November 4, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 09/231,745, filed on January 15, 1999 and now U.S. patent number 6,324,526, issued on November 27, 2001, which the entirety of each are incorporated herein by reference.

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

**[002]** 1. Field of the Invention

**[003]** This invention relates to a system and method of performing secure credit card purchases in connection with remote commercial transactions, wherein a credit card holder does not have to reveal their credit card number to a merchant or a mechanism controlled by the merchant in order to accomplish a purchase, and wherein the merchant is still assured of the necessary credit verifications and approvals prior to authorizing and/or completing a credit card transaction, thereby increasing overall security by minimizing any access to credit card numbers without having to substantially modify or deviate from existing, accepted credit card transaction practices.

**[004]** 2. Description of the Related Art

**[005]** The utilization of credit and debit cards to conduct transactions is ever increasing.

This is especially the case with remote or “mail-order” transactions wherein merchants desire to be assured of a payment prior to shipping a product. For example, recent years have seen a substantial increase in the popularity of televised shopping networks to further supplement the popularity of catalogue type sales. Moreover, the increasing use and popularity of distributed computer networks such as the internet has also contributed to the dramatic increase in the number of remote commercial transactions conducted every day.

**[006]** One primary reason associated with the rapid growth of remote commercial transactions is the ability of a merchant to reach an almost limitless number of potential customers at a substantially insignificant cost and with little or no operating overhead since an actual store is not required. Additionally, such sales techniques permit customers to view the products and services in a greatly expanded marketplace, representing a great number of vendors, without extensive travel and without foregoing the privacy and convenience of their home or other predetermined computer site in some cases. Simply put, a telephone or like communication avenue is all that is needed to place the consumer in contact with the merchant and complete the transaction.

[007] The vast increase in popularity of remote commercial transactions conducted over the telephone or internet is further facilitated by the relatively simple protocols and procedures necessary to conduct such transactions. In particular, in order to complete a valid transaction, a merchant need not physically see the customer or the credit card, but must merely accept and enter a customer's credit card account number and an expiration date thereof to obtain authorization. This same convenience, however, is the primary disadvantage and/or problem associated with conducting commerce in the manners set forth above. Specifically, there is a great reluctance on the part of the customer to transmit the credit card account information, including the credit card number, because of the proliferation of fraud, and a well recognized lack of security directed to the protection of such account information. Indeed, it has been established that security and privacy concerns are realistic due to the fact that credit card account data is easily readable or interceptable by unauthorized parties, and can be readily used for all types of remote transactions with minimal risk of being physically caught. In fact, unscrupulous individuals have many ways of gaining access to a consumer's legitimate remote transactions and thereby obtaining the credit card information. This information can be obtained from old credit card receipts or even from the unauthorized notation and use of the information by merchants or their employees after a legitimate transaction is made. Naturally, the latter is the most difficult to



prevent utilizing known methods and systems unless a consumer is willing to completely forego the use of a credit card for purchases.

**[008]** In the case of computerized remote transactions, as messages, including account data or other confidential information, move across the internet, they can easily pass through numerous computers, any one of which can be utilized to copy such confidential information or data, thereby leading to a further risk of potential fraud when conducting such transactions. Presently, some companies currently seek to address such security and privacy concerns by the employment of encryption programs and techniques. To this end there is an extensive facility associated with both public and private encryption schemes being deployed in order to guard the private or secured information being transmitted across the internet or like world wide networks. Unfortunately, however, even with such encryption techniques, the account information must usually still ultimately be transmitted to a third party who did not previously have access to that information previously. Even some more sophisticated systems which seek to interpose a separate computer or encryption entity between the consumer and the merchant so as to obtain authorization and forward it to the merchant, that information must still be made available to and/or transmitted to that third party, thereby leaving open an avenue for fraud or theft. Further, such encryption techniques, even if minimally effective for computerized remote transactions, are not truly useable

for other conventional types of remote transactions, or even normal in person transactions.

