

Abstract

A Tracking System

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A system (10) for tracking generic items (20) in a closed loop, the system (10) comprising: a plurality of clients (103), each client associated with a container (104) for containing items (20), each client (103) automatically generating and transmitting item information relating to the items (20) within its associated
10 container (104); and a server (203) to receive the item information from a plurality of clients (103) and to aggregate the circulation of the items (20) in the closed loop, the item information being stored in a database (204) connected to the server (203); wherein the item information comprises: information identifying the client (103); information identifying each item (20) obtained from an RFID tag (25)
15 attached to the item (20) and time each item (20) was placed or removed from the container (104), and information identifying a user which placed or removed an item (20) from the container (104) obtained from a card device (130) of the user.

Figure 1