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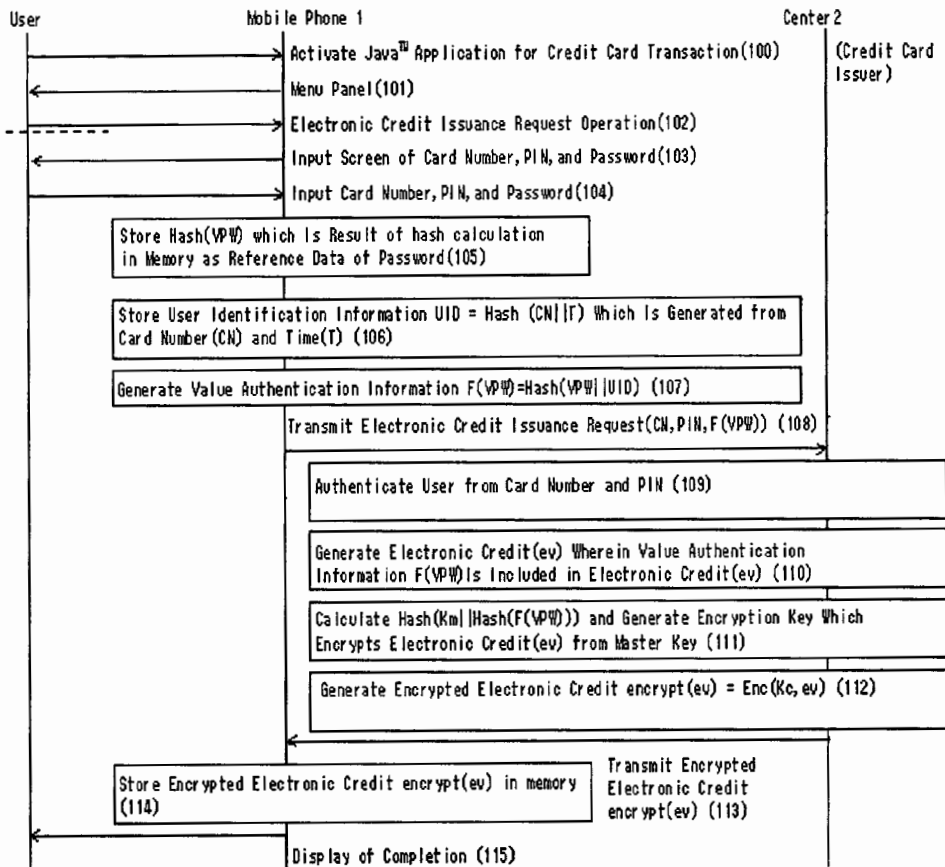
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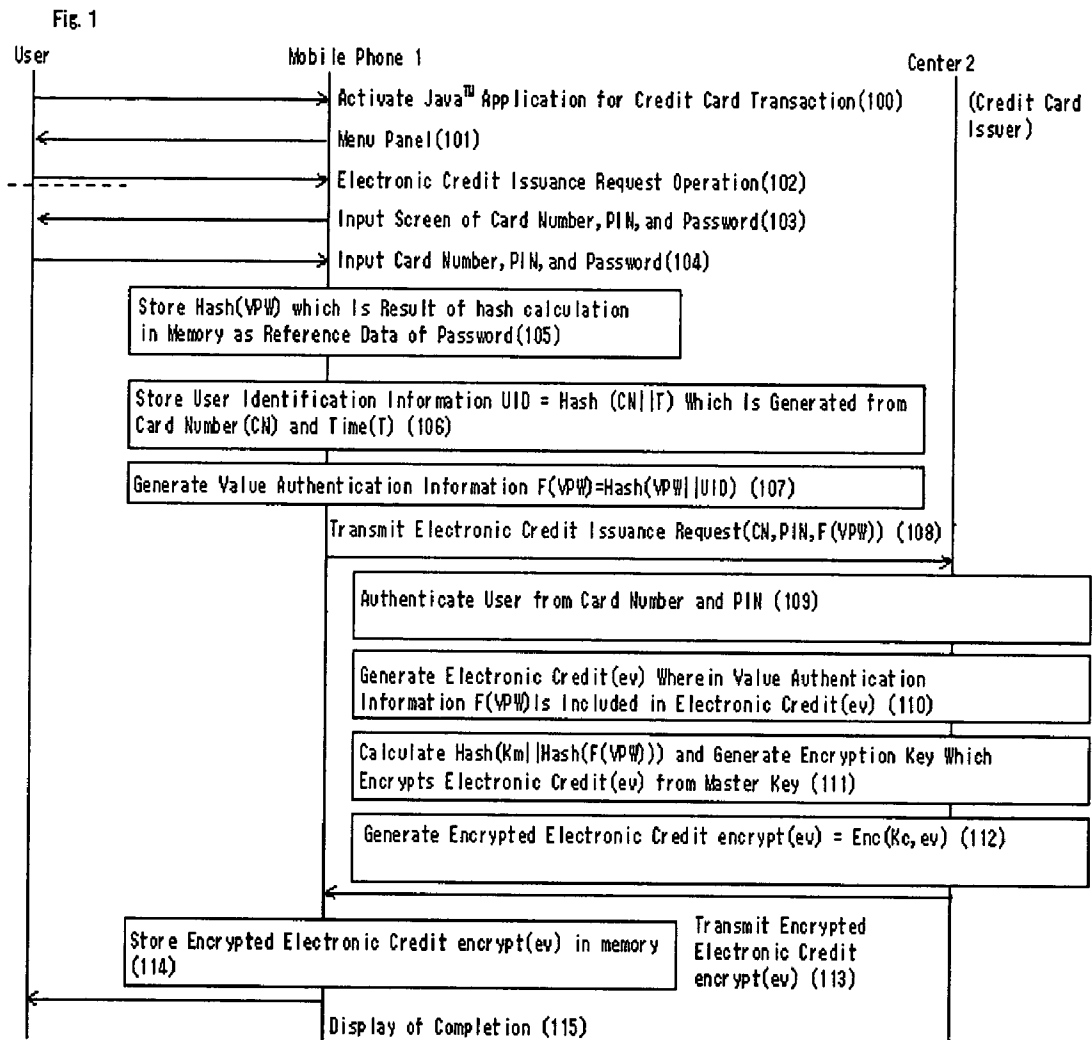
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An authentication system providing a safety authentication process of electronic values with the use of mobile terminals which do not have a tamper-resistant function. The electronic value including encrypted value authentication information (F(VPW)), wherein an authentication information (VPW) corresponding to an electronic value specified by a user is acquired by the hash calculation, is stored in user's mobile terminal. In the user authentication process; authentication apparatus generates a random number R and transmits it to mobile terminal, mobile terminal generates value authentication information (F(VPW)) from authentication information (VPW) corresponding to electronic value input by user, further executes a hash calculation on data wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) and the random number R are concatenated, generates authentication information (F(VPW)||R), transmits it to the authentication apparatus with the electronic value, authentication apparatus decrypts the received electronic value, extracts the value authentication information (F(VPW)) from the electronic value, executes the hash calculation on data wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) and the random number R are concatenated, generates the authentication information (F(VPW)||R), and collates the received authentication information (F(VPW)||R) with the authentication information (F(VPW)||R), so that the user is authenticated.