**[009]** Based on the above, there is an obvious need in the field of art associated with remote commercial transactions for a system and method of performing secure credit card purchases of goods and services which truly reduces the risk of potential fraud and theft by eliminating outside access to a consumer's private credit card information without requiring complex encryption equipment or significantly altering the ease and convenience of current transaction techniques. Further, such a system and method should also be effective for use in conventional, "in person" transactions as well, thereby providing an added measure of security and minimizing the hazards associated with the passing on of account information by unscrupulous merchants. Also, such a system should provide limits to potential loss or liability in a manner which does not impede the transaction.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

**[0010]** The present invention is directed towards a system and method of performing secure credit card purchases, wherein payment for goods or services purchased is efficiently accomplished while eliminating the necessity of disclosure or dissemination of a consumers specific credit card number or other account data

which the customer or other individual may wish to maintain in confidence. The system and method of the present invention incorporates the advantage of consummating the purchase by the customer through the selection of any one of a plurality of predetermined payment categories. Collectively, the payment categories represent a variety of methods for accomplishing payment for a fixed transaction, a multiple transaction and/or a repeating transaction.

**[0011]** One embodiment of the system and method of the present invention comprises a customer receiving information, including specific data necessary for the purchase of any given product or service. This promotional information generated by the merchant can be received by any of a plurality of conventional means including advertisements, catalogues, computer network connections, direct person to person customer and merchant contact, telephone solicitation, mail orders, etc. Once the customer has identified the product or services which he/she wishes to purchase, the customer contacts and supplies a custodial authorizing entity with the requisite information concerning both the identification of a specific credit card or debit card account and a requested payment category. Additionally, security against unauthorized use of confidential account data may also preferably include information relating to the merchant's identification and/or location.

**[0012]** The custodial authorizing entity is preferably defined as the entity which has or has been assigned the custodial responsibility for the financial account data of a customer's credit card account, including a previous knowledge of the credit card number and other information such as credit limits, payment history, available credit amounts and other information which will determine the status of a given credit card account in terms of authorizing a requested payment for a current purchase.

**[0013]** As part of the security system for accomplishing a commercial transaction utilizing credit card or debit card payment, the custodial authorizing entity includes sufficient facilities, preferably including a processing computer or like applicable hardware for the generation of an exclusive transaction code. The transaction code is to be used in substitution for the credit card number and when utilized as authorized, will issue the merchant a credit approval, and will accomplish payment for the goods or services desired in the normal fashion normally associated with a credit or debit card transaction, without the publication or dissemination of an identifying credit card number for a specific customer's account to any entity that is not already aware of that information.

**[0014]** Further, a feature of the transaction code is its ability to indicate any one of preferably a plurality of predetermined payment categories which may be either

requested by the customer or automatically chosen by the custodial authorizing entity based on the type of account or the type of purchase or other commercial transaction involved. Each of the payment categories are reflective of a different type of payment desired or required to consummate the intended purchase. More specifically, the plurality of payment categories may include a single transaction involving a specific dollar amount for a purchase within a specific time period, such as twenty four hours, during which authorization of the purchase remains valid. Alternately, a single transaction may be involved wherein a maximum limit or a dollar amount is determined above which the purchase will become invalidated and further wherein a fixed period of time is preferably established for maintaining authorization of such purchase. Other alternatives would involve one or more of the categories coded to define multiple transactions involving a maximum dollar amount for purchases, as well as a fixed period of time for authorization of such purchases, and/or a repeating transaction wherein payments may be automatically accessed by a merchant over a predetermined or unspecified time interval (such as every thirty days) for a specific dollar amount or a maximum dollar amount limit. Also, limits solely as to a specific merchant or a given time period can be effectively established for which the transaction code is valid.

**[0015]** A further feature of the present invention to be described in greater details hereinafter, is the requirement that the transaction code, once received by the customer is transmitted to the merchant by the customer or a person specifically authorized by the customer. Only minimal contact by the merchant and the custodial authorizing entity is provided for purposes of the merchant verifying the validity of the transaction code utilizing a conventional process electronically or otherwise similar to the verification of a credit card number normally offered to a merchant for the purchase of goods or services. There is, therefore, no disclosure, publication or other dissemination of the specific credit card number of a given customer account beyond those entities who already know the information, and the transaction code is transmitted exclusively to the customer by the custodial authorizing entity who has the ability to better identify whether the customer is properly authorized to use the account. Moreover, the transaction code, once given out by the customer, only has a limited usefulness, thereby limiting the risk of misuse and minimizing the potential losses to be experienced by the credit card company and/or the account holder.

