

Title (en)

METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING AND REDEEMING ELECTRONIC COUPONS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND SYSTEM ZUM VERTEILEN UND EINLVSEN ELEKTRONISCHER COUPONS

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE DISTRIBUTION ET DE REMBOURSEMENT DE COUPONS ELECTRONIQUES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0186553A1] A method/system for enabling and enhancing e-commerce over a communication channel with at least two terminals. Upon receiving a request for information from client A (110), server B (120) transfers with the requested information, additional information as a coupon C (204) or as a pointer to a coupon database (310), that allows client A to be recognized by other servers B' (130). Any server B' that subsequently recognizes client A, as client A makes requests for information to other servers B', can recognize only portions of the information related to it. When client A makes certain e-requests from server B', server B' simultaneously makes a request to a database (310) on server D (150) that authenticates the information C that transpired between client A and server B'. Thereafter, server B' allows client A to proceed with any transaction subject to other criteria of server B'.

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