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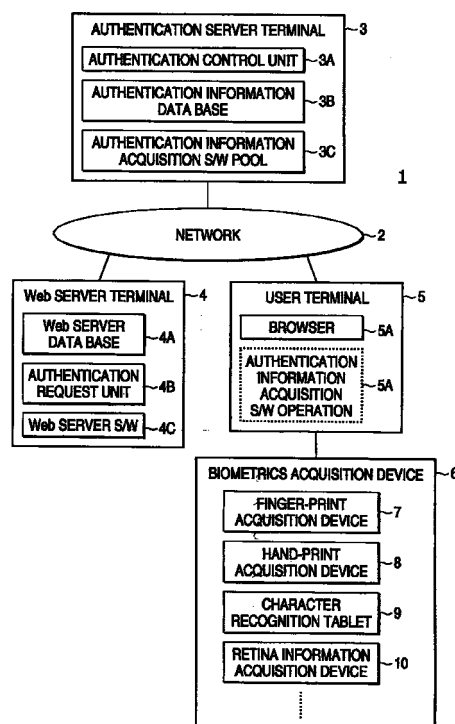
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(54) **Remote authentication system**

(57) To a user terminal (5), one or plural kinds of biometric acquisition devices (6-10) are connected, and in an authentication server (3), one or plural authentication information acquisition software are stored according to the user terminal (5) and/or a user. In accordance with the operation of a prescribed authentication acquisition software corresponding to the user terminal (5) and/or user, which is downloaded from the authentication server (3) in authentication, biometric information acquired by one or plural kinds of biometric acquisition devices and/or keyed-in user discrimination information are used.

FIG. 1



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