**[0016]** Accordingly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a system and attendant method for performing remote commercial transactions utilizing credit cards, which maximizes the security of the transaction and limits the potential liability to be experienced from a fraudulent transaction.

- [0017]** Yet another object of the present invention is to provide a secure system and method for establishing credit card purchases which eliminate the disclosure or dissemination of the actual credit card number to anyone other than a custodial authorizing entity which normally has custodial responsibilities for account information including the previously established credit card number.
- [0018]** It is another object of the present invention to provide a system and method of establishing secure credit card purchases through the generation of a transaction code which renders it extremely difficult or impossible to access or infiltrate a customer's credit card account by unauthorized means.
- [0019]** It is yet another object of the present invention to provide a secure method of completing a remote commercial transaction which eliminates the need to convey actual account information to a merchant, but which allows the merchant to conduct a normal verification of information needed to consummate a given purchase.
- [0020]** It is also an object of the present invention to provide a system and attendant method of accomplishing secure credit card purchases which eliminates the need to disclose or disseminate a given credit card number while providing the

customer with the versatility of choosing any one of a plurality of predetermined payment categories.

**[0021]** It is yet another feature of the present invention to provide a system and method of accomplishing secure credit card payments having the versatility of allowing the customer to select any one of a plurality of payment categories which are indicative of a variance in the amount of a purchase as well as the time in which authorization for such payment is valid.

**[0022]** These and other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become more clear when the drawings as well as the detailed description are taken into consideration.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

**[0023]** For a fuller understanding of the nature of the present invention, reference should be had to the following detailed description taken in connection with the accompanying drawings in which:

**[0024]** FIG. 1 is a schematic representation of a flow chart showing various steps involved in the performance of the system and method of the present invention for the secure credit card purchasing;



**[0025]** FIG. 2 is a schematic representation similar to that of FIG. 1 wherein customer to merchant contact is accomplished by conventional facilities such as television; and

**[0026]** FIG. 3 is a schematic representation similar that of FIG. 2 wherein customer to merchant contact is established either by phone or in person.

**[0027]** Like reference numerals refer to like parts throughout the several views of the drawings.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

**[0028]** As shown in the accompanying Figures, the present invention is directed towards a system and method for accomplishing secure credit card purchases. Moreover, these purchases can be “in person”, but preferably include remote commercial transactions such as mail order, purchases over the internet, television solicitations, telephone solicitations, etc. Security is establish by virtue of the elimination of the need to disclose an active credit card number and expiration date to the merchant or any other party other than the original credit card company, issuing bank or like financial institution which already has custodial

responsibilities for the financial or account data associated with a given customer's credit card account.

**[0029]** More specifically and with reference to FIG. 1 the system as well as an attendant method is preferably instigated by the customer viewing a product, identifying a desired amount for a transaction and/or receiving promotional information as at 10, either in person or by any of the electronic or more conventional techniques which will be described in greater detail with reference to FIGS. 2 through 3. Once the customer reviews the product or promotional information and has sufficient information, such as including price, product or service identification, payment requirement, etc., regarding the remote commercial transaction to be conducted, the customer contacts, either by computer, telephone or in person, a custodial authorizing entity as at 12. The custodial authorizing entity may herein be defined as comprising that entity or institution which has or has been designated by the entity which has custodial responsibility for the financial data and security of a given credit card account of a customer. As set forth above such custodial authorizing entity can be represented by the credit card company issuing a credit card to a given customer or alternately can be represented by a bank or other financial institution serving to sponsor a credit card or debit card to the extent of processing the debits and credit associated therewith. The authorizing entity's custodial responsibilities of course includes the previous knowledge

and/or storage of the credit card number serving to identify a specific customer's credit card account. Once contacted, the customer then supplies appropriate identification data to inform the custodial authorizing entity of a specific customer's credit card account as at 14. In addition, the customer will supply the custodial authorizing entity with additional required information needed to consummate the purchase as well as ensure the security of the account in order to prevent its unauthorized use. Such additional information may preferably include the identification of the merchant or merchants involved, when such information is deemed necessary, and a requested one of a plurality of predetermined payment categories to facilitate consummation of the purchase of the products or services desired. Such predetermined plurality of payment categories will be discussed in greater detail hereinafter.