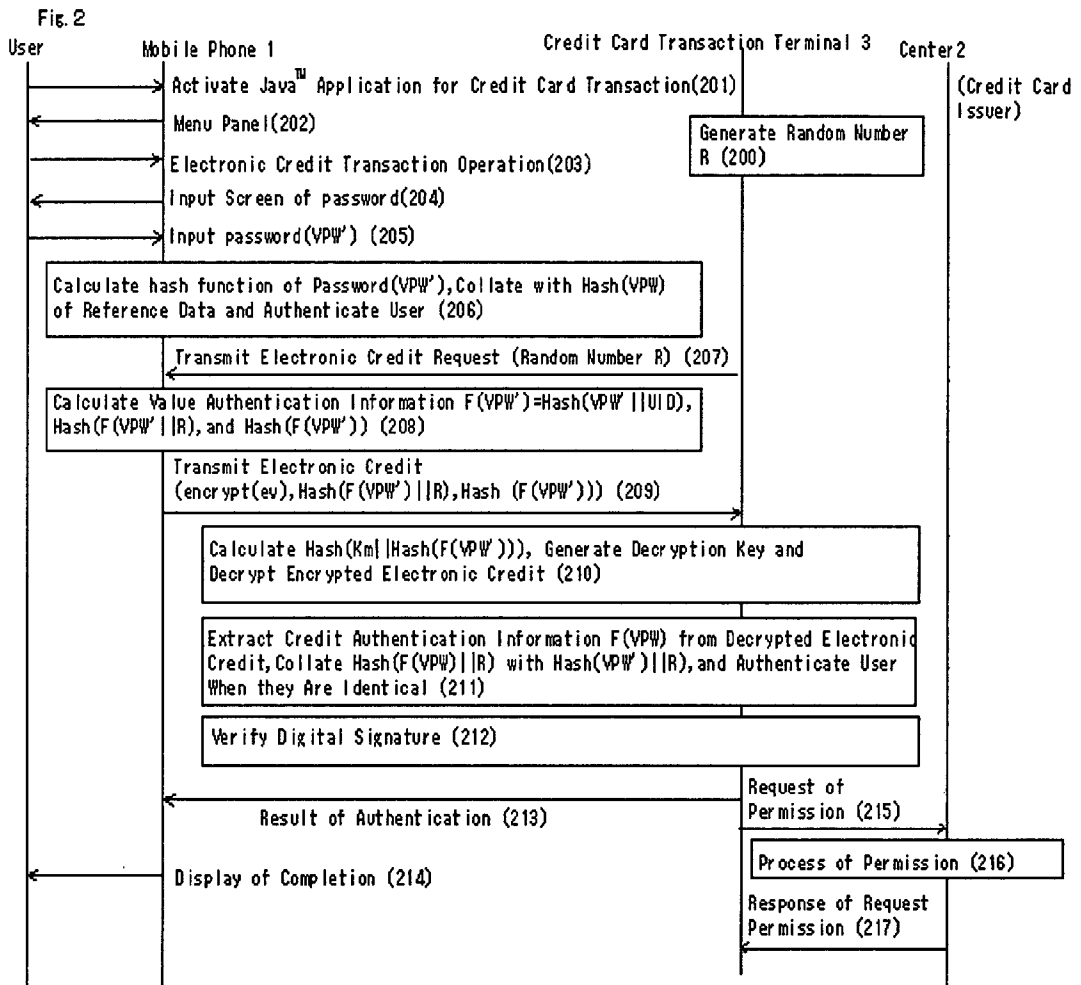


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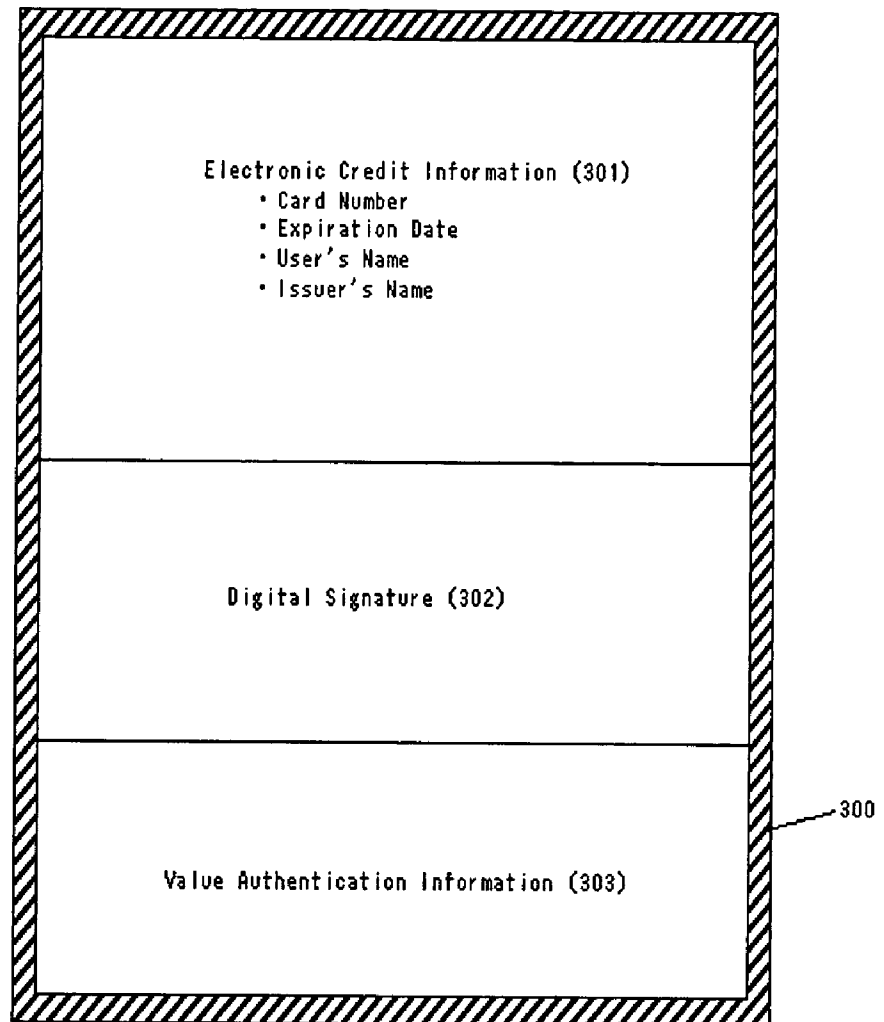


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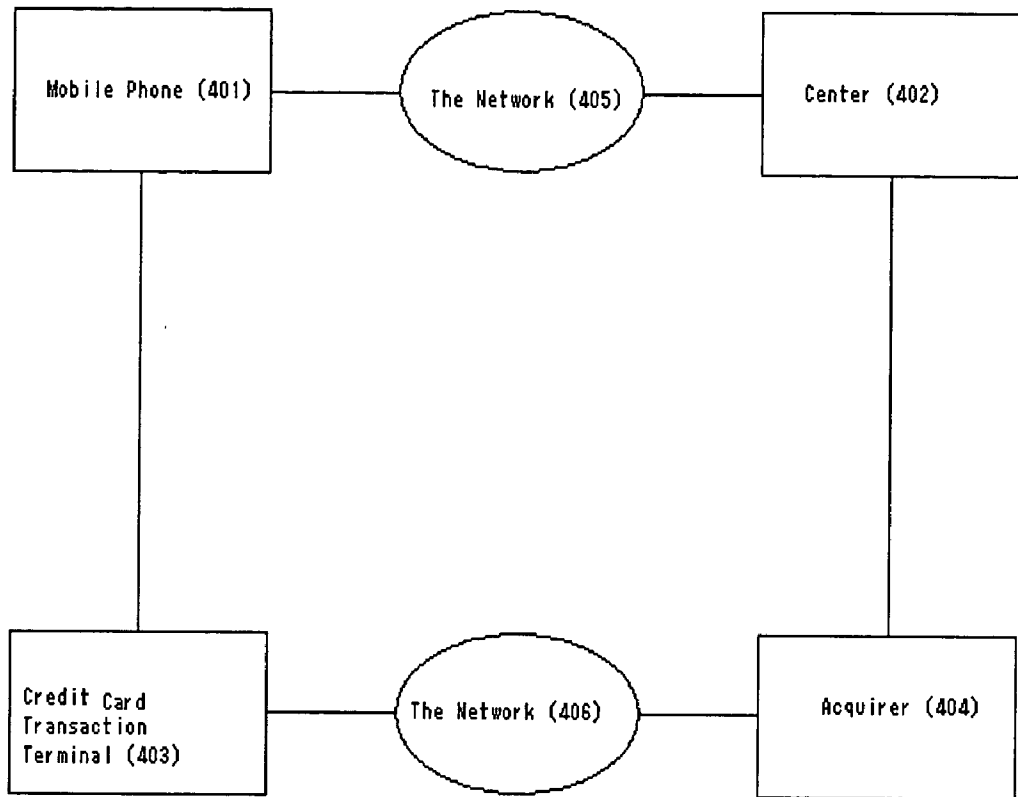


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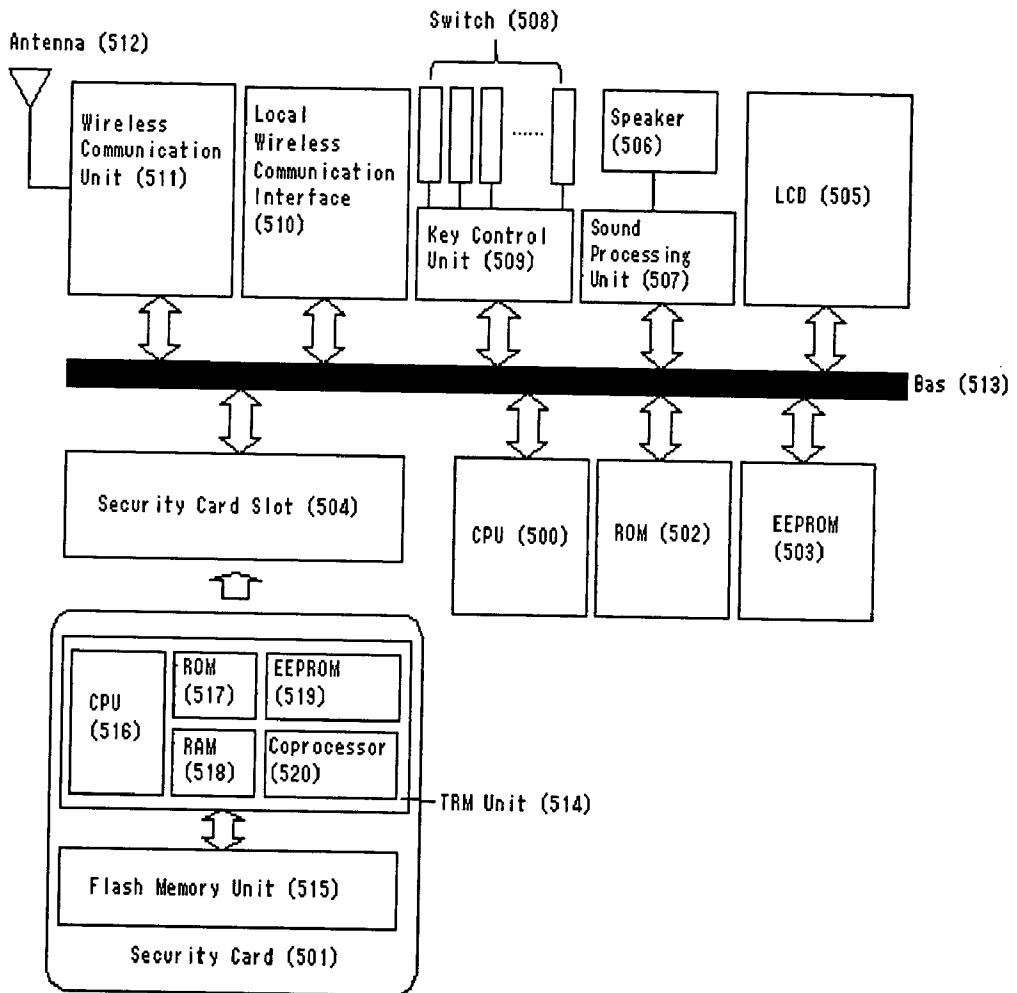


