

IDENTITY VALIDATION SYSTEM**Abstract**

A system for routing an identity validation request comprises at least one processor in communication with computer-readable storage, the computer-readable storage having stored thereon instructions for causing the at least one processor to: receive, from a requesting device, an identity validation request, the identity validation request comprising identity data and a payment credential; determine, from the payment credential, an issuer of the payment credential; transmit, to the issuer, a verification service request message that comprises the identity data and the payment credential; receive, from the issuer, a verification service response indicating whether or not the identity data has previously been associated with the payment credential; and based on the verification service response, transmit, to the requesting device, an indication as to validity of the identity data.

[FIG. 1]