

**METHOD FOR OBTAINING CROSS-NETWORK
ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION ON A MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

ABSTRACT

The application relates to a method for obtaining cross-network accessible information about a mobile station (110). The method has a first step of receiving the request for mobile station information at a query server (120); a second step of defining one or more subqueries in the query server (120) to access cross-network accessible information; a third step of transmitting said subqueries to locations storing said cross-network accessible information; a fourth step of returning responses to said subqueries to the query server (120). The application furthermore teaches a query server (120) with a query receiver for accepting a request. One or more subquery generators (126) in the query server (120) generate one or more subqueries from the query and these subqueries are submitted to one or more networks (50) by one or more subquery transmitters. Furthermore the query server (120) has one or more subquery receivers (127) for receiving one or more subquery responses from the one or more networks (50) and has a response generator (128) for returning a request response to the request from the one or more subquery responses.

FIGURE 4

