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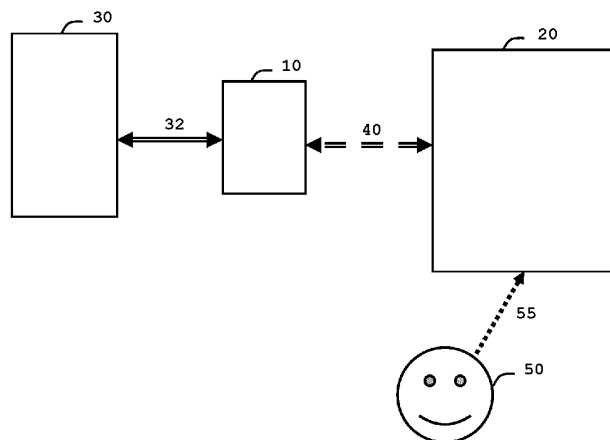


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The invention is a method for controlling a smart card (10) allocated to a user (50) comprising the steps of establishing a wireless communication channel (40) between the smart card and a portable apparatus (20); determining by the smart card that control of authentication of said user depends on the portable apparatus and requesting accordingly a permission data (24) reflecting a specific right allocated to a function provided by the smart card; capturing an input data (22) from a user through an interface (26) embedded in the portable apparatus; performing, by the portable apparatus, an authentication of the user based on said input data; depending on a result of said authentication, identifying said permission data by the portable apparatus and sending the permission data to the smart card; and activating or deactivating said specific right in the smart card according to the permission data.

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