

Title (en)

Method for paying the resetting of an electronic franking machine and arrangement for operating a data host

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Bezahlung der Nachkreditierung einer elektronischen Frankiermaschine und Anordnung zum Betrieb einer Datenzentrale

Title (fr)

Procédé de paiement du rechargement d'une machine à affranchir et arrangement pour le fonctionnement d'un centre serveur

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0779601A2] The method involves data entry and switching of the machine (40) into a communication or credit interrogation mode. A link is established to a data centre (50) where the entry is checked for plausibility and the interrogation begins when a credit card number is input. The status of the card is verified from a card processing centre (60) before downloading is commenced or the data entry repeated or the machine switched into a communication mode. Listed information of successful interrogations is sent to the processing centre, which then receives payment from the client bank (10) and notifies the postal authority's bank (30).

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