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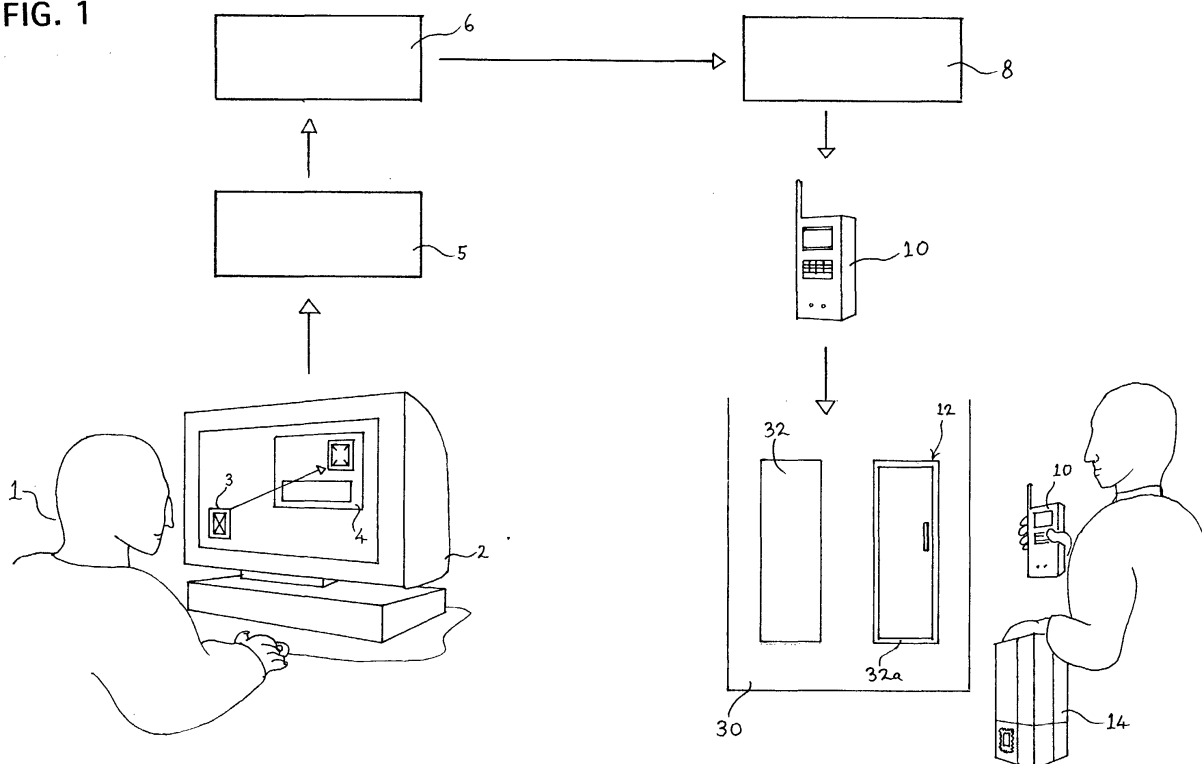
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(54) **Item receiving system**

(57) An item receiving system comprising receiving means 12, preferably arranged to be mounted within a door 30, for receiving an item 14, said receiving means 12 including locking means associated with said receiving means, and being actuatable between a locked state in which access to the recipient's premises is prevented and an unlocked state in which said receiving means is

openable to permit said item to be delivered to the recipient's premises; and a plurality of unlocking devices 10 for causing the lock to be actuated between the locked state and the unlocked state to permit said item to be delivered. The receiving means 12 includes a frame arranged to be mounted within the outer perimeter 32a of a panel 32 within in a building door 30. The frame has a door part mounted thereto.

FIG. 1





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