CLAIMS

1. A server for sharing a digital wallet of a primary user for an electronic transaction, the server comprising:

a communication interface configured to receive a request to add an account of a secondary user to the digital wallet and information about one or more transaction controls for the secondary user from the primary user; and

a processor arranged in data or signal communication with the communication interface to receive the request to add the account of the secondary user to the digital wallet and the information about the one or more transaction controls for the secondary user;

wherein the processor is configured to create a linkage identifier which identifies a link between the account of the secondary user and the digital wallet, and store the information about the one or more transaction controls for the secondary user in relation to the linkage identifier, and

where the communication interface receives a transaction request using the digital wallet from the secondary user, the processor is further configured to derive the linkage identifier from the transaction request, check the information about the one or more transaction controls relating to the linkage identifier, and decide whether to allow the transaction request based on the information about the one or more transaction controls relating to the linkage identifier.

2. The server according to claim 1, wherein the processor is configured to allow the transaction request if the transaction request satisfies one or more conditions in the information about the one or more transaction controls, and decline the transaction request if the transaction

request does not satisfy the one or more conditions in the information about the one or more transaction controls.

3. The server according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the processor is further configured to provide an account of the primary user with information about a history of electronic transactions made by the secondary user using the digital wallet.

4. The server according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein where the communication interface receives a request from the primary user to unlink the account of the secondary user from the digital wallet, the processor is further configured to deactivate the linkage identifier.

5. The server according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein where the communication interface receives a request from the primary user to unlink the account of the secondary user from the digital wallet, the processor is further configured to delete the linkage identifier.

6. The server according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein where the communication interface receives a request from the primary user to modify the information about the one or more transaction controls for the secondary user, the processor is further configured to modify the information about the one or more transaction controls for the secondary user.

7. The server according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the information about the one or more transaction controls includes information about a monetary limit of electronic transactions which can be made by the secondary user using the digital wallet.

8. The server according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein after the linkage identifier which identifies the link between the account of the secondary user and the digital wallet is created, the processor is configured to add a transaction option using the digital wallet to the account of the secondary user.

9. A method for sharing a digital wallet of a primary user for an electronic transaction, the method comprising:

receiving, by a communication interface, a request to add an account of a secondary user to the digital wallet and information about one or more transaction controls for the secondary user from the primary user;

creating, by a processor, a linkage identifier which identifies a link between the account of the secondary user and the digital wallet;

storing, by the processor, the information about the one or more transaction controls for the secondary user in relation to the linkage identifier;

receiving, by the communication interface, a transaction request using the digital wallet from the secondary user;

deriving, by the processor, the linkage identifier from the transaction request;

checking, by the processor, the information about the one or more transaction controls relating to the linkage identifier; and

deciding, by the processor, whether to allow the transaction request based on the information about the one or more transaction controls relating to the linkage identifier.

10. The method according to claim 9 further comprising:

allowing, by the processor, the transaction request if the transaction request satisfies one or more conditions in the information about the one or more transaction controls; and

declining, by the processor, the transaction request if the transaction request does not satisfy the one or more conditions in the information about the one or more transaction controls.

11. The method according to claim 9 or claim 10 further comprising:

providing, by the processor, an account of the primary user with information about a history of electronic transactions made by the secondary user using the digital wallet.

12. The method according to any one of claims 9 to 11 further comprising:

receiving, by the communication interface, a request from the primary user to unlink the account of the secondary user from the digital wallet; and

deactivating, by the processor, the linkage identifier.

13. The method according to any one of claims 9 to 11 further comprising:

receiving, by the communication interface, a request from the primary user to unlink the account of the secondary user from the digital wallet; and

deleting, by the processor, the linkage identifier.

14. The method according to any one of claims 9 to 13 further comprising:

receiving, by the communication interface, a request from the primary user to modify the information about the one or more transaction controls for the secondary user; and

modifying, by the processor, the information about the one or more transaction controls for the secondary user.

15. The method according to any one of claims 9 to 14, wherein the information about the one or more transaction controls includes information about a monetary limit of electronic transactions which can be made by the secondary user using the digital wallet.

16. The method according to any one of claims 9 to 15 further comprising:

after the linkage identifier which identifies the link between the account of the secondary user and the digital wallet is created, adding, by the processor, a transaction option using the digital wallet to the account of the secondary user.

17. A data processing apparatus configured to perform the method of any one of claims 9 to 16.

18. A computer-readable medium comprising program instructions, which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the method of any one of claims 9 to 16.