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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

It is an object of the present invention to reduce the
5 costs in man-power, in time and in expenditure required for
acquiring requested information. The present invention is
related to an information acquisition system for acquiring
requested information from communication devices used by users
of a communication network through said communication network,
10 said information acquisition system comprising: an account
information control unit which is configured to store property
information of said users and the calling numbers of
communication devices used by said users in order that they
are associated with each other; an user selection management
15 unit which is configured to receive information acquisition
requests including the property information of said users and
data required for acquiring information from an information
processing apparatus used by an information acquisition client,
to select users from among said users stored in said account
20 information control unit with reference to the property
information of said users, and to detect the calling numbers
of the communication devices used by said selected users; an
information transmission device which is configured to
transfer said data required for acquiring information to the
25 communication devices used by said selected users with
reference to the detected calling numbers; an information
storing device which is configured to acquire and store answer
data which is generated by said selected users with said
communication devices by processing said data required for
30 acquiring information; and an information provider station
which is configured to compile the answer data stored in said
information storing device and to transfer the result compiled
to said information processing apparatus.