**[0030]** Once the appropriate information has been received from the customer as indicated at 16, the custodial authorizing entity verifies the credit card status and account identification of the customer to determine the viability of the account in terms of dollar amount limits, payment history, available credit balance, etc. If the accessed credit card account is not in good standing, the custodial authorizing entity will permanently or temporarily terminate the transaction as at 18 and/or communicate to the customer directly as at 18' by any applicable means for purposes of informing the customer of the unacceptable status of the accessed

credit card account. If the credit card account is in good standing, based at least in part on the requested payment category, (amount of payment), the custodial authorizing entity generates a transaction code as at 20. The transaction code is used in substitution for the specific credit card number which would normally identify a customer's credit card account and would allow access thereto by any entity having possession of the credit card number whether or not such possession was authorized or unauthorized. More specifically, the transaction code is pre-coded to be indicative of a specific credit card account, preferably a merchant or merchants identification and a designated payment category, selected from the plurality of predetermined payment categories as set forth above. Once generated, the transaction code is communicated exclusively to the authorized and verified customer by the custodial authorizing entity as at 22, wherein the system and method of the present invention preferably restricts communication between the custodial authorizing entity and the merchant except to conduct a normal verification as will be explained.

**[0031]** The verified customer thereafter and preferably within a time limit to be determined by the customer and pre-coded in association with the transaction code, will directly or through an authorized representative communicate the transaction code to the merchant as at 24. The system and method of the preferred embodiment of the present invention contemplates that only the verified customer

will transmit the generated transaction code to the merchant in the case of a remote commercial transaction, thereby limiting knowledge of the transaction code to those parties having a need to know. Of course, however, as the transaction code will generally have a limited value as defined by the verified customer when obtained, the verified customer may designate an agent or other entity to act as the customer on his/her behalf, with the amount of potential liability to be experienced by such a transaction to be limited to the amount defined by the verified customer when obtaining the transaction code.

**[0032]** At this point the purchase is consummated at least from the customer standpoint in that the customer has previously established the acceptable status of the account. Therefore the customer feels free to disclose the transaction code to the merchant or merchants instead of the actual credit card number as at 22, 24 and is relatively unconcerned if the transaction code is published or otherwise disseminated to unauthorized entities. In a preferred embodiment wherein a merchant identifier is pre-coded in association with the transaction code, the pre-coding of the transaction code will prohibit an unauthorized use due at least in part to the fact that the merchant is specifically identified and any attempt to use the transaction code other than by the identified merchant will be prohibited. In addition, the merchant is prevented from “overcharging” or “extending” the purchase by fixing the dollar amount to satisfy the specific cost or limit of the

purchase as well as a specific time limit or time parameters in which the authorization for payment is valid. Such information, as set forth above, is communicated by the requested and subsequently designated payment category as set forth above. Restricted communication between the merchant and the custodial authorizing entity as at 26 is permitted exclusively for purposes of verification of the transaction code in a manner, which may utilize, at least to some extent, conventional facilities for the verification of a credit card number by most merchants or like commercial establishments. As a result, the merchant also has a desired verification as to the validity of a transaction and can effectively make arrangements to be paid by the credit card company.

**[0033]** If for some reason the transaction code is refused verification, the customer may be informed directly by the merchant as at 28 and or the transaction may be terminated as at 30. Assuming verification of the transaction code by the custodial authorizing entity, the merchant proceeds to consummate the purchase and send the order, as at 32, in the case of a remote commercial transaction.