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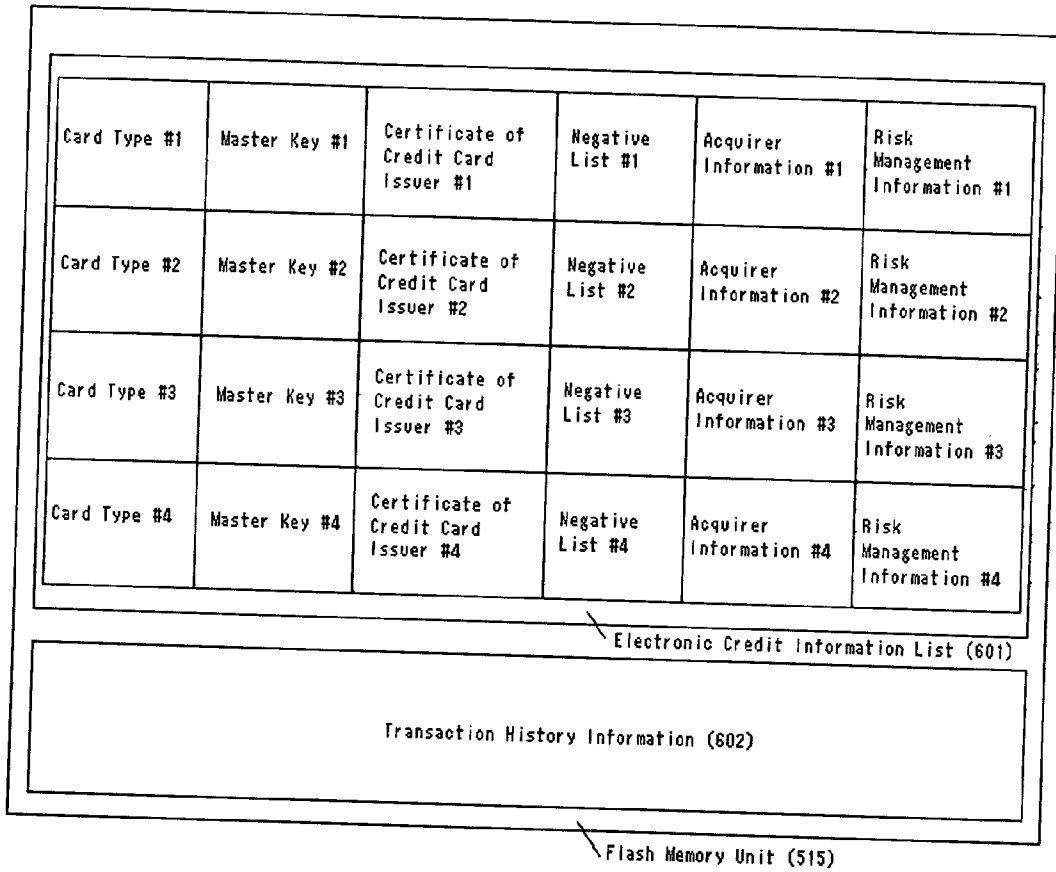


Fig. 7

Wallet Display Information (701)	Wallet Sound Information (702)
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Electronic Credit List (703)			
Reference Data #1	User Identification Information #1	Electronic Credit #1	Property #1
Reference Data #2	User Identification Information #2	Electronic Credit #2	Property #2
Reference Data #3	User Identification Information #3	Electronic Credit #3	Property #3

