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(54) **METHOD FOR GENERATING AND DISTRIBUTING TELECOM AND INTERNET REVENUE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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The present invention is directed to a business model and method for generating and distributing Telecom and Internet revenue between a wireless network operator and an Internet Partner company. The inventive business model provides an Internet web-site for the carrier's subscribers, with the web-site being developed by the Internet Partner. The web-site features applications and services tailored to the subscribers in their role as users of a mobile wireless communications device. The invention provides incentives to increase network usage and conduct transactions that generate value for both the wireless network operator and the Internet Partner.

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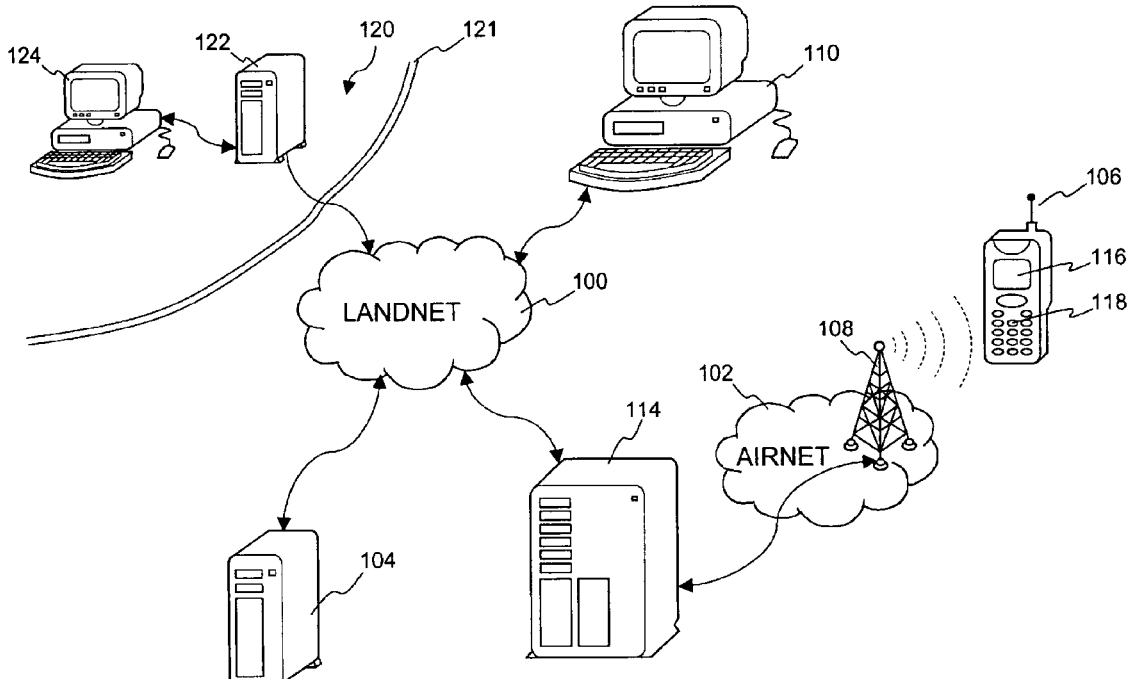
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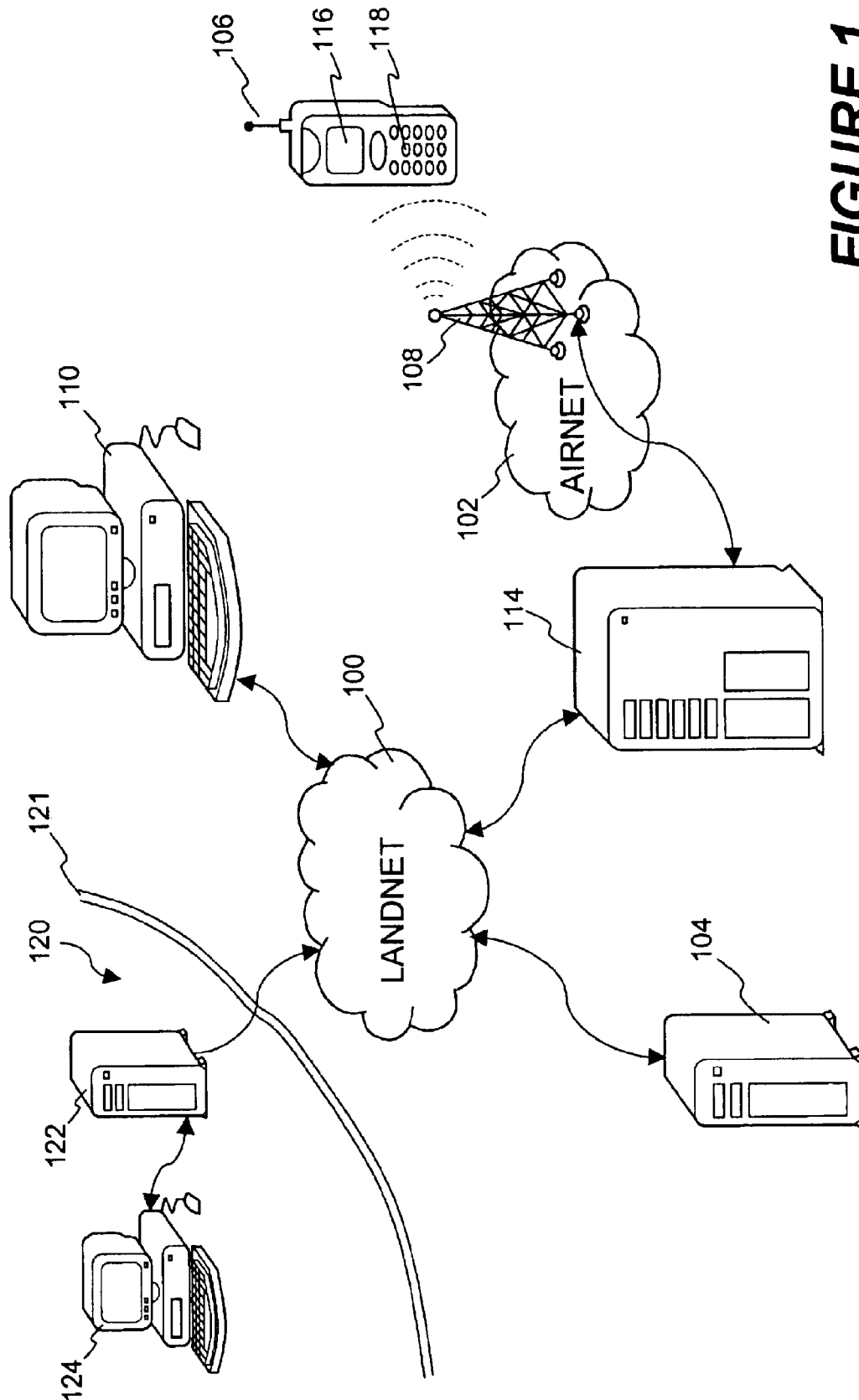


