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1.2 Hardware Configuration of the System

FIG. 2 shows a hardware configuration of the admission system of FIG. 1a. The server 4 is connected to the control device for entrance gate 2 via a dedicated line 26. The control device for entrance gate 2 is connected to a camera/display 32, a QR code (trademark) reader 34 and a rotation bar 36 of an entrance gate 3 in order to control these devices of the entrance gate 3 or to obtain information therefrom. A plurality of entrance gates 3, all of which are not shown in the figure, are provided while the control devices for entrance gate 2 are provided in correspondence to the entrance gates 3, respectively.

The server 4 is also connected with a ticket sales device 5 via the dedicated line 26. The ticket sales device 5 is for the sale of tickets designating one or two admission days as well as the above-described annual passport 20.

FIG. 3 shows a hardware configuration of the control device for entrance gate 2. Connected to a CPU 120 are a memory 122, a communication circuit 124, a hard disk 126, a camera/display 32, a reader 34 and a rotation gate 36. The communication circuit 124 is for communication with the server 4. The camera/display 32 has a camera disposed on a guest side and a display on a crew side.

The hard disk 126 holds an operating system 128 and an entrance gate program 130. These programs are recorded on a CD-ROM (not shown) or the like and installed in the hard disk 126. The entrance gate program 130 fulfills its function in cooperation with the operating system 128.

FIG. 4 shows a hardware configuration of the ticket sales device 5. Connected to a CPU 150 are a memory 152, a display 154, a CD-ROM

drive 156, a hard disk 160, a communication circuit 162, a keyboard/mouse 168 and a printer 170. The communication circuit 162 is for communication with the server 4.

The hard disk 160 holds an operating system 164 and a ticket sales program 166. These programs are recorded on a CD-ROM 158 and installed in the hard disk 160 by means of the CD-ROM drive 156. The ticket sales program 166 fulfills its function in cooperation with the operating system 164.

FIG. 5 shows a hardware configuration of the server 4. Connected to a CPU 140 are a memory 142, a CD-ROM drive 144, a hard disk 148 and a communication circuit 150. The communication circuit 150 is for communication with the control device for entrance gate 2 and the ticket sales device 5.

The hard disk 148 holds an operating system 152, a server program 154 and a ticket information DB 156. These programs are recorded on a CD-ROM 148 and installed in the hard disk 148 by means of the CD-ROM drive 144. The server program 154 fulfills its function in cooperation with the operating system 152.

1.3 Process at Time of Ticket Sales

FIG. 6 shows a flow chart of the ticket sales program 166 and the server program 154 executed at the time of ticket sales. The CPU 150 of the ticket sales device 5 (hereinafter, sometimes abbreviated as "ticket sales device 5") receives information necessary for ticket purchase which is inputted through the keyboard/mouse 168 (Step S1). The information necessary for ticket purchase includes, for example, the type of ticket (annual passport or one-day ticket, two-day ticket and 1.5-day ticket (permitting admission after 15:00 on the first day and all-day admission on the second day), each designating admission day(s) and the like); admission day for the ticket designating the admission day; admission on the odd-numbered day or admission on the even-numbered day for the annual passport; and the like.

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The hard disk 161 holds an operating system 165 and a ticket sales program 167. These programs are recorded on a CD-ROM 159 and installed in the hard disk 161 by means of the CD-ROM drive 157. The ticket sales program 167 fulfills its function in cooperation with the operating system 165.

FIG. 5 shows a hardware configuration of the server 4. Connected to a CPU 140 are a memory 142, a CD-ROM drive 144, a hard disk 148 and a communication circuit 150. The communication circuit 150 is for communication with the control device for entrance gate 2 and the ticket sales device 5.

The hard disk 148 holds an operating system 152, a server program 154 and a ticket information DB 156. These programs are recorded on a CD-ROM 148 and installed in the hard disk 148 by means of the CD-ROM drive 144. The server program 154 fulfills its function in cooperation with the operating system 152.

1.3 Process at Time of Ticket Sales

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