Fig. 8

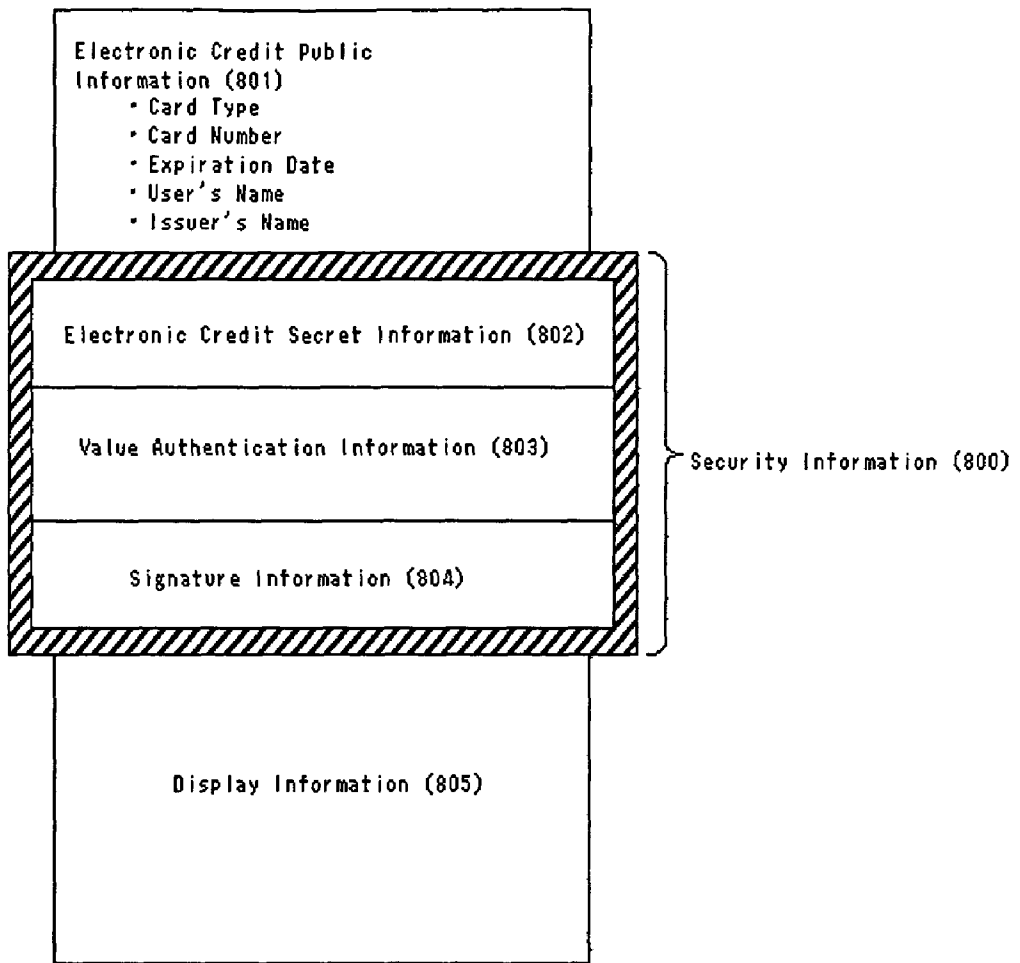


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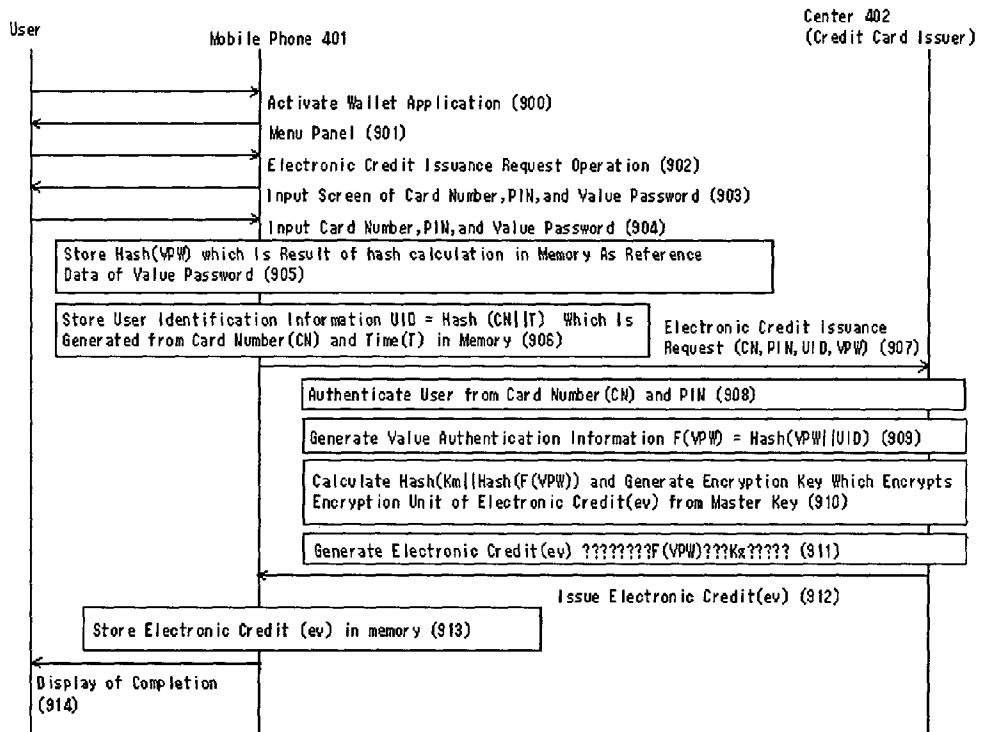
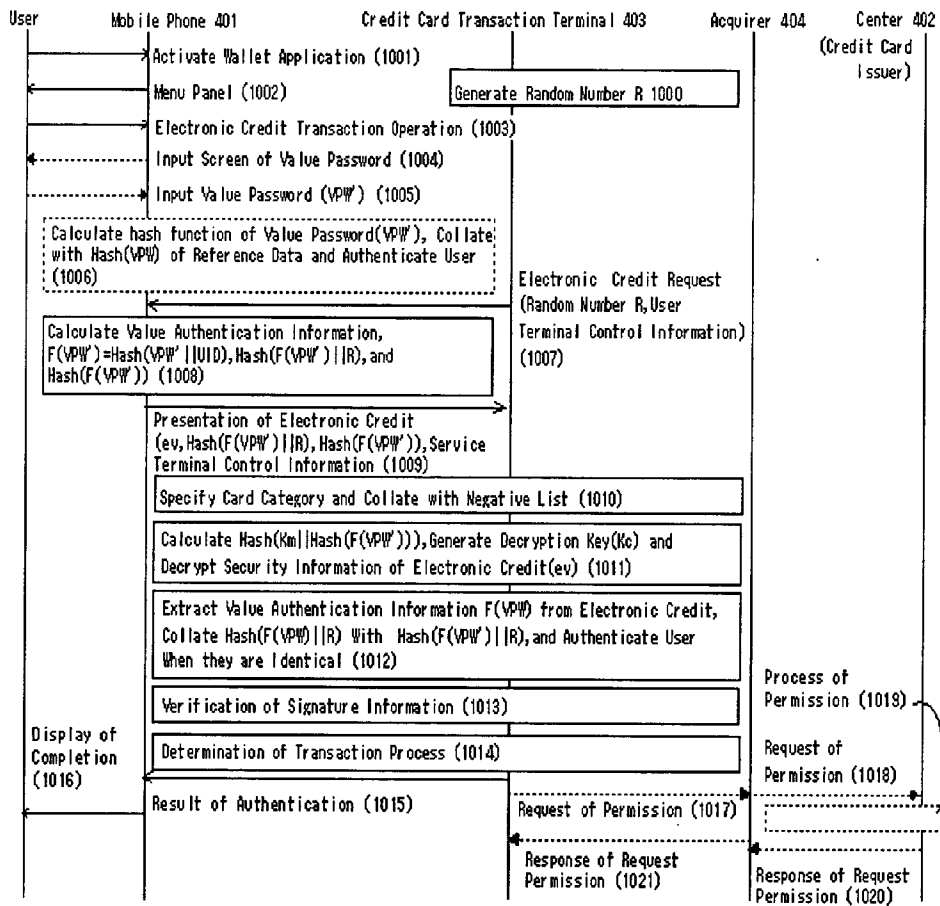


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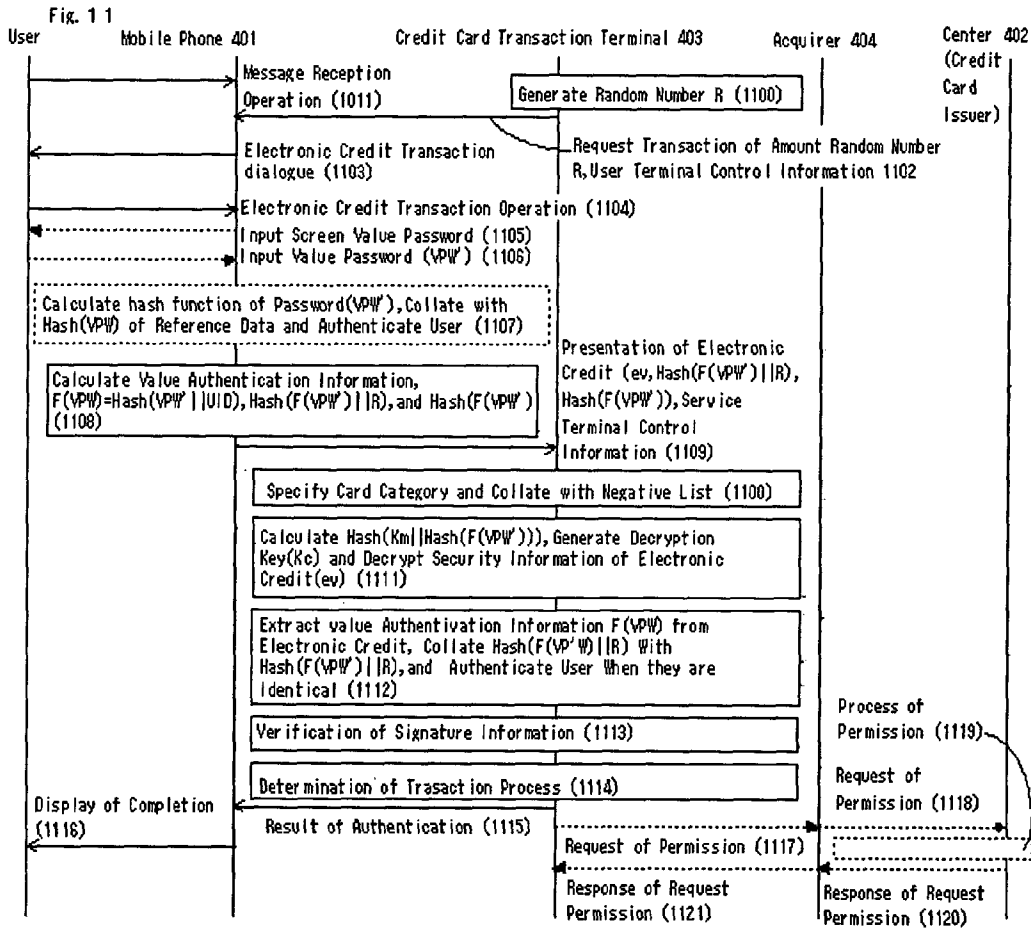


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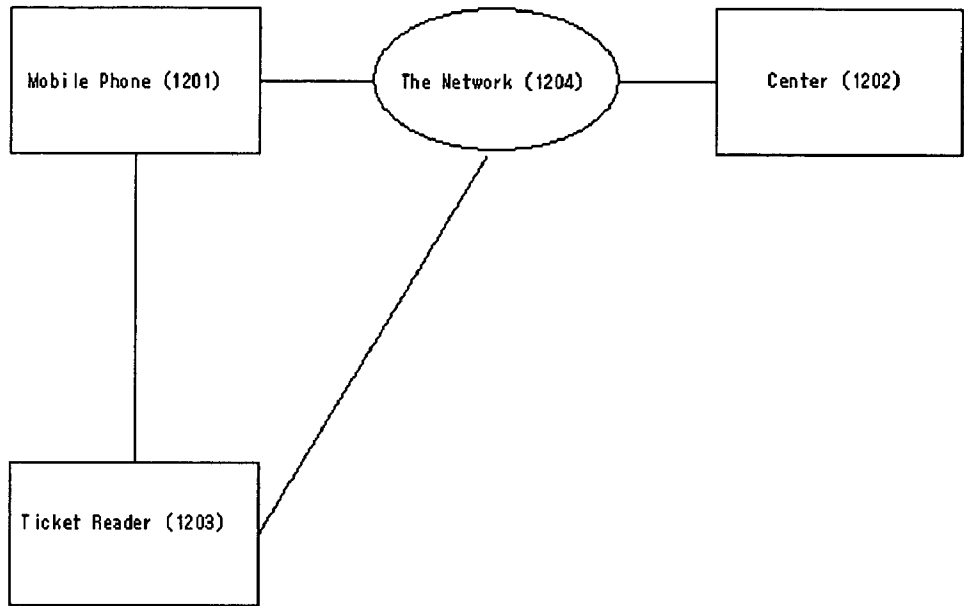


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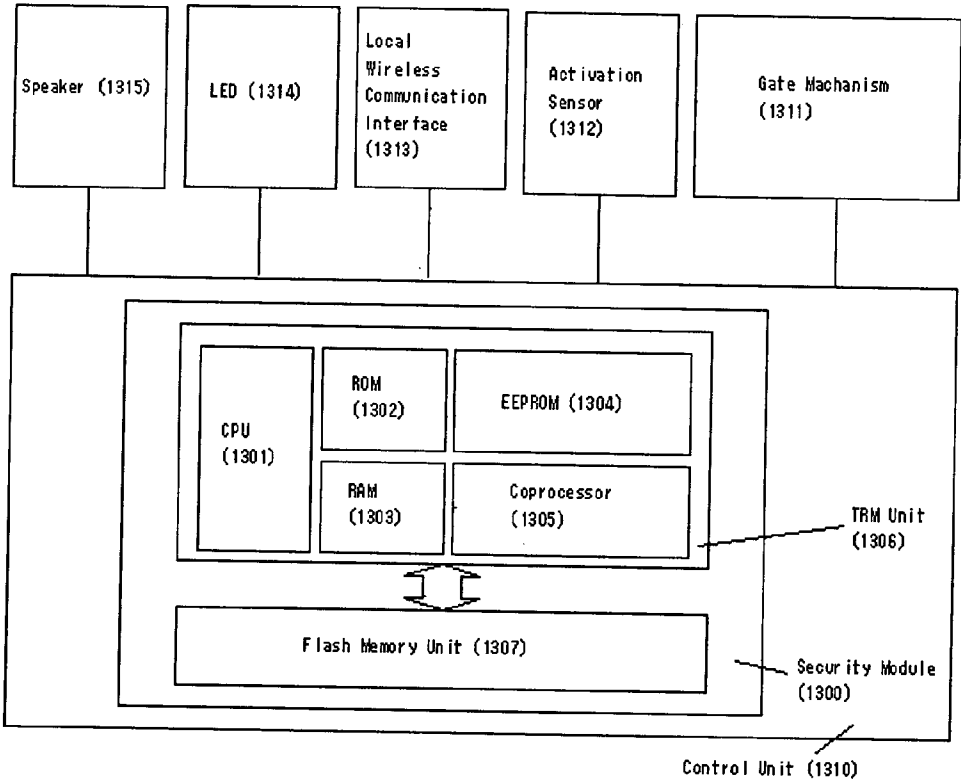


