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ABSTRACT



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Email server 25 comprises email storage unit 254a for storing ordinary emails and email receipt storage unit 254b for storing only email receipts.

5 When email server 25 receives an ordinary email, which is addressed to mobile station 10, email server 25 stores the email in email storage unit 254a temporarily, and transmits it to mobile station 10. On the other hand, when email server 25 receives an email receipt which is addressed to mobile station 10, email server 25 stores the email receipt in email receipt

10 storage unit 254b, and transmits the email receipt in response to a request transmitted by mobile station 10 following an operation carried out by a user of mobile station 10.