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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 29, 2011, 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 9 of this paper.

APPLE 1114

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 first party~~service provider~~ to enable transactions between the first party and~~the service provider to provide services to~~ entities with secure data stored in the secure registry system, the secure registry system comprising:

a database including secure data for each entity, wherein each entity is associated with a time-varying multicharacter code for each entity having secure data in the secure registry system, respectively, each time-varying multicharacter code representing an identity of one of the respective entities; and

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

2. (Canceled)

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

4. (Previously Presented) 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 the transaction includes a service provided by the first party,

wherein said first party's ~~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. (Previously Presented) The secure registry system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the account identifying 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. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the system is configured to receive an approval of the credit card transaction.

11. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the account identifying information includes bank card account information regarding the entity, and wherein the processor is configured to provide the bank card account information to enable the transaction based upon the multicharacter code of the entity.

12. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the system is configured to provide an approval of the bank card transaction.

13. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, 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 first party~~service provider~~.

15. (Previously Presented) The system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the account identifying information identifies email address information regarding the entity.

16. (Currently Amended) A method for providing information to a first party to enable transactions ~~a service to~~ between the first party and 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 a transaction is to take place~~the services are to be provided~~;

mapping the time-varying multicharacter code to an identity of the entity and information required to perform the transaction~~provide the services~~, the information including account identifying information unknown to the first party~~service provider~~;

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

using the account identifying information to enable the first party~~service provider~~ to perform~~provide~~ the transaction~~service~~ without the first party's~~service provider's~~ knowledge of the account identifying information.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the act of receiving the time-varying multicharacter code comprises receiving the time-varying multicharacter code transmitted via a secure electronic transmission device.

20. (Previously Presented) 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 transaction includes a service provided by the first party,~~provider's service~~

wherein the 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 first party~~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 to enable the[[a]] transaction.

25. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 24, wherein the act of using the account identifying information comprises receiving a validation or denial of the transaction without providing the credit card number of the entity to the first party~~service provider~~.

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