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ABSTRACT

If a received unique number (101) indicates a credit card that can be authorized in a server (9), the server (9) performs authorization and returns an authorization result to a computer (7). If this unique number (101) indicates a credit card that cannot be authorized in the server (9), the server (9) sends the unique number (101) to a server (11), which transfers the received unique number (101) to a server (13) of a credit card issuing company concerned. The server (13) authorizes the received unique number and sends an authorization result to the computer (7) and the server (9) via the server (11).



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