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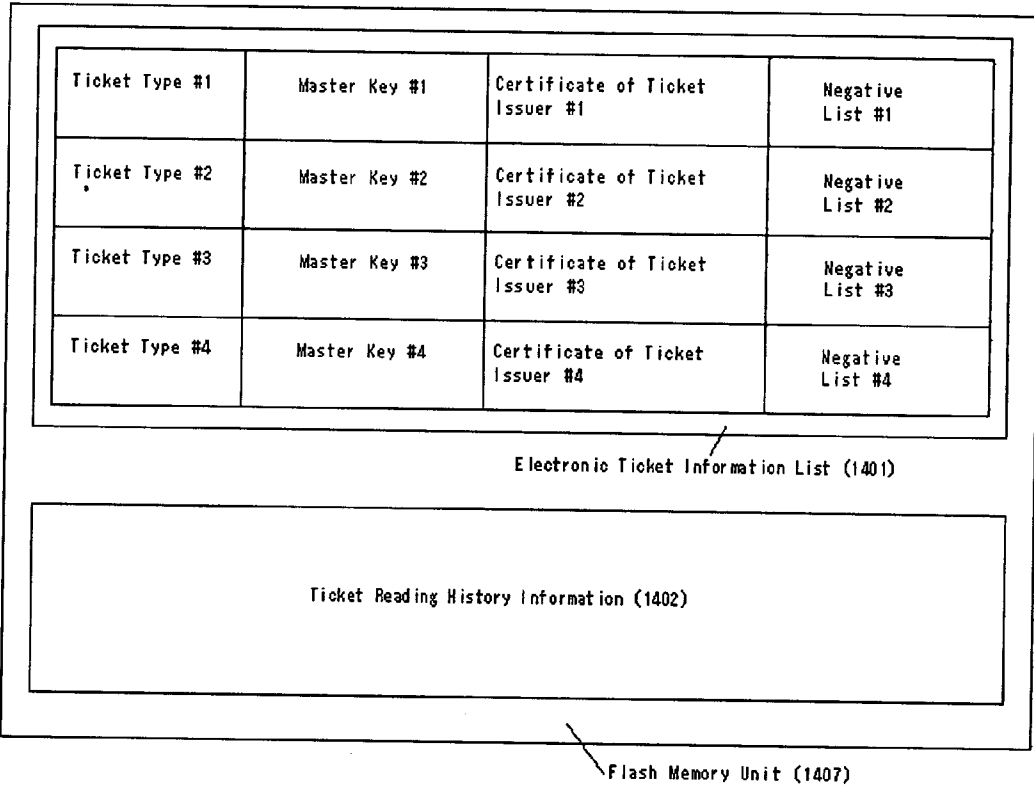


Fig. 15

Wallet Display Information (1501)	Wallet Sound Information (1502)
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Electronic Credit List (1503)			
Reference Data #1	User Identification Information #1	Electronic Credit #1	Property #1
Reference Data #2	User Identification Information #2	Electronic Credit #2	Property #2

Electronic Ticket List (1504)			
Reference Data #1	User Identification Information #1	Electronic Ticket #1	Property #1
Reference Data #2	User Identification Information #2	Electronic Ticket #2	Property #2
Reference Data #3	User Identification Information #3	Electronic Ticket #3	Property #3

