A METHOD OF VERIFYING RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF ELECTRONICALLY DELIVERED DATA OBJECTS

ABSTRACT

The method of the invention consists, for the sender of a data object, first modifying the object into an unusable form and inserting into it a verification indicia and an enabling facility which is capable of rendering the data object into an operative state when certain prerequisite conditions are met. The receiver or user, inserts the data object into a workstation to view portions of the enabling facility, and then enters his acceptance or rejection of terms and conditions relating to the use and installation of the data object in response to prompts that are presented by the enabling facility. If the prerequisite conditions are met and agreed to, the data object is rendered into a usable and operable data form.

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