

Title (en)

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING USER-CONTROLLED ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR HERSTELLUNG UND AUFRECHTERHALTUNG EINER BENUTZERGESTEUERTEN ANONYMEN KOMMUNIKATION

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'ETABLISSEMENT ET DE MAINTIEN DE COMMUNICATIONS ANONYMES GEREES PAR DES UTILISATEURS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9810558A1] A system for establishing anonymous communications includes a plurality of party terminals (300), a plurality of requestor terminals (400), and a central controller (200). The system receives and stores party data about respective parties. Upon receiving criteria for parties of interest from a requestor terminal (400) and authorization from respective parties, the central controller (200) releases to the requestor party associated with the parties. The system also establishes communication channels between parties and the requestor, while maintaining their anonymity. Communications are through the public switched telephone network (110).

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