ABSTRACT

A terminal-device authentication system is capable of appropriately allocating the allocation target of a CE device. The device ID of the CE device (3) includes company information. The CE device (3) uses the company information to inquire of a company-information allocation server (6) about an authentication-target allocation server (8) to be connected and uses the device ID to inquire of the authentication-target allocation server (8) about an authentication server (9) to be connected. The CE device (3), which is authenticated in the authentication server (9), transmits an authentication result to a service server (10).