CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A computer system comprising:

at least one processor, wherein the computer system is configured for:

(A) receiving, at a logistics company server, an item notification associated with a user from a server associated with a third-party seller, wherein the item notification comprises an indication that the user wishes to purchase a particular item from the third-party seller, and wherein the notification is transmitted based on a user selection of a user-selectable indicium on a web-site of the third-party seller;

(B) receiving, at the logistics company server, a frequent location associated with the user as indicated by a user device;

(C) receiving, at the logistics company server, delivery/pickup location information associated with each of a plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations, wherein:

i) the delivery/pickup location information comprises a geographic location associated with each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations; and

ii) each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations comprise:

1) a primary form of business other than receiving and storing one or more parcels; and

2) a capacity for storing one or more parcels;

(D) determining that a subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations are located near the user, based at least in part on:

i) the location associated with the user; and

ii) the location information associated with each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations;

(E) receiving inventory information associated with each of the subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations, wherein the inventory information comprises the particular item sold by the third-party seller;

(F) searching the inventory information associated with each of the subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations for the particular item;

(G) at least partially based on searching the inventory associated with each of the subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations, determining a plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations from the subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations that has the particular item in stock;

(H) identifying at least one of the plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations as being closest to the frequent location of the user;

(I) transmitting an inventory notification to the user, wherein the inventory notification comprises:

i) an indication of the at least one of the plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations as being closest to the frequent location of the user; and

ii) an indication that the at least one attended delivery/pickup location has the particular item in stock;

(J) receiving a purchase notification from the user comprising a designated attended delivery/pickup location, wherein the designated attended delivery/pickup location is the at least one of the plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations closest to the frequent location of the user;

(K) generating an electronic receipt associated with the location of the designated attended delivery/pickup location;

(L) transmitting the electronic receipt to a user computing device;

(M) upon pickup of the particular item in stock at the designated attended delivery/pickup location, validating the electronic receipt by:

i) receiving a geographic location of the user computer device upon presentation of the electronic receipt at the designated attended delivery/pickup location, and

ii) determining the geographic location matches the designated attended delivery/pickup location associated with the electronic receipt;

(N) generating an electronic token based on the validation of the electronic receipt;

(O) sending the electronic token to the seller to validate the identity of who picked up the particular item.

2. The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the computer system is further configured for enabling the user to purchase the particular item.

3. The computer system of Claim 2, wherein the computer system is further configured for receiving notice that the user has purchased the particular item.

4. The computer system of Claim 3, wherein the computer system is further configured for, at least partially in response to receiving the notice that the user has purchased the particular item, facilitating reserving the particular item for pickup from the at least one attended delivery/pickup location.

5. The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the computer system is further configured for enabling the user to reserve the particular item for purchase at the at least one attended delivery/pickup location.

6. The computer system of Claim 1, wherein the particular item is an item that is frequently purchased at the at least one attended delivery/pickup location.

7. The computer system of Claim 1, wherein:

(A) the particular item is an item of a plurality of items, wherein each of the plurality of items are a recently released product associated with a particular company; and

(B) the particular company has reserved space at the at least one attended delivery/pickup location for the storage of the plurality of items.

8. A computer-implemented method, by at least one processor, comprising:

(A) receiving, at a logistics company server, an item notification associated with a user from a server associated with a third-party seller, wherein the item notification comprises an indication that the user desires to purchase a particular item from the third-party seller, and wherein the notification is transmitted based on a user selection of a user-selectable indicium on a web-site of the third-party seller;

(B) receiving, at the logistics company server, a frequent location associated with the user as indicated by a user device;

(C) *receiving, at the logistics company server, delivery/pickup location information* associated with each of a plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations, wherein:

i) the delivery/pickup location information comprises a geographic location associated with each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations; and

ii) each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations comprise:

1) a primary form of business other than receiving and storing one or more parcels; and

2) a capacity for storing one or more parcels;

(D) determining that a subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations are located near the user, based at least in part on:

i) the location associated with the user; and

ii) the location information associated with each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations;

(E) receiving inventory information associated with each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations, wherein the inventory information comprises the particular item sold by the third-party seller;

(F) searching the inventory information associated with each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations for the particular item;

(G) at least partially based on searching the inventory associated with each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations, determining a plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations from the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations that has the particular item in stock;

