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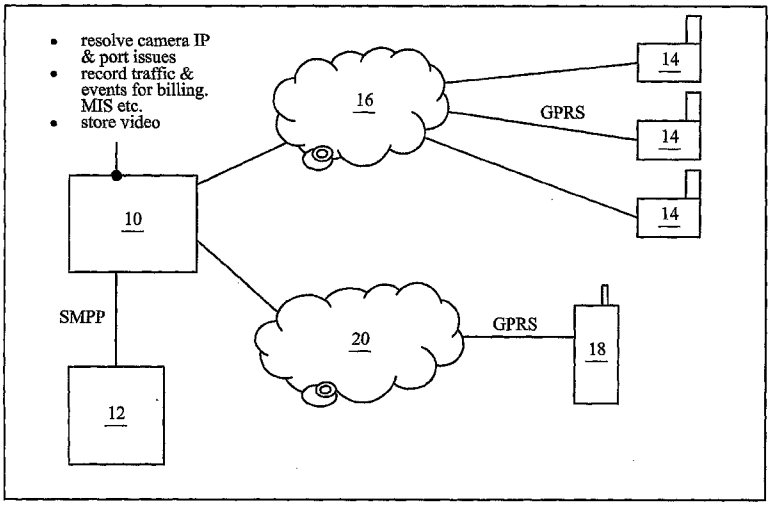
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(57) Abstract: A surveillance system comprising a middleware server (10) connected via a SMPP link to an SMSC (12). The surveillance system enables two-way connection to a plurality of image capture devices, such as video cameras or webcams (14). Image data captured by the cameras (14) is transmitted via GPRS and a private data communication network (16) to the middleware server (10). Data included with the image data indicative of the IP addresses of the respective image capture devices (14) from which the captured images originate is identified and the mobile communication devices, e.g. mobile telephones, registered as authorised to receive the captured images, or data relating thereto, are determined. Automatically, or upon request, the streamed image data received in the middleware server (10) from the image capture devices (14) is transmitted to the respective authorised client (18).

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