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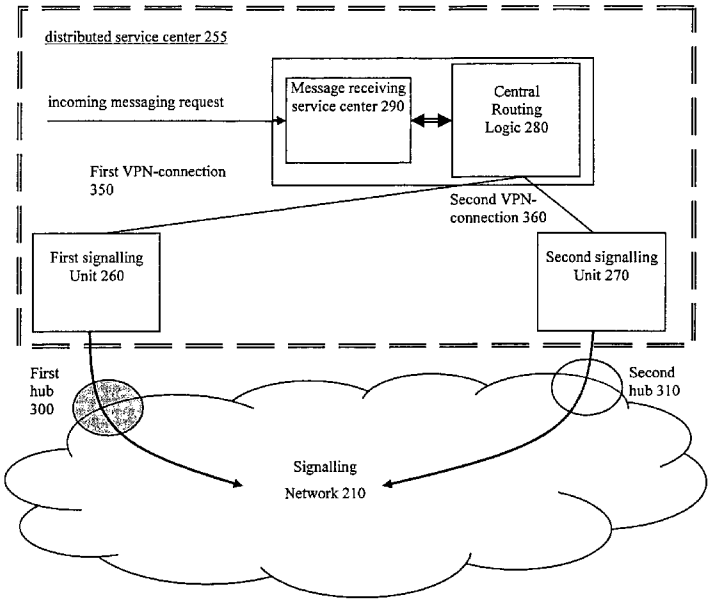
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(54) Title: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR ROUTING MESSAGES



(57) Abstract: A system for sending a data packet from a messaging device to a receiving device in a signalling network (210) is described. The system comprises a distributed service center (255) a message receiving service center (290) , a plurality of signalling units (260, 270) for passing the data packet to the receiving device, a central routing logic (280) for routing the data packets and a closed network connecting at least the central routing logic (280) and the plurality of signalling units (260, 270) . Also disclosed is a corresponding method for sending a data packet from a messaging device to a receiving device.

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