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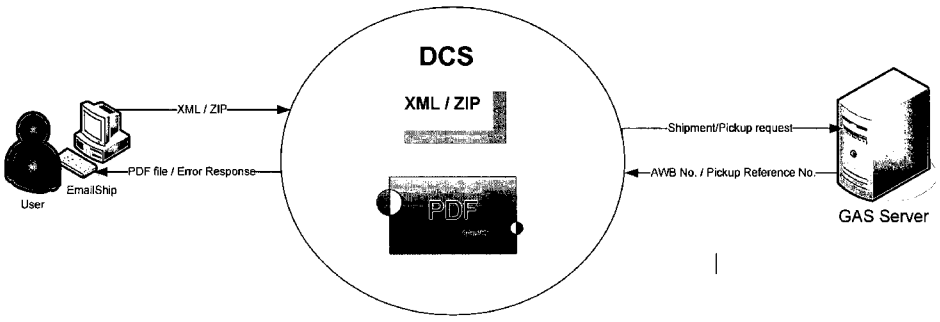


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The invention relates generally to logistics systems and methods. In particular, the present invention relates to a method and a corresponding computer system for facilitating the shipping of goods, the method comprising the steps of: providing a shipping bill form at a front-end of a computer system; enabling a user at the front-end to fill in shipping information associated with said shipping bill form and to send an email message or an instant message incorporating said filled in shipping bill form to a back-end of said computer system.

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