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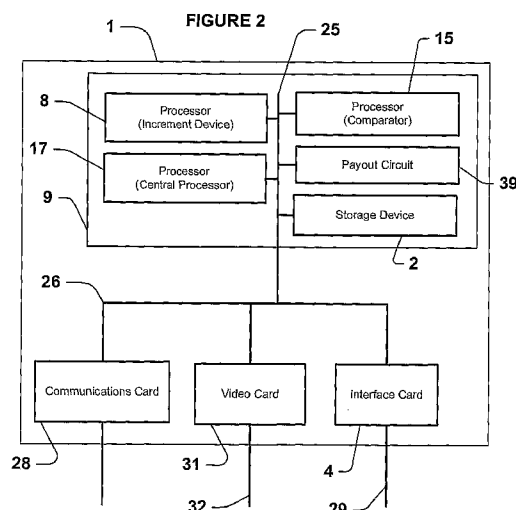
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(57) Abstract: Apparatus (1) is disclosed for determining the award of a set of prizes where each prize in the set has a respective prize value. The apparatus includes memory (2) for storing prize data indicative of the prize values in the set. An input device (4) is responsive to input signals from a respective plurality of gaming terminals (6) for providing an increment signal. An increment device (8) accesses the prize data to select at least two prize values from the set to define respective current prize values (10), and is responsive to the increment signal for incrementing in parallel a plurality of accumulated values toward the respective current prize values (10). A comparator (15) is responsive to the current prize values (10) and the accumulated values for determining if one of the current prize values is to be awarded and, if so, generating an award signal and removing from the set the prize value corresponding to the one of the current prize values.