**[0034]** FIGS. 3 and 4 are representative of the versatility of the system and method of the present invention wherein the customer 54 may receive the aforementioned promotional information from the merchant 56 by any appropriate means such as television solicitation as at 58, phone solicitation as at 60 and/or personal

solicitation as at 62. Once the customer receives the promotional information, which may include the viewing of the product itself, or in advance if a general estimate as to the ultimate cost of an anticipate purchase(s) can be made prior to viewing promotional information, the customer contacts the custodial authorizing entity 64 by any appropriate electronic or conventional facilities such as direct phone to phone contact as at 66 and 66' or direct computer contact as at 46', 45'. Once the customer's authorization is confirmed, details of the anticipated transaction are established so as to determine a payment category, and the a transaction code is issued to the customer. The customer, either directly or through a representative, can then utilize the transaction code to consummate a transaction within the defined parameters of the payment category. Moreover, the merchant 56, through a conventional, yet restricted communication with the custodial authorizing entity 64 by any of a plurality of conventional or electronic methods using computer to computer linking as at 44', 45' or by telephone transmission as at 56', 66', can obtain a verification and subsequent payment utilizing the transaction code only.

**[0035]** As emphasized above, an important feature of the present invention is the ability of the customer to request a desired or a required payment category and the ability of the custodial authorizing entity 64 and/or a processing computer 45 of the custodial authorizing entity to issue a transaction code in accordance with the

payment category. The payment categories, may be collectively defined as a variety of different types of transactions. Such transactions may include a single transaction for a specific amount of a purchase to be consummated. Alternatively, the payment category may include a single transaction defined by a single purchase having a maximum limit amount, wherein the specific or precise cost of the purchase has not been determined for a variety of reasons, and as such, the customer desires to set a maximum amount for which the single transaction may be made. Accordingly, with such a payment category, the exact amount may not be known in advance, but the customer is assured of not paying over the specifically designated maximum limit. In addition, the transactions are preferably, but not necessarily, authorized to be conducted only over a fixed life period of time, such as within twenty four hours, thereby ensuring that an outstanding transaction code does not remain valid if not used as generally intended. This limited time period can, of course be varied or omitted depending upon the wishes of the customer and/or the policies of the custodial authorizing entity. Also, these or any other payment category transactions may include a specific merchant identification to further restrict use of the transaction code.

**[0036]** The payment category may also include a multi-transaction authorization wherein more than one purchase may be made from one or a plurality of different merchants, each of which may or may not be identified by the customer and pre-



coded in association with the transaction code, and wherein a total cost of the plurality of purchases may not exceed a maximum limit amount. This transaction can also be limited to having to take place within a predetermined, designated fixed life span, such as but not limited to twenty four hours. Accordingly, in some instances wherein a customer, or an agent of the customer, such as a child, guardian, or care giver, must make a number of transactions or purchases which are authorized by the customer, the customer may designate a maximum amount which can be spent utilizing a particular transaction code within a predetermined period of time, and/or can designate that only one merchant, whether designated or not, can use the transaction code.

**[0037]** As yet another alternative, the payment category may include a repeating transaction for a specific amount to be paid in each of a fixed number of intervals. For example, the customer may wish to join a gym or receive services or products over a fixed number of payment intervals, such as every thirty days. Accordingly, the merchant will be authorized to charge the credit card account designated by the corresponding transaction code a fixed monthly payment. Similarly, a repeating transaction for a stated minimum interval such as every thirty days may be authorized for a specific amount for an unspecified number of intervals wherein the merchant will be authorized to continuously obtain payment on a “monthly” basis until the customer decides to cancel such authorization.

**[0038]** Since many modifications, variations and changes in detail can be made to the described preferred embodiment of the invention, it is intended that all matters in the foregoing description and shown in the accompanying drawings be interpreted as illustrative and not in a limiting sense. Thus, the scope of the invention should be determined by the appended claims and their legal equivalents.

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:
  - a) contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of a customer's account that is used to make credit card purchases;
  - b) supplying said custodial authorizing entity with at least account identification data of said customer's account;
  - c) defining at least one payment category to include at least limiting a number of transactions to one or more merchants , said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants ;
  - d) designating a payment category
  - e) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of said custodial authorizing entity, said transaction code reflecting at least the limits of said designated payment category to make a purchase within said designated payment category;
  - f) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase with defined purchase parameters;
  - g) verifying that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category; and

h) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said designated payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase.

2. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of designating at least one of said one or more merchants subsequent to generating said transaction code.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of communicating the transaction code to a merchant to consummate said purchase within defined purchase parameters further comprises designation of said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein said step of generating said transaction code further comprises said customer obtaining said transaction code.

5. The method of claim 1 further comprising generating a transaction code which reflects at least one of a plurality of said payment categories.

6. The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include amount parameters for a cost of one or more purchases.

7. The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include time parameters during which the purchase can be completed.
  
8. The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting said transaction code to a single transaction for a purchase within a predetermined period of time.
  
9. The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to a single transaction at a maximum amount for purchase within a predetermined period of time.
  
10. The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to at least two purchases at a maximum total amount for items purchased within a predetermined time period.
  
11. The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include using said transaction code for at least two purchases for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of a fixed number of time intervals.

12. The method of claim 11 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to said repeating transaction at said fixed amount payable at each of said fixed number of time intervals.

13. The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include using said transaction code for a repeating transaction at a fixed amount payable at each of an unspecified number of time intervals.

14. The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting a repeating transaction to a maximum dollar amount.

15. The method of claim 1 further comprising defining at least one payment category to include limiting purchases to a limited time interval during which a purchase is permitted.

16. The method of claim 1 further comprising communicating said transaction code to the customer at the location of the merchant for use in person.

17. A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising:

- a) identifying a pre-established account that is used to make credit card purchases;

b) selecting a predetermined payment category which limits a nature, of a series of subsequent purchases to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;

c) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity of said pre-established account, said transaction code associated with at least said pre-established account and the limits of said selected payment category and different from said pre-established account;

d) communicating said transaction code to a merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters;

e) verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category;

f) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said selected payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase; and

g) associating the purchase with said pre-established account.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein said step of verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category further identifies said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

19. A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising the steps of:

- a) identifying a pre-established account that is used to make credit card purchases;
- b) selecting a pre-determined payment category which limits a nature of a subsequent purchase to one or more merchants, said one or more merchants limitation being included in said payment category prior to any particular merchant being identified as one of said one or more merchants;
- c) generating a transaction code by a processing computer of a custodial authorizing entity of said pre-established account, said transaction code associated with at least said pre-established account and the limits of said selected payment category, and different from said pre-established account;
- d) designating a merchant as one of said one or more merchants;
- e) communicating said transaction code to said merchant to consummate a purchase within defined purchase parameters;
- f) verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category;
- g) providing authorization for said purchase so as to confirm at least that said defined purchase parameters are within said selected payment category and to authorize payment required to complete the purchase; and
- h) associating the purchase with said pre-established account.



20. The method of claim 19 wherein said step of verifying that said defined purchase parameters correspond to said selected payment category further identifies said merchant as one of said one or more merchants.

#### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system of performing secure credit card purchases in the context of a remote commercial transaction, such as over the telephone, wherein only the customer, once generally deciding upon a product or service to be purchased, communicates with a custodial authorizing entity, such as a credit card company or issuing bank wherein such entity has previous knowledge of the credit card number as well as custodial control of other account parameters such as interest rate, payment history, available credit limit etc. The customer supplies the custodial authorizing entity with the account identification data such as the credit card number and a requested one of a possible plurality of predetermined payment categories which define the dollar amount for the purchase and specific, predetermined time parameters within which authorization by the custodial authorizing entity will remain in effect. The custodial authorizing entity then generates a transaction code which is communicated exclusively to the customer wherein the customer in turn communicates only the transaction code to the merchant instead of a credit card number. The transaction code is indicative of merchant identification, credit card account identification and a designated one of the plurality of predetermined payment categories.