(H) identifying at least one of the plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations as being closest to the frequent location of the user;

(I) transmitting, to the client device, an inventory notification, wherein the inventory notification comprises:

i) an indication of the at least one of the plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations as being closest to the frequent location of the user; and

ii) an indication that the at least one attended delivery/pickup location has the particular item in stock;

(J) receiving a purchase notification from the user comprising a designated attended delivery/pickup location, wherein the designated attended delivery/pickup location is the at least one of the plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations closest to the frequent location of the user;

(K) generating an electronic receipt associated with the location of the designated attended delivery/pickup location;

(L) transmitting the electronic receipt to a user computing device;

(M) upon pickup of the particular item at the designated attended delivery/pickup location, validating the electronic receipt by:

i) receiving a geographic location of the user computer device when the electronic receipt is presented at the designated attended delivery/pickup location, and

ii) determining the geographic location matches the location of the designated attended delivery/pickup location associated with the electronic receipt;

(N) generating an electronic token based on the validation of the electronic receipt; and

(O) sending the electronic token to the seller to validate the identity of the user who picked up the particular item.

9. The computer-implemented method of Claim 8, wherein the computer-implemented method further comprises, at least partially in response to receiving the notice that the user has purchased the particular item, facilitating reserving the particular item for pickup by the user from the at least one attended delivery/pickup location.

10. The computer-implemented method of Claim 8, wherein the particular item is an item that is frequently purchased at the at least one attended delivery/pickup location.

11. The computer-implemented method of Claim 8, wherein:

(A) the particular item is an item of a plurality of items, wherein each of the plurality of items are a recently released product associated with a particular company; and

(B) the particular company has reserved space at the at least one attended delivery/pickup location for the storage of the plurality of items.

12. A non-transitory computer-readable medium storing computer readable instructions for:

(A) receiving, at a logistics company server, an item notification associated with a user from a server associated with a third-party seller, wherein the notification comprises an indication that the user wishes to purchase a particular item from the third-party seller, and wherein the notification is transmitted based on a user selection of a user-selectable indicium on a web-site of the third-party seller;

(B) receiving, at a logistics company server, a frequent location associated with the user as indicated by a user device;

(C) receiving, at the logistics company server, delivery/pickup location information associated with each of a plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations, wherein:

i) the delivery/pickup location information comprises a geographic location associated with each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations; and

ii) each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations comprises:

1) a primary form of business other than receiving and storing one or more parcels; and

2) a capacity for storing one or more parcels;

(D) determining that a subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations are located near the user, based at least in part on:

i) the location associated with the user; and

ii) the location information associated with each of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations;

(E) receiving inventory information associated with each of the subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations, wherein the inventory information comprises the particular item sold by the third-party seller;

(F) searching the inventory information associated with each of the subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations for the particular item;

(G) at least partially based on searching the inventory associated with each of the subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations, determining a plurality of stocked

attended delivery/pickup locations from the subset of the plurality of attended delivery/pickup locations that has the particular item in stock;

(H) identifying at least one of the plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations as being closest to the frequent location of the user;

(I) transmitting a notification to the particular user, wherein the notification comprises:

i) an indication of the at least one of the plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations as being closest to the frequent location of the user; and

ii) an indication that the at least one attended delivery/pickup location has the particular item in stock.

(J) receiving a purchase notification from the user comprising a designated attended delivery/pickup location, wherein the designated attended delivery/pickup location is the at least one of the plurality of stocked attended delivery/pickup locations closest to the frequent location of the user;

(K) generating an electronic receipt associated with the location of the designated attended delivery/pickup location;

(L) transmitting the electronic receipt to the user computing device;

(M) upon pickup of the particular item in stock at the designated attended delivery/pickup location, validating the electronic receipt by:

i) receiving a geographic location of the user computer device upon presentation of electronic receipt at the designated attended delivery/pickup location,

ii) determining the geographic location matches the designated attended delivery/pickup location;

(N) generating an electronic token based on validating the electronic receipt; and

(O) sending the electronic token to the seller to validate the identity of the user who picked up the particular item.

13. The non-transitory computer-readable medium of Claim 12, wherein:

(A) the particular item is an item of a plurality of items, wherein each of the plurality of items are a recently released product associated with a particular company; and

(B) the particular company has reserved space at the at least one attended delivery/pickup location for the storage of the plurality of items.