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(54) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USER AUTHENTICATION USING A CELLULAR TELEPHONE AND A TRANSIENT PASS CODE

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ABSTRACT (57)

Authentication system 10 is used to store a user's existing passwords; alternatively, the authentication system creates on demand a transient random pass code that is good for a limited duration. When the user has forgotten the password in a traditional system, alternatively, without the need to create or remember passwords, user can use transient pass codes. The user retrieves the password or the pass code via a cell telephone 800 call to the authentication system, before logging on to the system.

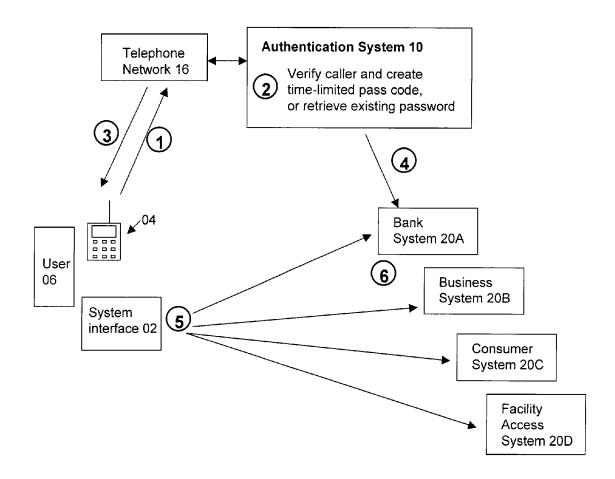
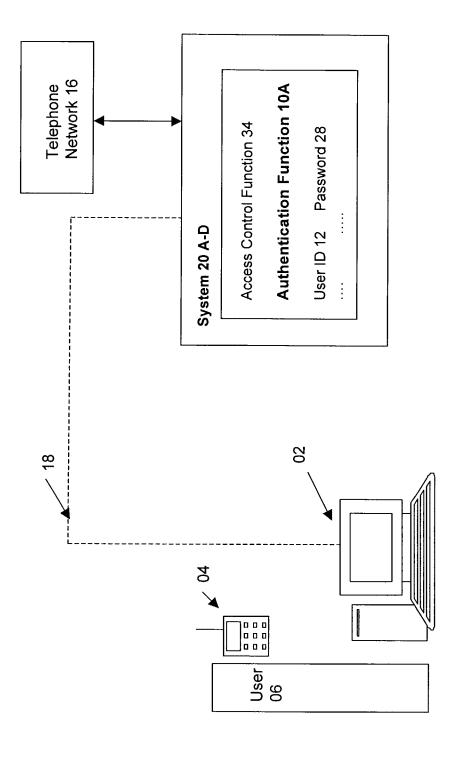




FIGURE 1B





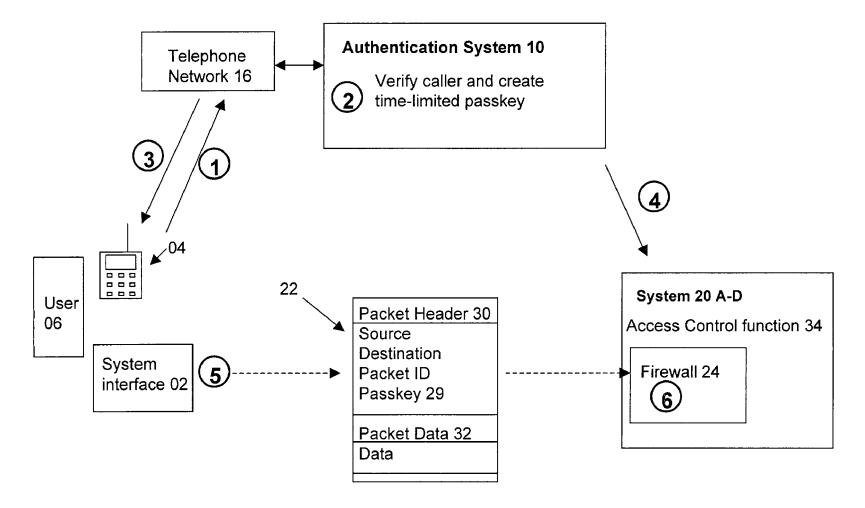


FIGURE 1C

User Id	12
Password	28
f You forget your passy Call 1-800 222 4433 using	

Log in Web page page	220
User Id	_12
Transient Pass Code	14

ATM/POS/ Facility Access Terminal 250
Insert/Slide Your card And enter PIN
Use Transient PIN, Call 1-800 222 9999 using your cell phone to obtain a transient PIN.

Log in Web page page 230	
Passkey <u>7073994333</u> - <u>4345</u>	29
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