~~Procedure~~ Method and system for ~~the pay-out~~ paying out ~~of~~ credit by means of ~~automatic gaming~~ game machines

The invention relates to a procedure and a system for the pay-out of credit by means of automatic gaming machines.

Field of the invention:

The invention refers to a procedure as well as a system for the pay-out of credit. Such procedures and systems are advantageously applied in the area of automatic gaming, such as in casinos or in amusement arcades.

Background of the invention:

In the present state of technology many different procedures and systems are known for the execution of cashless gaming transactions in the case of automatic gaming machines. In particular automatic gaming machines are known which are operated with a specific credit paid by the player in advance. Thereby a specific credit is specified for the automatic gaming machine, which can be paid directly into the automatic machine in coins or notes, but also by inserting or introducing a ticket in the automatic gaming machine or also by introducing a chip card in the automatic gaming machine. Tickets or chip cards can, for example, be issued by an employee of the casino or by the automatic machine after paying a specific amount of credit. On both the chip card as well as on the ticket a specific amount of money for the automatic gaming machine is stored in readable form.

Alternatively the amount of money can also be stored in a central server which is connected to the individual automatic gaming machines, wherein the ticket only shows a code which refers to a memory space on the server where the respective amount of money is stored.

With the above-mentioned procedure of networking of automatic gaming machines there is also the possibility that the player receives a ticket or his chip card from the automatic machine wherein either directly on the ticket or on the chip card or on a central server the respective credit of the player is stored.