Fig. 16

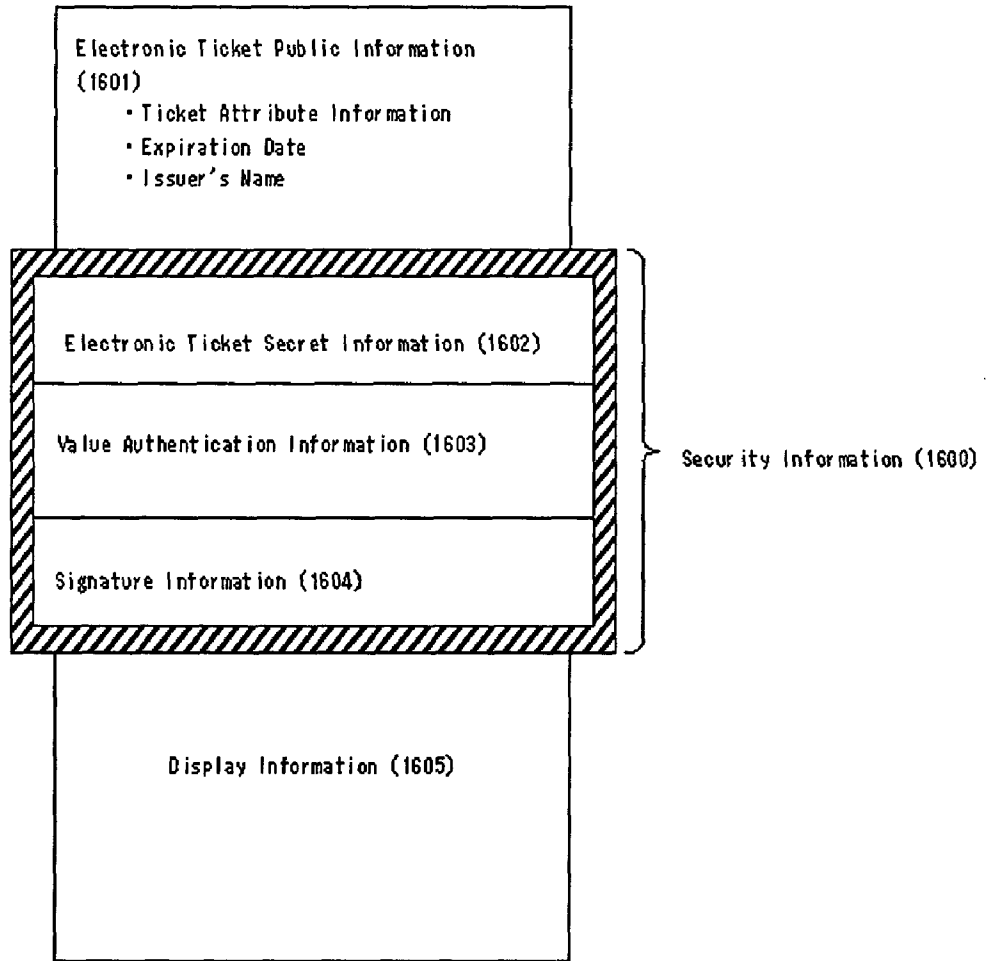


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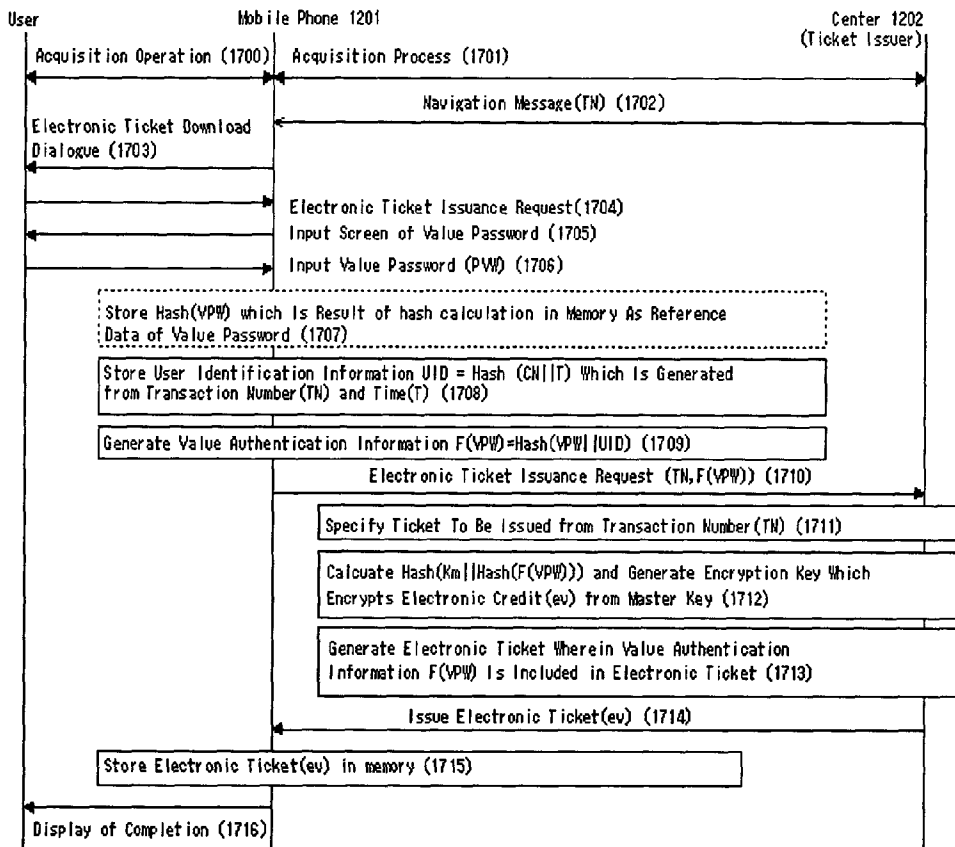
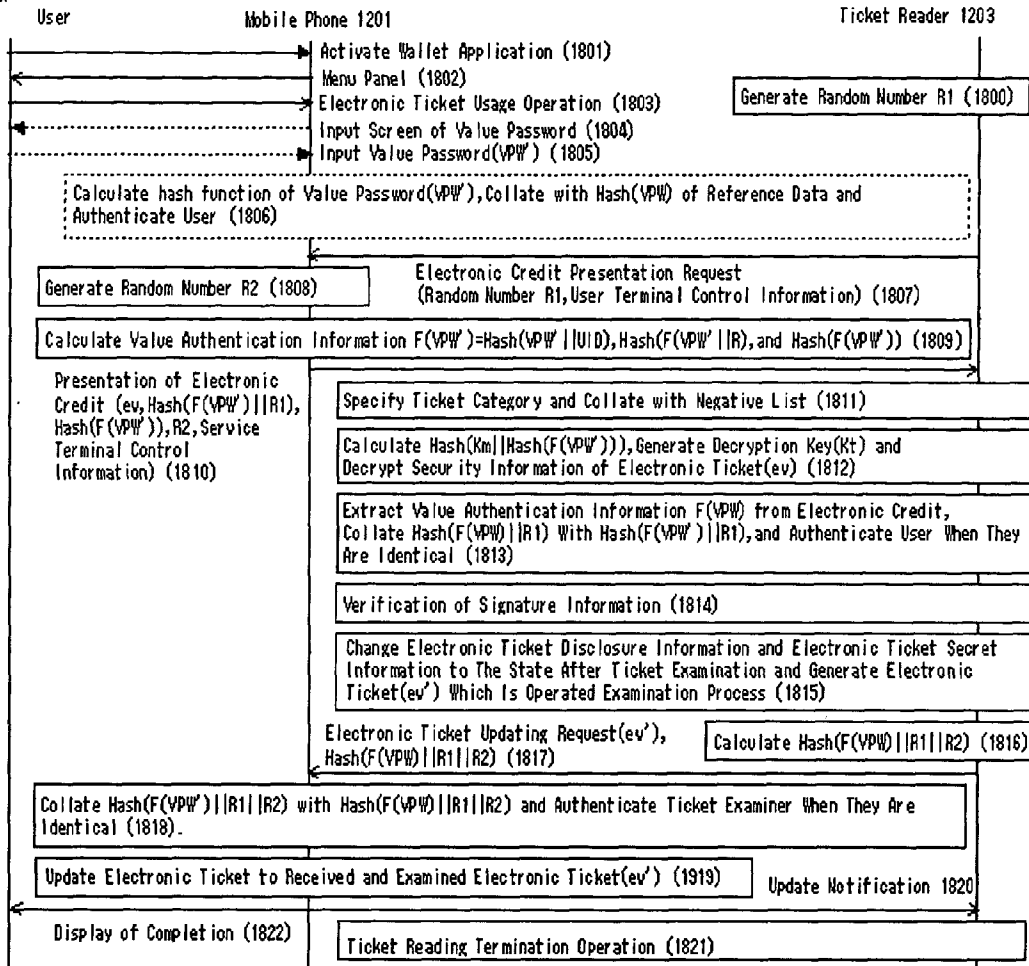


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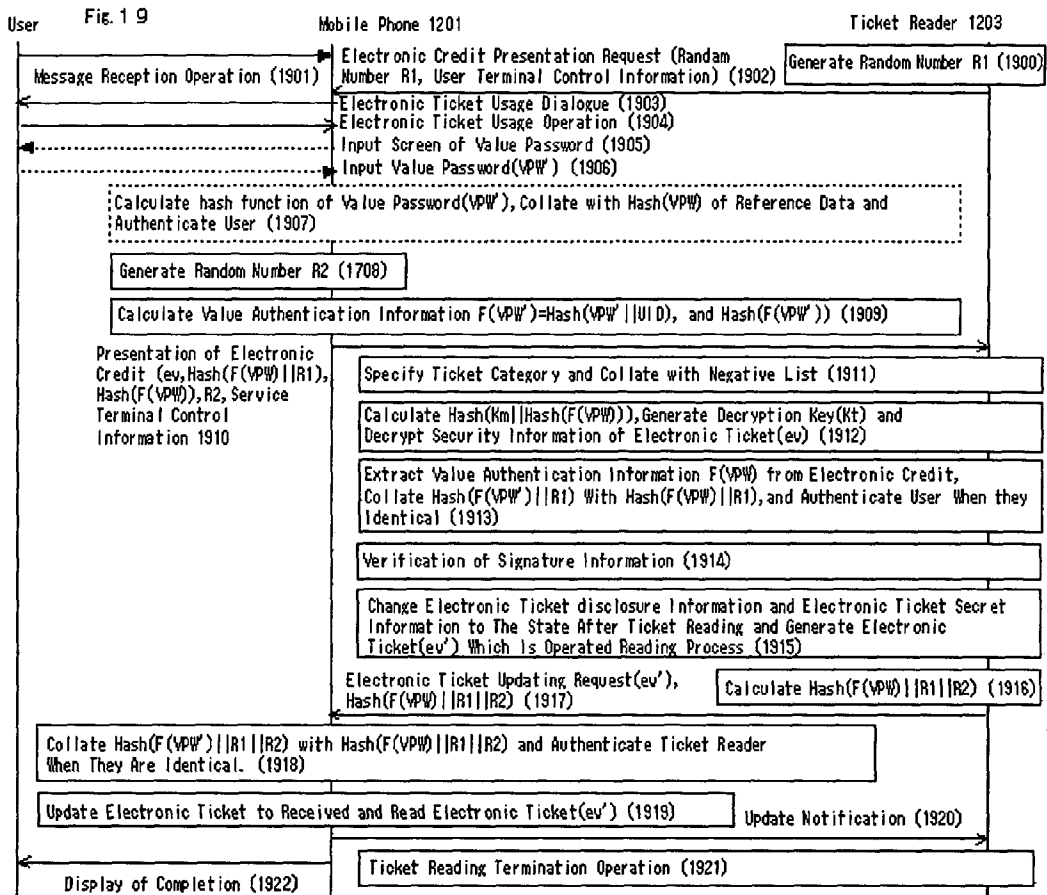


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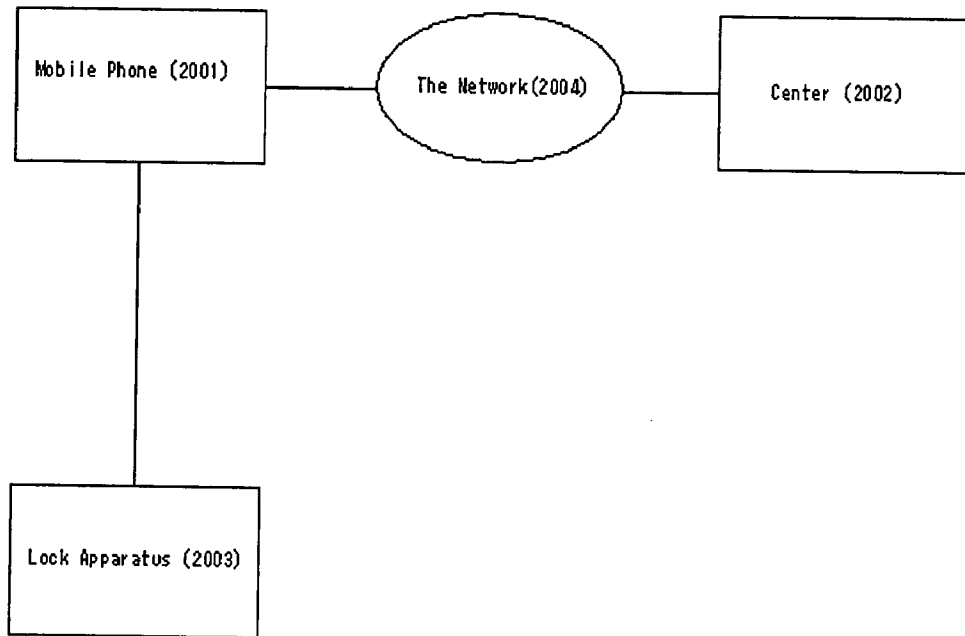


