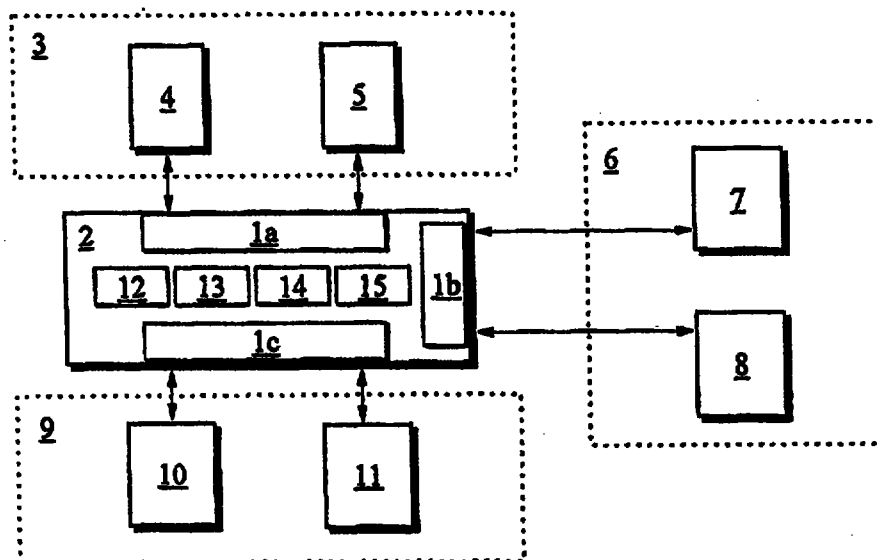




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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to a system (2) and a procedure for the management of subscriber data in conjunction with at least two duplex telecommunication networks handling separate subscriber data. According to the invention, the system comprises means (1) for linking the system (2) in a transparent manner in respect of telecommunication network architecture to telecommunication network elements handling subscriber data, means for storing the subscriber data of different telecommunication networks in logically the same database (12), and means (13) for exchanging subscriber data between the telecommunication network elements handling subscriber data and/or the subscriber database. The system can be used e.g. to implement an accessibility service between different networks.