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Claim 1. An information providing system, which provides delivery information to a plurality of
5 information terminals using identification information of a plurality of objects, each equipped with a wireless communication function, comprising:

a registering unit configured to register
in advance first link information which links the
10 identification information of the plurality of objects, each equipped with the wireless communication function, to the delivery information;

a generating unit configured to link
identification information of the information terminal that
15 enters a first region, which can communicate with a predetermined object equipped with a wireless communication function, to identification information of the predetermined object equipped with the wireless
communication function and generate second
20 link information which links to delivery information different from the delivery information linked by the first link information, based on
identification information of a plurality of information
terminals, to which identification information of ~~at~~ more
25 than one objects, each equipped with a wireless communication function, is linked;

an information providing unit configured to deliver the delivery information based on the

second link information generated by the generating unit; and

a log accumulating unit configured to accumulate the identification information of the predetermined
5 object equipped with the wireless communication function sent from the plurality of information terminals that enter the first region, and the identification information of the plurality of information terminals,

10 wherein the registering unit updates the second link information based on the information accumulated by the log accumulating unit,

wherein the generating unit generates the second link information based on at least the identification

15 information of the plurality of objects equipped with wireless communication function and the identification information of the plurality of information terminals, transmitted from the plurality of information terminals, which enter a second region where
20 communication with the plurality of objects equipped with wireless communication function is possible.

Claim 2. The information providing system,
as claimed in claim 1, wherein one or more
25 information terminals enter in the first region, and one or more information terminals enter in a the second region.

Claim 3. The information providing system, as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the plurality of information terminals contact or get close to the object equipped with the wireless communication function, so that the delivery information is delivered, and acquire the identification information of the object equipped with the wireless communication function.

~~Claim 4. The information providing system, as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the generating unit generates the second link information based on at least the identification information of the plurality of objects equipped with wireless communication function and the identification information of the plurality of information terminals, transmitted from the plurality of information terminals, which enter the second region where communication with the plurality of objects equipped with wireless communication function is possible.~~

Claim 54. The information providing system, as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 34, wherein the generating unit generates the second link information based on the identification information of the object equipped with the wireless communication function, the identification information of the plurality of information terminals, and attribute information of the plurality of information terminals.

5 Claim 65. The information providing system,
as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 54, wherein the
registering unit updates the second link information
or changes the second link information to the first
link information, according to a status of a delivery
of
10 the delivery information linked by the second link
information.

 Claim 76. The information providing system, as
claimed in any one of claims 1 to 65, wherein the
15 information providing unit provides the second link
information to a delivery information server, which
supplies a piece of the delivery information or a
plurality of pieces of the delivery information.

20 Claim 87. An information terminal, which
communicates with a plurality of objects, each equipped
with a wireless communication function, wherein
identification information of the information terminal is
linked to identification information of a predetermined
25 object when the information terminal enters a first
region, wherein second link information is generated by a
generating unit, using a table in which first link
information is registered in advance, the

first link information linking identification
information of the plurality of objects, each equipped
with the wireless communication function, to delivery
information, based on identification information of a
5 plurality of information terminals, to which
identification information of more than one objects, each
equipped with a wireless communication function, is
linked, the second link information linking to delivery
information different from the delivery information linked
10 by the first link information, the
information terminal comprising:

a display controlling unit configured to
cause the delivery information linked by the generated
second link information to be delivered,

15 wherein the table accumulates the identification
information of the predetermined object equipped with
the wireless communication function sent by the
information terminal when the information terminal
enters the first region, and the identification
20 information of the plurality of information terminals,
wherein the second link information is updated based on
the information accumulated in the table,

25 wherein the generating unit generates the second
link information based on at least the identification
information of the plurality of objects equipped
with wireless communication function and the
identification information of the plurality of information
terminals, transmitted from the plurality of information
terminals, which enter the second region where

communication with the plurality of objects equipped with wireless communication function is possible.

5 Claim 98. An information providing server, which provides delivery information to a plurality of information terminals using identification information of a plurality of objects, each equipped with a wireless communication function, comprising:

10 a registering unit configured to register in advance first link information which links the identification information of the plurality of objects, each equipped with the wireless communication function, to the delivery information;

15 a generating unit configured to link identification information of the information terminal that enters a first region, which can communicate with a predetermined object equipped with a wireless communication function, to identification information of

20 the predetermined object equipped with the wireless communication function and generate second link information which links to delivery information different from the delivery information linked by the first link information, based on identification information of a

25 plurality of information terminals, to which identification information of more than one objects, each equipped with a wireless communication function, is linked;

an information providing unit configured to deliver the delivery information based on the second link information generated by the generating unit; and

5 a log accumulating unit configured to accumulate the identification information of the predetermined object equipped with the wireless communication function sent from the plurality of information terminals that enter the first region, and the identification information of the plurality of
10 information terminals,

wherein the registering unit updates the second link information based on the information accumulated by the log accumulating unit,

15 wherein the generating unit generates the second link information based on at least the identification information of the plurality of objects equipped with wireless communication function and the identification information of the plurality of information terminals, transmitted from the plurality of
20 information terminals, which enter the second region where communication with the plurality of objects equipped with wireless communication function is possible.

25 Claim 409. The information providing system according to claim 1,

wherein the registering unit is configured to acquire a reception time at which the information terminal receives the identification information of the plurality

of objects, each equipped with the wireless communication function, and link delivery information linked to identification information of an object equipped with a wireless communication function with newer acquisition time, to an object equipped with a wireless communication function with older acquisition time.