

TRANSMISSION OF SECURE ELECTRONIC MAIL FORMATS**ABSTRACT**

- 5 A method and system for providing e-mail messages to a receiving e-mail application.
The e-mail messages as sent from a sending e-mail application being secure and in
opaque signed format. The opaque signed e-mail messages being converted to clear
signed e-mail messages by decoding extracting message content and digital signatures.
The clear signed e-mails being sent to a receiving e-mail application.

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(Figure 1)