

Title (en)

Method and system for providing information to machine users

Title (de)

Verfahren und System zur Lieferung von Informationen an Benutzern von Geräte

Title (fr)

Procédé et système fournissant des informations à des usagers de machines

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[origin: EP1067483A2] A postage metering system is described in which during a transaction between postage metering apparatus and a remote data centre for example for the purpose of refunding a value of credit in the postage metering apparatus, the remote data centre transmits to the postage metering apparatus a message that is unrelated to the transaction. The data centre may transmit a message selected for a specific postage metering apparatus by storing a plurality of messages and selecting a message from the plurality of messages in dependence upon a profile of the postage metering apparatus or of a user thereof that is determined by an identification of the postage metering apparatus. <IMAGE>

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