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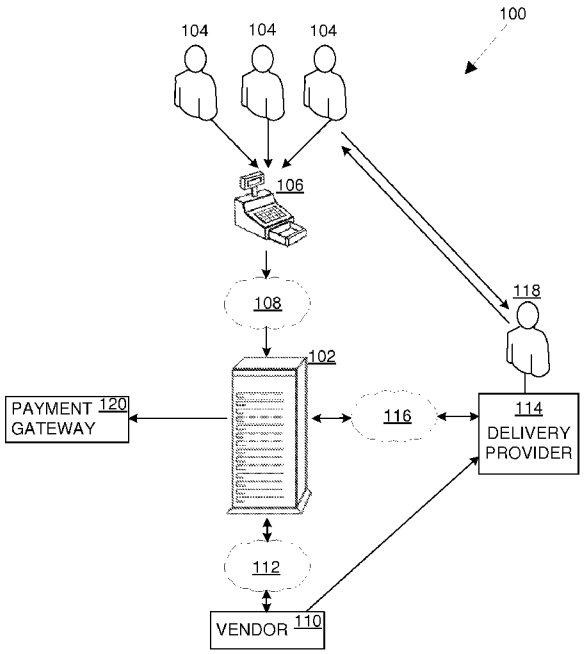


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: A system (100) and method for processing an electronic order is provided. The system comprises a remotely accessible server (102) having a first interface (108) with an ordering entity (106), a second interface (112) with a number of vendors (110), and a third interface (116) with a number of delivery providers (114). The server (102) is configured to receive an order placed by a consumer (104) with the ordering entity (106) through the first interface (108), transmit the order to a vendor (110) by means of the second interface (112) and once the order is ready for fulfilment, transmit a delivery instruction to a delivery provider (114) through the third interface (116). The server (102) is further configured to compute fees due to the vendor (110) and delivery provider (114), update a ledger account with the applicable amounts and, at regular intervals, transmit an instruction to a payment gateway (120) for settlement of the amounts due to each party.

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