

SYSTEM AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING THE USER/POSSESSOR OF A MOBILE STATION

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a system and method of identifying the user/possessor of a mobile station. In one embodiment, when the mobile station is first purchased, the method for identifying the user/possessor of the mobile station comprises the steps of programming the mobile station with a user interface (UI) password when the mobile station is first powered on without an SIM card; wherein the mobile station has an international mobile subscriber identity (IMSI) number capture program allowing the mobile phone to capture of the IMSI number from an inserted SIM card and store the captured IMSI number into the memory of the mobile station; and authenticating the user/possessor of the mobile station after one SIM card is inserted into the mobile station; wherein the authentication is executed by asking the user/possessor to input the UI password; whereby, if the input UI password is right, the IMSI number capture program captures the IMSI number from the inserted SIM card and stores the captured IMSI number into the memory of the mobile station, and the mobile station goes to normal operation; or whereby, if the input UI password if wrong, the mobile station will send the IMSI number of the newly inserted SIM card to the network; thereby the user/possessor of the mobile station is identified.

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