

ABSTRACT

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING A TAX REFUND

A method and system of providing a refund to a participant of a program when a transaction is made at a merchant is described, where the method is sending a detail of a transaction payment to a program server, identifying the participant using the detail of the transaction payment by retrieving and matching an account element associated with the participant from a database with the detail of the transaction payment, determining from the transaction payment that the transaction satisfies a criteria for a refund, communicating the refund to an external server, validating the refund with the external server when the participant triggers a condition, informing the participant of a result in validating the refund, where the account element is a credit card number belonging to the participant and the detail of the transaction payment is the credit card number used in the transaction.

(Figure 3)