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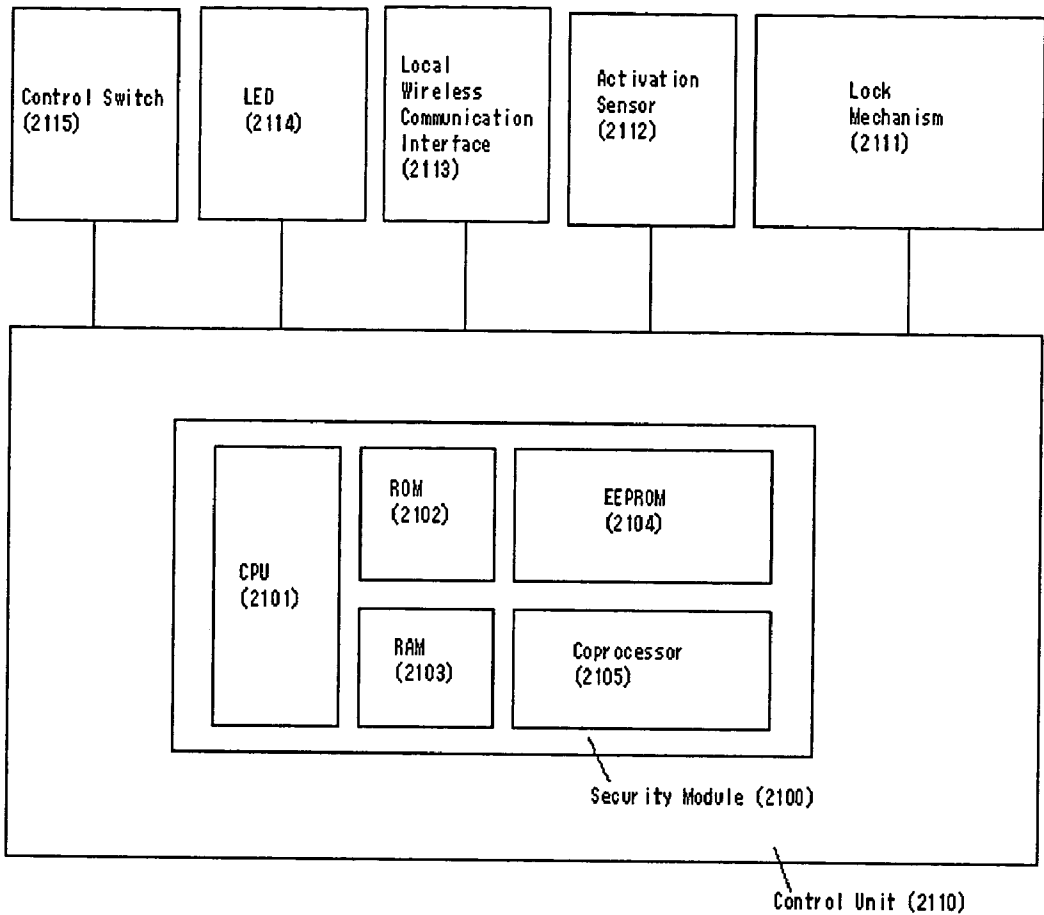


Fig. 2 2

Wallet Display Information (2201)	Wallet Sound Information (2202)
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Electronic Credit List (2203)			
Reference Data #1	User Identification Information #1	Electronic Credit #1	Property #1
Reference Data #2	User Identification Information #2	Electronic Credit #2	Property #2

Electronic Ticket List (2204)			
Reference Data #1	User Identification Information #1	Electronic Ticket #1	Property #1
Reference Data #2	User Identification Information #2	Electronic Ticket #2	Property #2

Electronic Lock List (2205)			
Reference Data #1	User Identification Information #1	Electronic Key #1	Property #1
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Reference Data #3	User Identification Information #3	Electronic Key #3	Property #3

Fig. 23

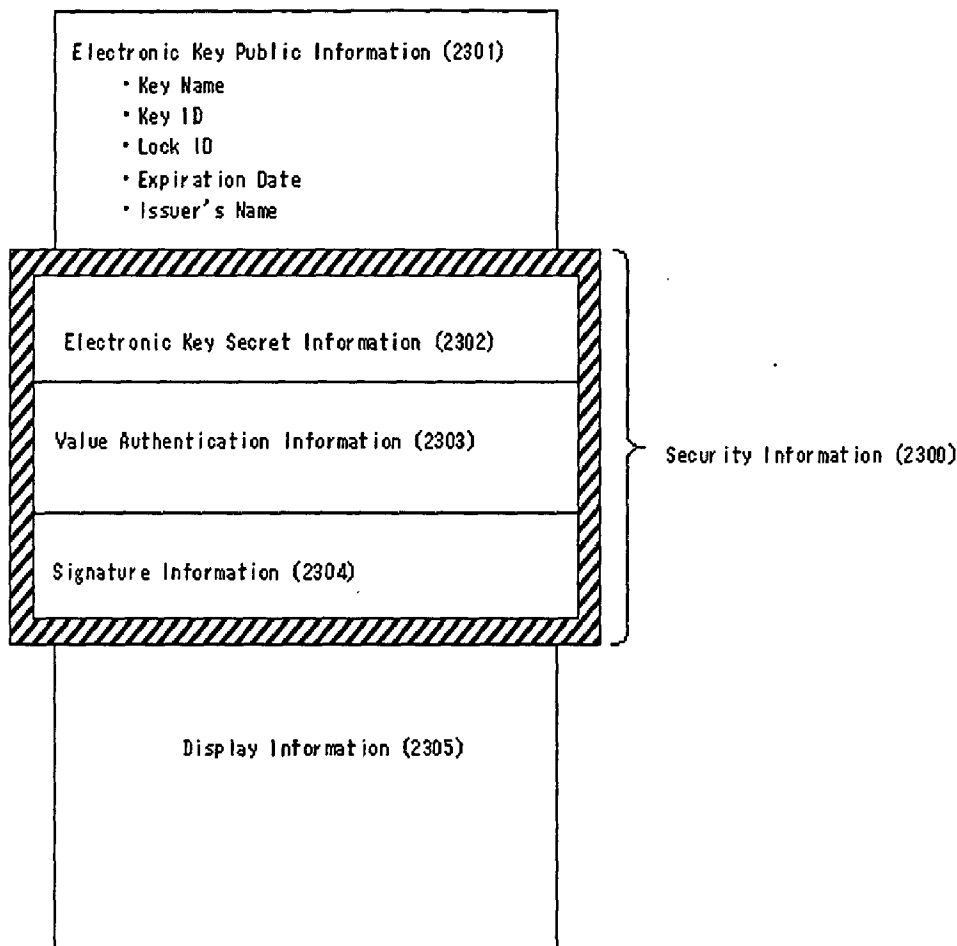


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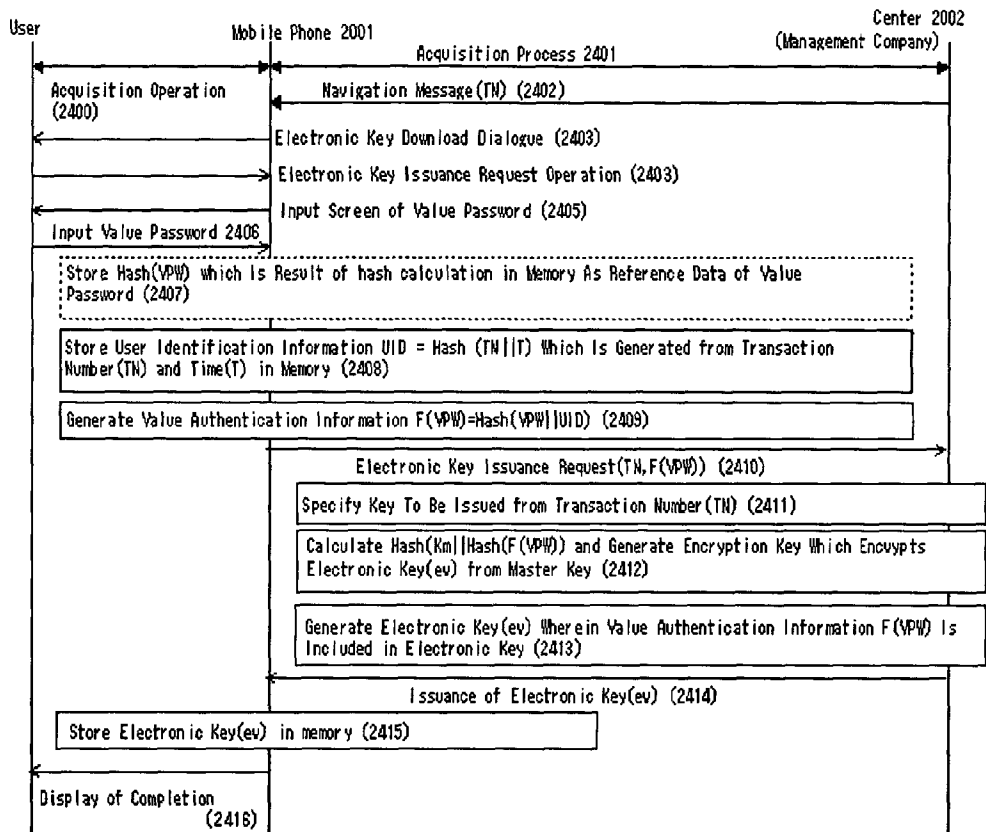


