whereby said second computing device is configured to record to said distributed transaction register a second transaction reflecting said printing of said product;

whereby said product geometry file may be verified with said unique code and an output from said second transaction such that said product may be authenticated.

31. The computer system set forth in claim 30, wherein said 3D additive printer comprises said mechanism for embedding or affixing said unique product code to said product.

32. A method of verifying, the method comprising:

(a) receiving a plurality of products from a plurality of entities, wherein each one of the plurality of products has an associated distributed transaction register storing product information;

(b) determining the product information from the distributed transaction register; and

(c) aggregating the product information, wherein the product information comprises at least one of product requirements, product processes or materials, product custody, product remuneration, and product intellectual property, and wherein the distributed transaction register is one of a private digital ledger and a public digital ledger.

33. The method according to claim 32, the method further comprising transferring the aggregated product information and an end product to a third party, wherein the end product is a combination of the plurality of products.

34. The method according to claim 32, the method further comprising prior to receiving the plurality of products, receiving access to the distributed transaction register storing product information.

35. An apparatus for verification, the apparatus comprising:

at least one processor and at least one memory storing computer program instructions, wherein the at least one memory with the computer program instructions is configured with the at least one processor to cause the apparatus to at least:

in response to receiving a plurality of products from a plurality of entities, determine a product information from a distributed transaction register, wherein each one of the plurality of products has an associated distributed transaction register storing product information; and

aggregate the product information, wherein the product information comprises at least one of product requirements, product processes or materials, product custody, product remuneration, and product intellectual property, and wherein the distributed transaction register is one of a private digital ledger and a public digital ledger.

36. The apparatus according to claim 35, wherein the at least one memory with the computer program instructions is configured with the at least one processor to further cause the apparatus to at least prior to receiving the plurality of products, receive access to the distributed transaction register storing product information.

37. A method of tracking, the method comprising:

(a) associating an information with a part, the information comprising at least one of a patent, invention, trademark, copyright, work of authorship, or know-how embodied in the item; and

(b) recording the associated information of the part within a database, wherein the recording further comprises encrypting the associated information within the database and assigning a unique identifier to the part, wherein the database is one of a public ledger, a PLM, or a private ledger.

38. The method according to claim 37, the method further comprising encrypting the recorded associated information of the part.