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(57) Abstract

A system (10) is disclosed for generating and authenticating value indicia transmitted over a public network (13). When a value indicia is to be transmitted, an authentication number is generated by using a random number as well as value information. Where the random number may not exceed a selected maximum value.

