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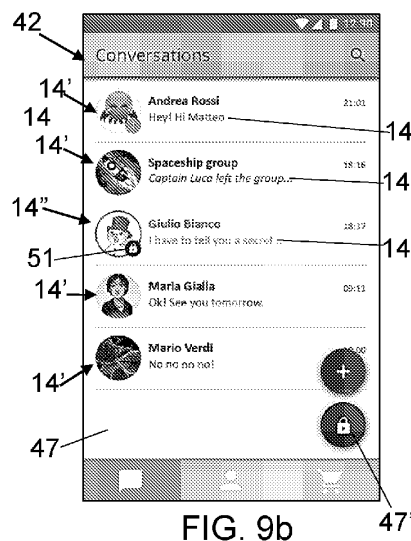


FIG. 9b

(57) Abstract: Messaging system (2), preferably instantaneous, characterized in that it comprises at least one sending device (4) and at least one recipient device (6) configured to send and/or receive messages (60) by means of at least a central unit (8) with which both devices are in communication, and by the fact of comprising a first software module which is loaded and/or executed in said sending (4) and/or receiving (6) device and a second software module which is loaded and/or executed in said central unit (8), said first software module and/or said second software module being configured so that, within the messaging system (2), are created and/or managed and/or exchanged: - items of a first open type (14', 60', 33') comprising at least one chat (14) and/or message (60) and/or digital element (33) which are always visible within a corresponding screen (42, 57) implemented on the device (4, 6) display, and - items of a second reserved type (14'', 60'', 33'') comprising at least one chat (14) and/or message (60) and/or digital element (33) which are configured to switch between: o a visible state in which said at least one chat (14) and/or message (60) and/or digital element (33), entirely and/or in a preview thereof, are displayed within a corresponding screen (42, 57), which is implemented on the display of the device (4, 6), occupying a certain area/zone of said screen, o a hidden state in which said at least one chat (14) and/or message (60) and/or digital

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element (33) are not displayed inside said corresponding screen (42, 57) implemented on the display of the device (4, 6) and also do not occupy said specific area/zone of said corresponding screen (42, 57) which is instead occupied when they are in the visible state.