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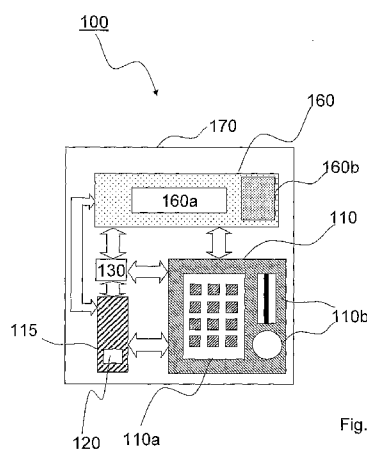


Fig. 1a

(57) Abstract: An apparatus, a method and a system for vehicle booking. The method comprises receiving user identifier and location identifier provided by a data capture device. The user identifier is associated with a user and the location identifier is one of associated with and indicative of a location. The vehicle allocation method further comprises communicating request data to a plurality of vehicles and receiving at least one confirmation dataset. The request data comprises the location identifier and the at least one confirmation dataset is provided by at least one of the plurality of vehicles in response to the request data being received thereby. The provision of the at least one confirmation dataset is indicative of intent of travel by the at least one of the plurality of vehicles to the location. The allocation method further comprises allocating the at least one of the plurality of vehicles to the user identifier.