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Patentability Challenges

Ground	Claims	35 U.S.C. § 103 Basis
1A	1, 6, 11-13 & 15- 20*	Brown (APPLE-1004) & Scherzer (AP
1B	2, 7-10 & 21	Brown, Scherzer & Baxter (APPLE
1C	3 & 4	Brown, Scherzer & Drader (APPL
1D	5	Brown, Scherzer & Ramey (APPLE
1E	15	Brown, Scherzer & Gupta (APPLE

*Claims 1 and 18 are the only Independent Claims in the '451 Patent

Claim 1 of the '451 Patent (APPLE-1003, 8:30-53)

1. A system comprising:

a wireless access point;

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an electronic device;

a mobile computer device that is in communication with the electronic device via an ad hoc wireless communication link; and

one or more host servers that are in communication with the mobile computer device via the Internet, wherein the one or more host servers receive and store credential data for an infrastructure wireless network provided by the wireless access point,

wherein:

- the mobile computer device is for transmitting to the electronic device, wirelessly via the ad hoc wireless communication link between the electronic device and the mobile computer device, the credential data for the infrastructure wireless network stored by the one or more host servers; and
- the electronic device is for, upon receiving the credential data for the infrastructure wireless network from the mobile computing device, connecting to the wireless access point via the infrastructure wireless

Credential data receiv stored by one or more servers is:

- Transmitted from t computer device to electronic device w via an ad hoc communication lin
- Used by the electro device to connect to wireless access point

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Petitioner's Brown-Scherzer Combination (Pet. 25-26)

- Modifies Brown's system to include:
 - Scherzer-like software client on Brown's mobile electronic device 105.
 - Scherzer-like provider application server accessible via internet.
- Configuration data 182 stored on Scherzer-like provider application server is transmitted from device 105 to device 101 to enable device 101 to connect to the Internet
- Device 101 does not include a Scherzer-like software client

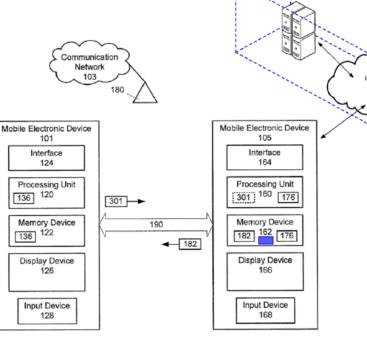


Figure from Pet., 27

Scherzer-like Scherzer-like Provider Application Software Client Server Accessible Via Internet

Brown-Scherzer Combination

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Problems with Petitioner's 35 U.S.C. § 103 Challenges

- Petitioner's Brown-Scherzer combination results i widespread, unfettered dissemination of access credentials and network access being provided to unrecognized devices and unregistered users
- Petitioner's Brown-Scherzer combination ignores teachings in Scherzer, as a whole, and POSITA's common understandings of network security
- Petitioner and Dr. Cooperstock have assumed inconsistent and unclear positions throughout thi proceeding

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