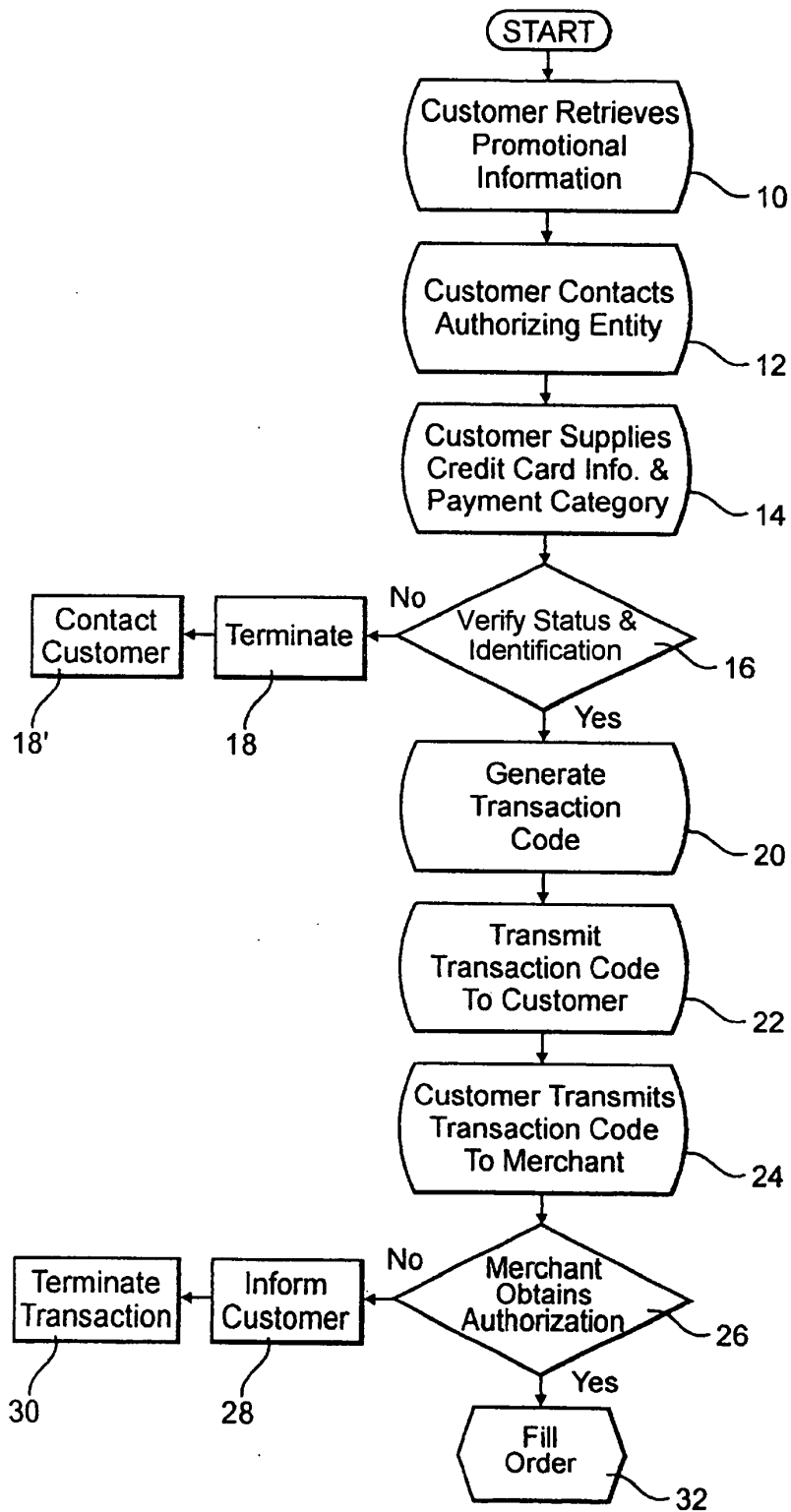


FIG. 1

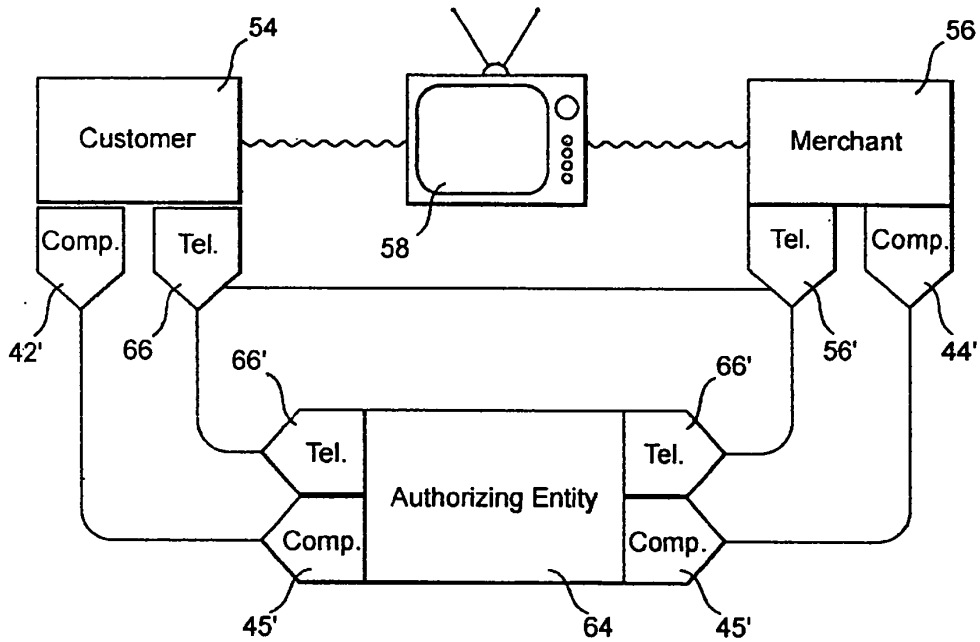


FIG. 2

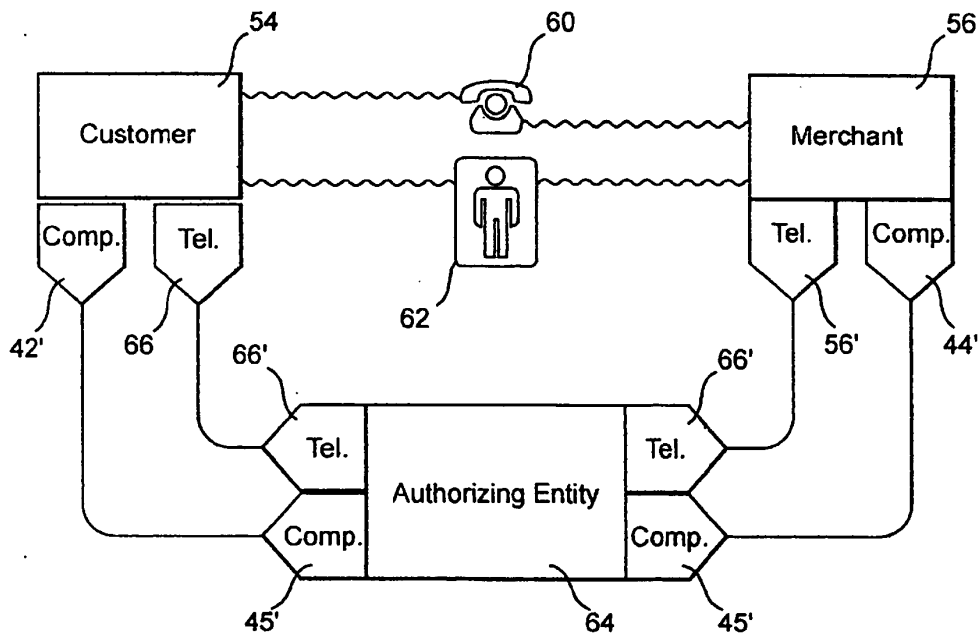


FIG. 3

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	<b>20</b>	minus 20 =	x\$26		x\$52	
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APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR					
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))			195		390	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)					
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*	Minus **	=	X =		X =		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*	Minus ***	=	X =		X =		
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				N/A		N/A		
				<b>TOTAL ADD'T FEE</b>		<b>TOTAL ADD'T FEE</b>		

APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)					
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	*	Minus **	=	X =		X =		
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*	Minus ***	=	X =		X =		
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))								
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				N/A		N/A		
				<b>TOTAL ADD'T FEE</b>		<b>TOTAL ADD'T FEE</b>		

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