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PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE GENERATION METHOD, VALIDATION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A public key certificate generation method includes the steps of: sending a certificate issuing request including a registration contents of a public key certificate and an information content guaranteed by the registration authority, to the issuing authority in a registration authority and generating a public key certificate including the registration contents described in the certificate issuing request the information guaranteed by the registration authority issuing contents issued by the issuing authority, and a signature to the issuing contents in the issuing authority.

Fig. 1