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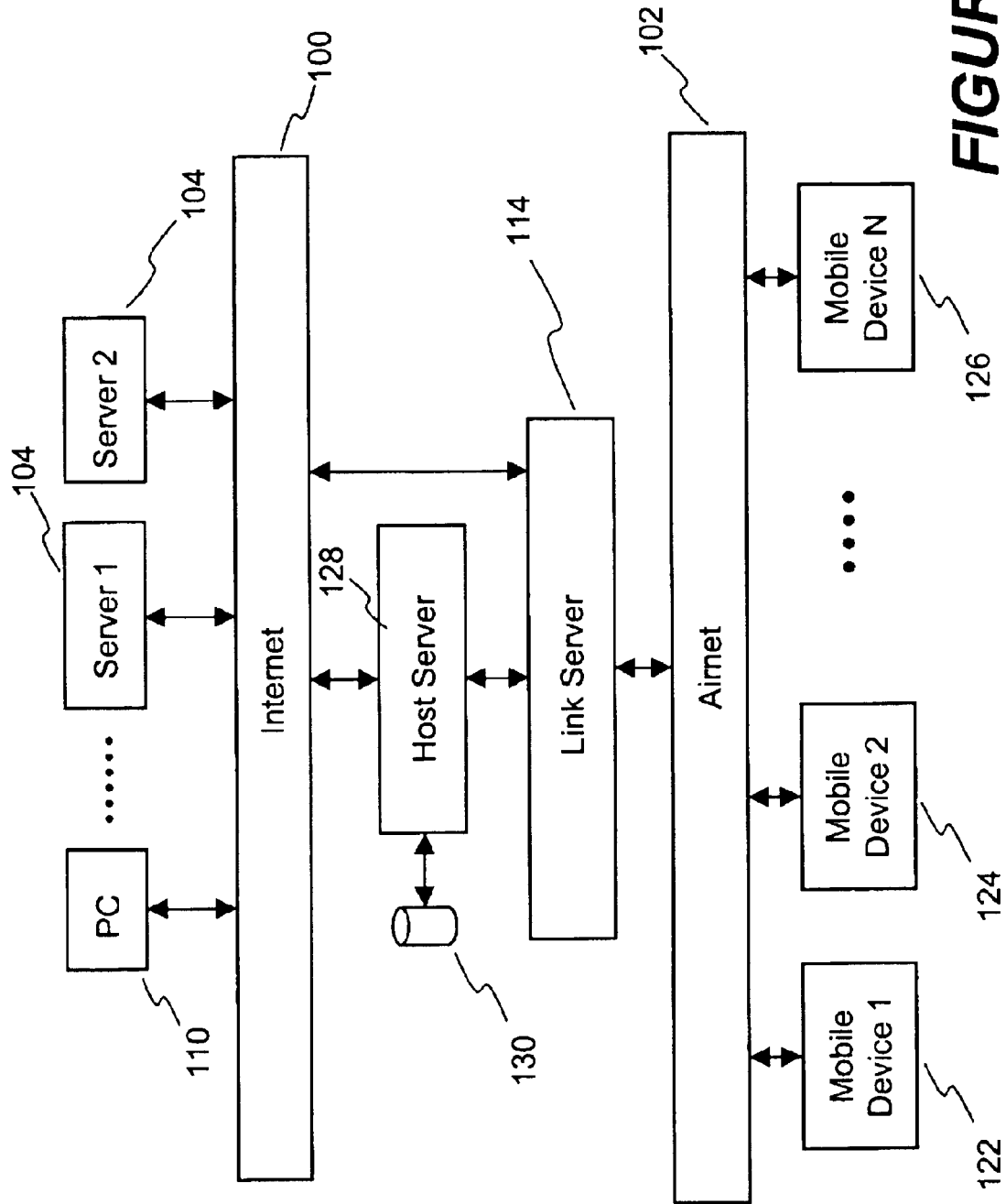


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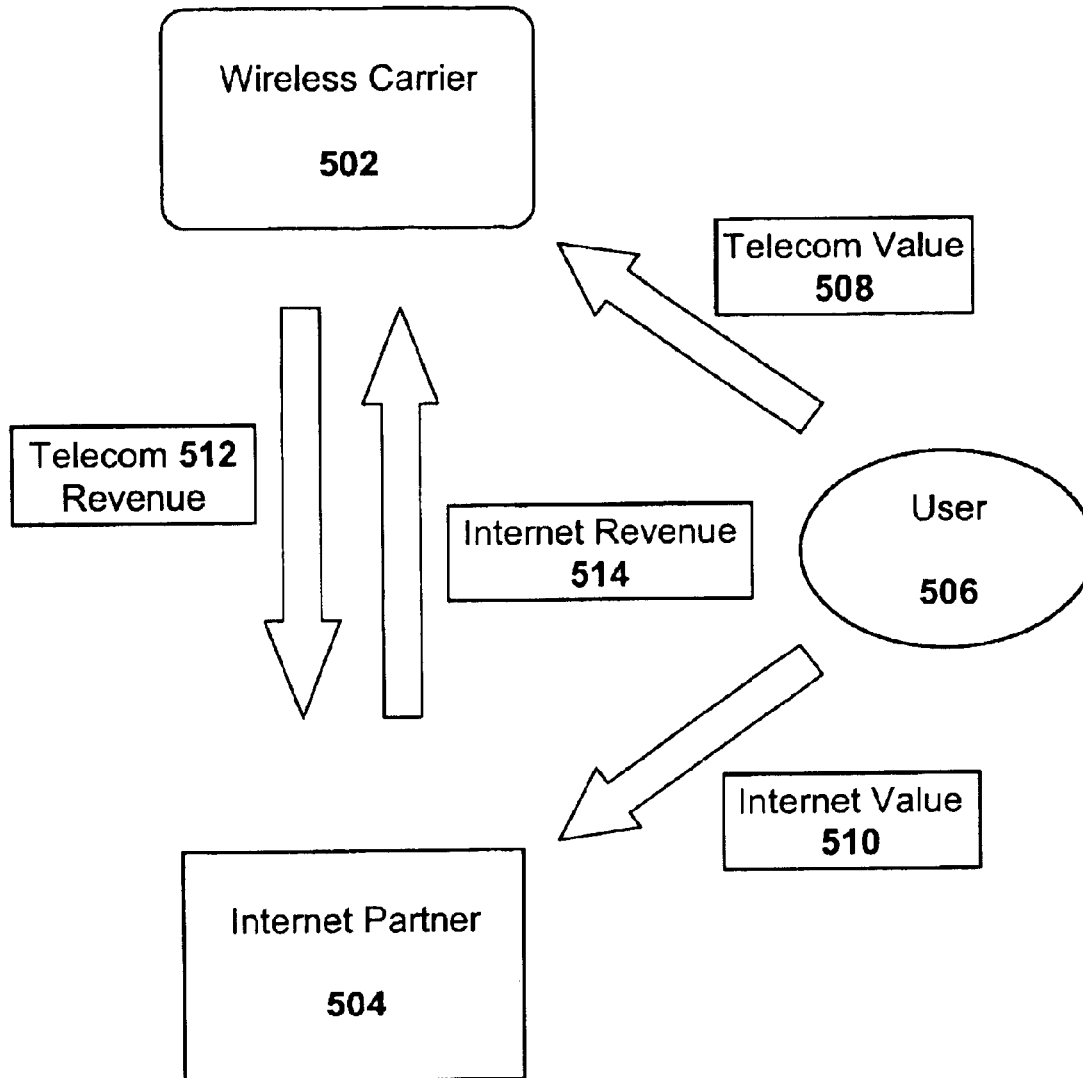


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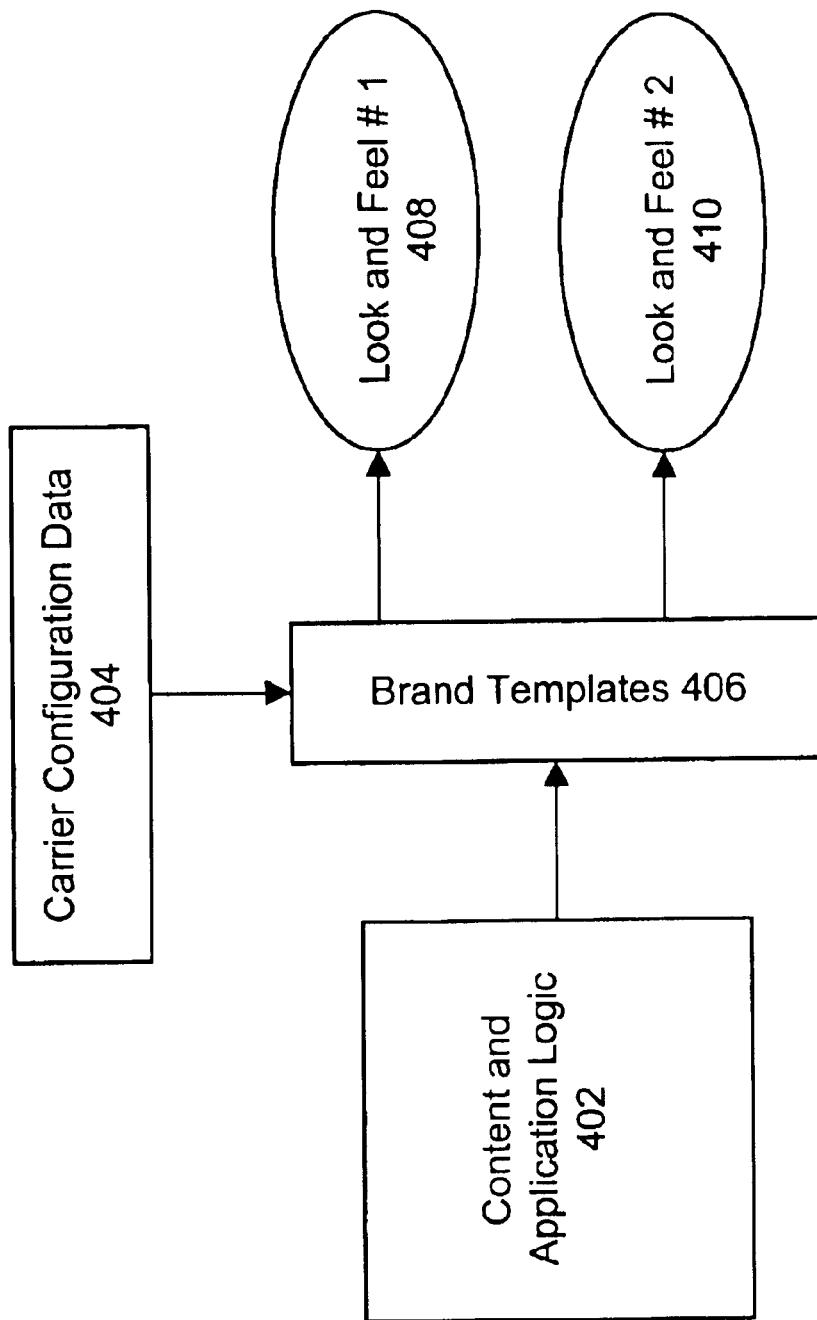


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