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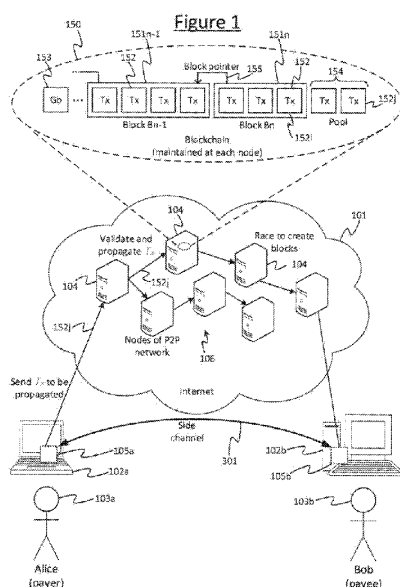
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(57) **Abstract:** Methods and systems are provided for storing, sharing, retrieving, writing and accessing data (content) on a blockchain such as, for example, the Bitcoin ledger. Embodiments of the method may comprise the step of processing at least one blockchain transaction (Tx) comprising: a protocol flag; at least one discretionary public key (DPK); and at least one discretionary transaction ID (DTxID). These are discretionary in the sense that they are not required as part of the underlying blockchain protocol but in accordance with present disclosure. The at least one transaction (Tx) also comprises a plurality of inputs, each input having: i) a parent public key (PPK) and ii) a signature (S) generated using the parent public key (PPK). Thus, the transaction forms an indexed node in a graph or hierarchical tree of logically associated nodes at least some of which include or reference portions of data. The nodes in such a tree can have multiple parents and/or children. Authorised access to the data is cryptographically enforced. Large, complex data sets can be represented, stored, communicated and identified in a secure and efficient manner over a resilient, peer-to-peer architecture.

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