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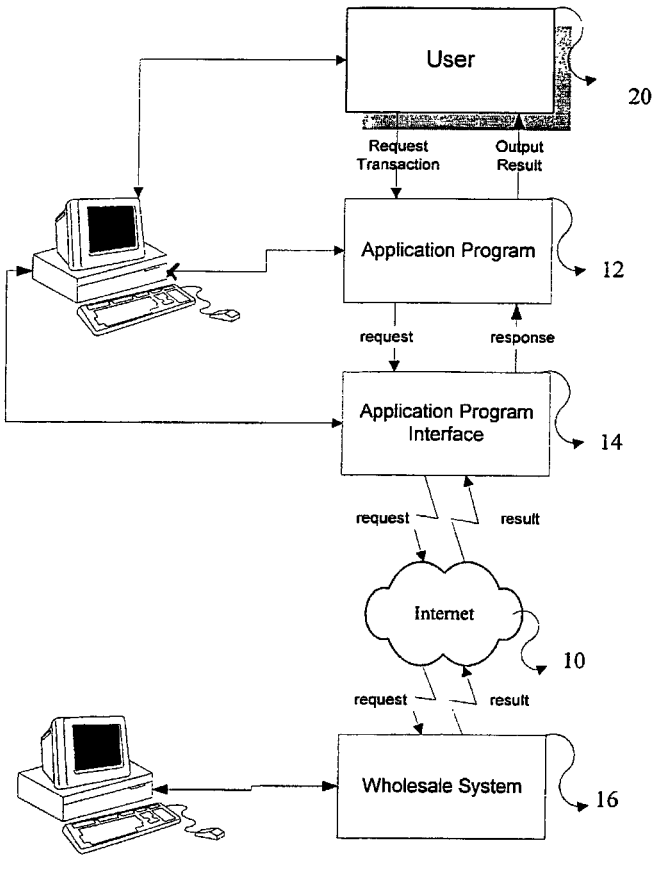

(57) Abstract: Methods and apparatus for conducting transactions associated with managing Internet domain names includes establishing a connection between application programs of other users and a registrar of Internet domain names over the Internet, authenticating the right of the user to so request fulfillment of a transaction, establishing a secure socket layer within the connection and processing commands after such authentication.

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