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Abstract of the Disclosure

This invention provides a system for aiding information
5 providing services utilizing position information identifiers,
which is a position information identifier providing system
including information providing means (20) for providing to a
receiving device (30) containing a database (37) of position
information identifiers and a database (38) of a digital map, only
10 the information using said position information identifiers; and
position information identifier information providing means (10)
for providing only updated position information identifier
information to said receiving device, in addition to said
information providing means. The system is capable of
15 supplementarily supporting a scheme of providing information by
using the position information identifier. The burden imposed
on the map data manufacturer, such as the maintenance and
after-sales service, which result from the updating of the position
information identifier, is lightened. Further, there is no need
20 of transmitting the new and old position information identifiers
redundantly to the VICS information.



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