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		performed by one or more computing devices comprising instru				
		stored in a memory, which when executed by one or more produced				
		of the one or more computing devices, cause the one or more com				
		devices to perform the method comprising:				
		2. [1.1] associating in computer memory of the one or				
		computing devices, a stored value account of a player with				
		credentials for a gaming environment,				
		3. [1.2] wherein the stored value account is an open-loop a				
		that holds a balance of funds maintained by a host computing	-			
		on a bank card network,	69			
		4. [1.3] wherein funds held in the stored value account are				
		for payment transactions at any of a plurality of merchants asso				
		with the bank card network;				
		5. [1.4] based at least partially on the player credentials				
		player entered into a remote computing device, identifying the				
		value account associated with the player credentials; and				
		6. [1.5] responsive to receiving a funding instruction entered				
		the remote computing device and via closed-loop transactions, c	ausing			



by the one or more computing devices a decrease of the balance of
funds of the stored value account and an increase of the balance of
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facilitator computing system comprising instructions stored in
memory, which when executed by a processor of the transactio
facilitator computing system, cause the transaction facilitator
computing system to:9
2. [8.1] associate in a computer memory of the transaction
facilitator computing system, a stored value account of a player with
player credentials for a gaming environment,9
3. [8.2] wherein the stored value account is an open-loop account
that holds a balance of funds maintained by a host computing system
on a bank card network,9
4. [8.3] wherein funds held in the stored value account are usable
for payment transactions at any of a plurality of merchants associate
with the bank card network;9
5. [8.4] receive a load request, wherein the load request is initiate
at a remote computing device and comprises a request to increase
balance of a gaming account of a player with funds held by the store
value account of the player,9
6. [8.5] wherein the load request comprises the player
credentials: 9



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	3. [14.2] a loyalty account assigned to the player,99
	4. [14.3] wherein the loyalty account is maintained by a customer
	management computing system; and
	5. [14.4] at least one computing device comprising a processor and
	non-transitory computer readable medium having instructions stored
	thereon which when executed by the processor cause the processor
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	7. [14.6] wherein the stored value account is an open-loop account
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	on a bank card network,
	8. [14.7] wherein funds held in the stored value account are usable
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