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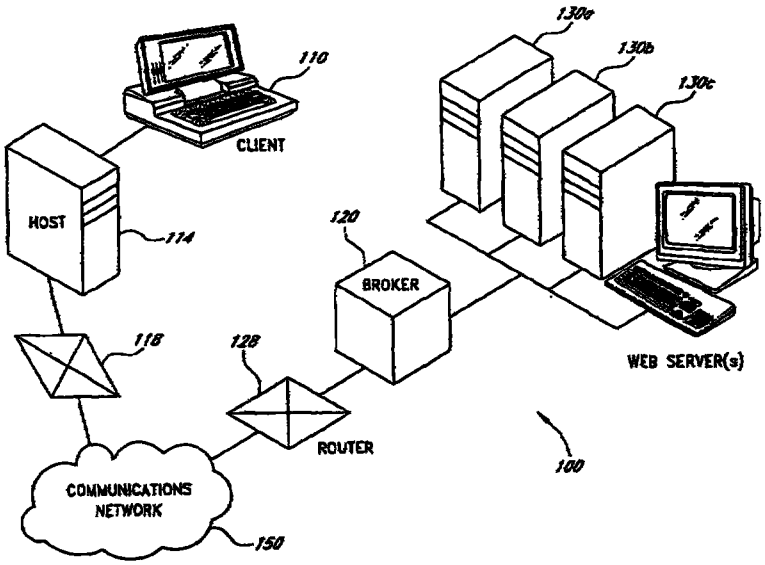
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(57) Abstract: A server broker configured for use in a secure communication network, such as the Internet. The broker is configured to broker client transactions received over a secure network link, such as a secure socket layer (SSL) link, for distribution among one or more of a plurality of fulfillment servers. In one embodiment, the broker establishes a non-secure link with the one or more fulfillment servers. In another embodiment, the broker establishes a secure SSL link with the one or more fulfillment servers. The fulfillment server executes client transactions and sends response packets for delivery to the client.

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