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(54) **System for implementing a game of chance over a communications network**

(57) The recommended system comprises a set of programs through which one or more players participates

in said game cooperating in the generation of chance events.

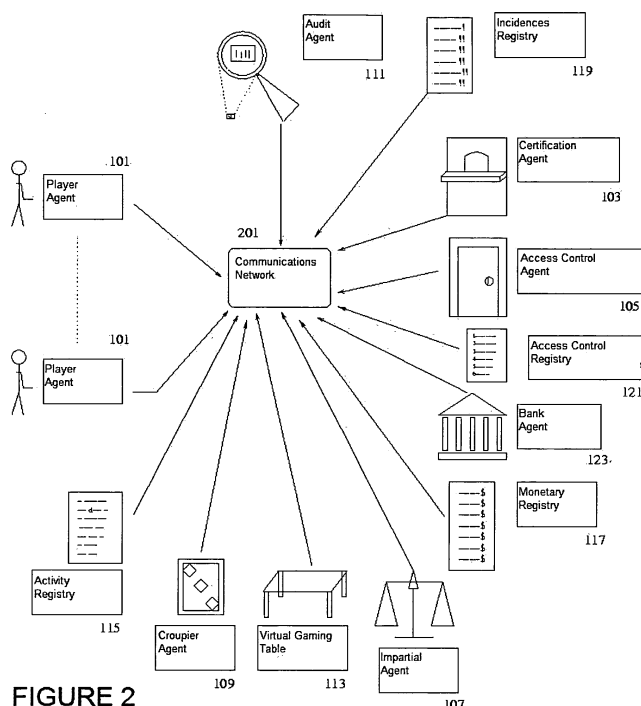


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