

ABSTRACT

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING INFORMATION
AND/OR DATA AVAILABLE ON A WIDE AREA COMPUTER NETWORK

There is disclosed a method and a system for accessing information and/or data available on a wide area computer network (100), such as the Internet. A first modulated acoustic signal (A) is transmitted to a group of potential users each provided with a portable communication unit (1, 1*), this first modulated acoustic
5 signal including at least one identifier (ID_1, ID_2, ID_3, ...) associated with a link to a determined site of the wide area computer network. These identifiers are stored in the portable communication unit then subsequently downloaded to a computer terminal (50, 51, 52) connected to the wide area computer network. After the downloaded identifier or identifiers have been compared with a determined list of identifiers (ID_A,
10 ID_B, ID_C, ...), a list of links (Link_A, Link_B, Link_C, ...) to sites corresponding to the downloaded identifier or identifiers is generated by the computer terminal.

Figure 1



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