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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 3, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

APPLE 1008

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A secure registry system for providing information to a service provider to enable the service provider to provide services to entities with secure data stored in the secure registry system, comprising:

a database including secure data for each entity, ~~wherein each entity is associated with and a~~ time-varying multicharacter code for each entity having secure data in the secure registry system, ~~respectively the multicharacter code being mapped to the secure data;~~ and

a processor configured to receive, from the service provider, the time-varying multicharacter code for the entity on whose behalf services are to be provided, configured to map the time-varying multicharacter code to secure data including information required to provide the services, the information including account identifying information where the account identifying information is unknown to the service provider, to provide the account identifying information to a third party to enable a transaction without providing the account identifying information to the service provider.

2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the time-varying multicharacter code represents an identity~~is a secret code~~ of the entity.

3. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the time-varying multicharacter code is provided to the system via a secure electronic transmission device.

4. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the time-varying multicharacter code is encrypted and transmitted to the system, and
wherein the system is configured to decrypt the time-varying multicharacter code with a public key of the entity.
5. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein said service provider's service includes delivery, wherein the information is an address to which an item is to be delivered to the entity, wherein the system receives the time-varying multicharacter code, and
wherein the system uses the time-varying multicharacter code to obtain the appropriate address for delivery of the item by the third party.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)
9. (Currently Amended) The secure registry system as claimed in claim ~~131~~, wherein the account identifying identity information includes credit card account information regarding the entity, and wherein the processor is configured to provide the credit card account information based upon the multicharacter code of the entity to enable the transaction.
10. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the system is configured to receive an approval of the credit card transaction ~~without providing the credit card number of the entity to the service provider.~~
11. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim ~~131~~, wherein the account identifying identity information includes bank card account information regarding the entity, and wherein the processor is configured to provide the bank card

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account information to enable the transaction based upon the multicharacter code of the entity.

12. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the system is configured to provide an approval of the bank card transaction ~~without providing the bank card number of the entity to the service provider.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim ~~13~~, wherein the information ~~includes~~ personal identification information regarding the entity.

14. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 13, wherein the personal identification information comprises a photograph of the entity, and wherein the photograph is provided to the service provider.

15. (Currently Amended) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the account identifying information ~~identifies~~ is email address information regarding the entity.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for providing a service to entities who have secure data stored in a secure registry in which each entity is identified by a time-varying multicharacter code, the service provided by a service provider, the method comprising:

receiving the time-varying multicharacter code for an entity on whose behalf the services are to be provided;

mapping the time-varying multicharacter code to information required to provide the services, the information including account identifying information unknown to the service provider;

providing the account identifying information to a third party without providing the account identifying information to the service provider; and

using the account identifying information to enable the service provider to provide the service without the service provider's knowledge of the account identifying information.

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17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the act of receiving the time-varying multicharacter code comprises receiving a ~~secret~~ multicharacter code which represents an identity of~~is secret to~~ the entity.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the act of receiving the time-varying multicharacter code comprises receiving the time-varying multicharacter ~~secret code which has been~~ transmitted by via a secure electronic transmission device.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the act of receiving the time-varying multicharacter code comprises receiving an encrypted multicharacter code, and
wherein the method further comprises decrypting the encrypted multicharacter code.

21. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the service provider's service includes delivery, wherein the account identifying information is associated with an address to which an item is to be delivered for the entity, and wherein the third party receives the address for delivery of an item provided by the service provider.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Canceled)

24. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the account identifying information includes a credit card number, and wherein the act of using the account identifying information to perform the services comprises using the credit card number~~information about the entity~~ to enable a transaction.

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