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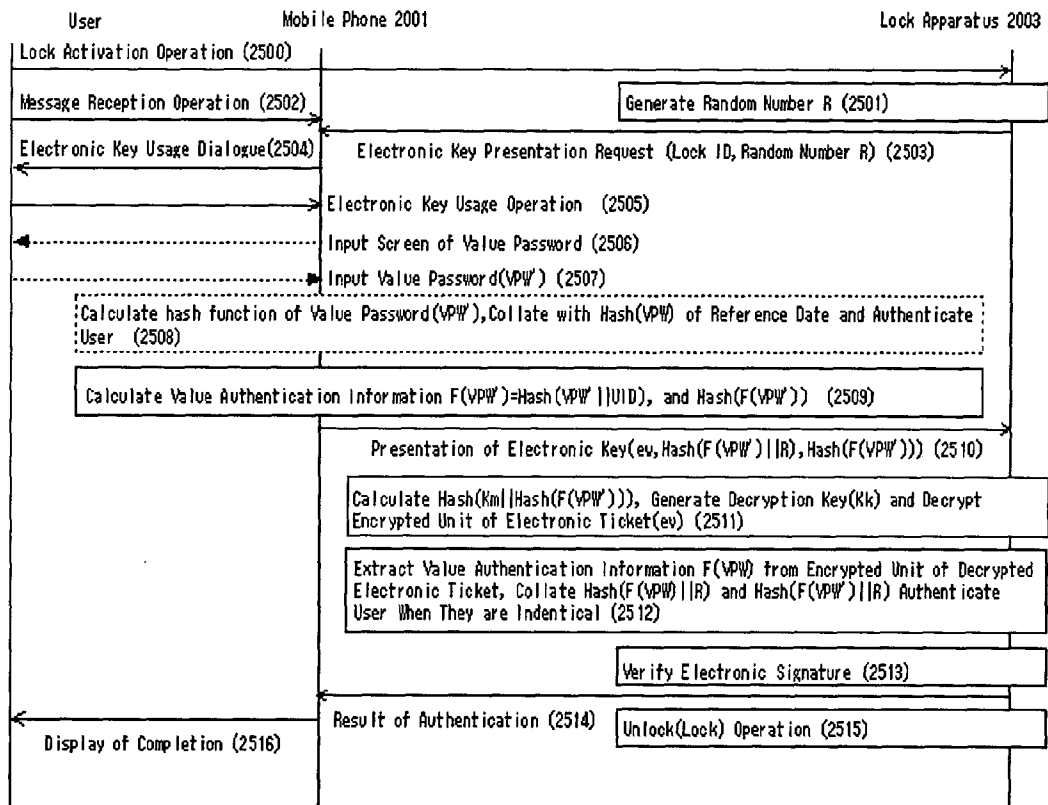


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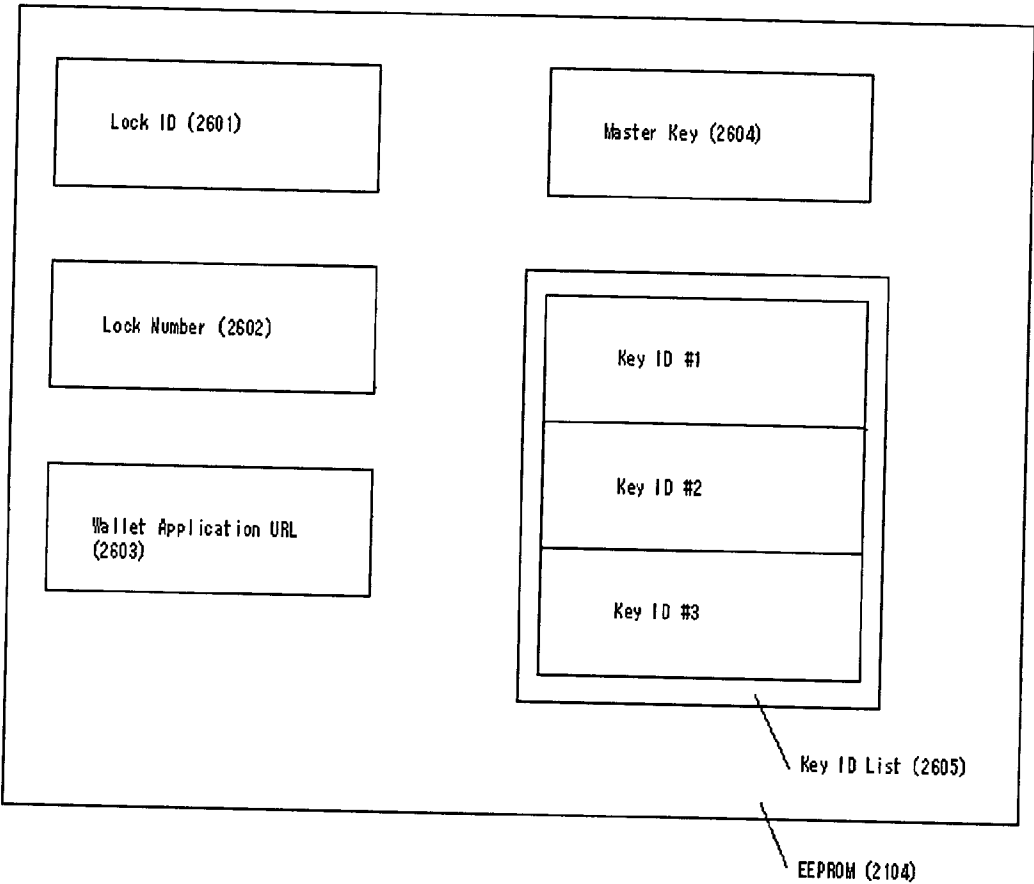


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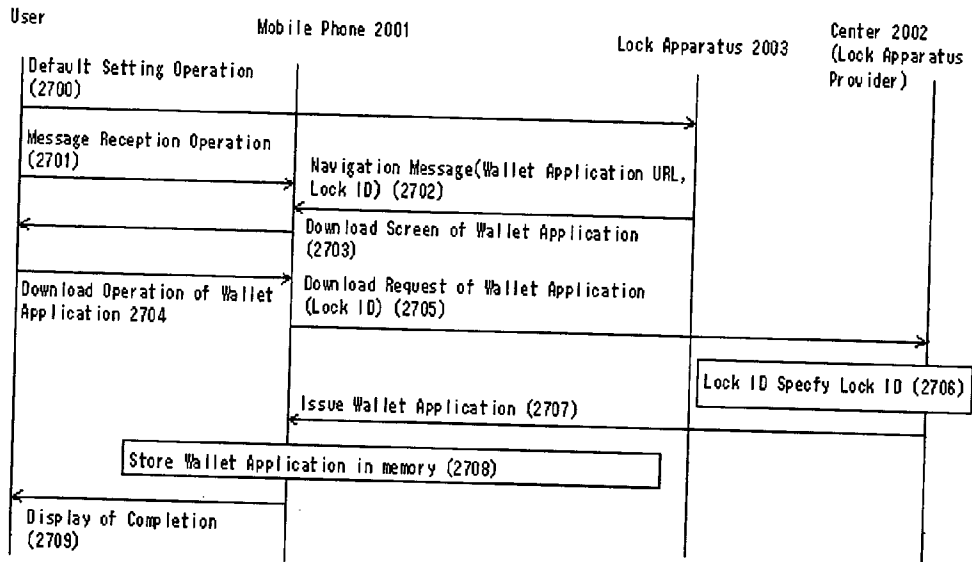


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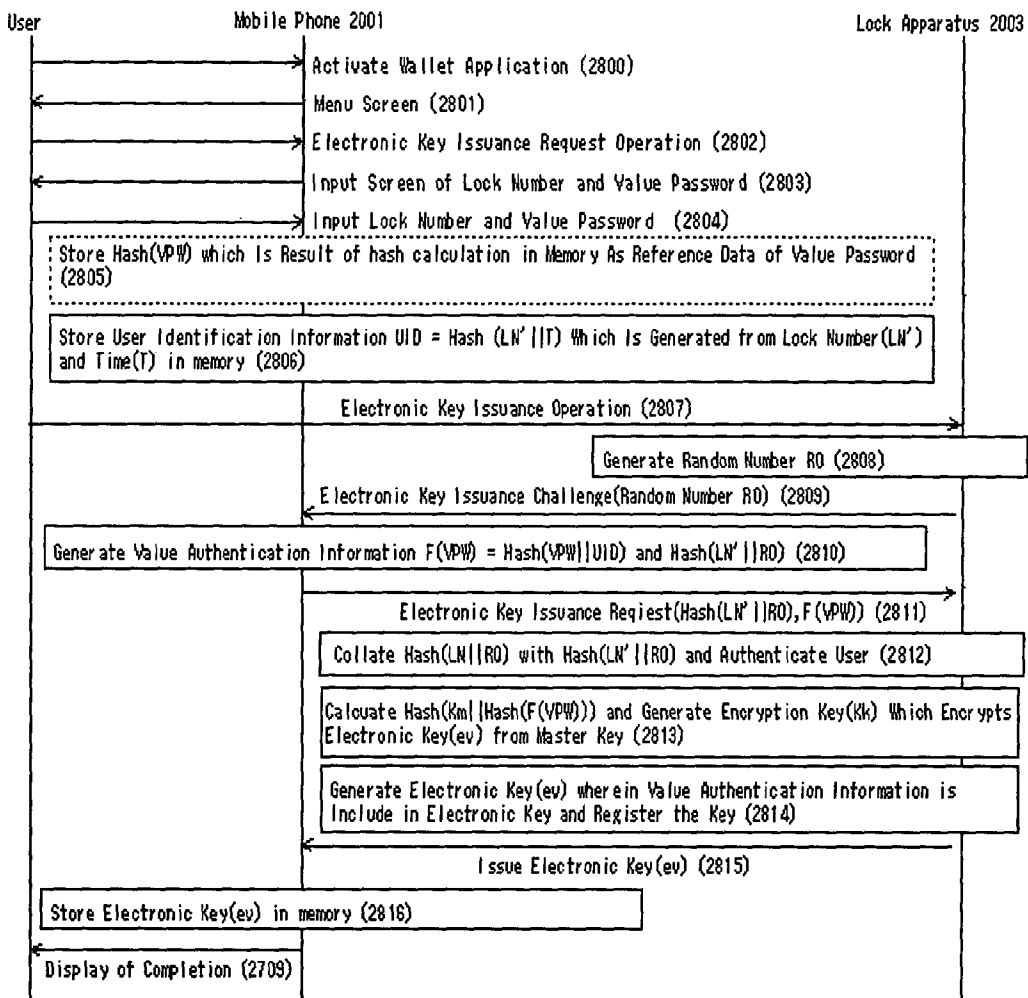


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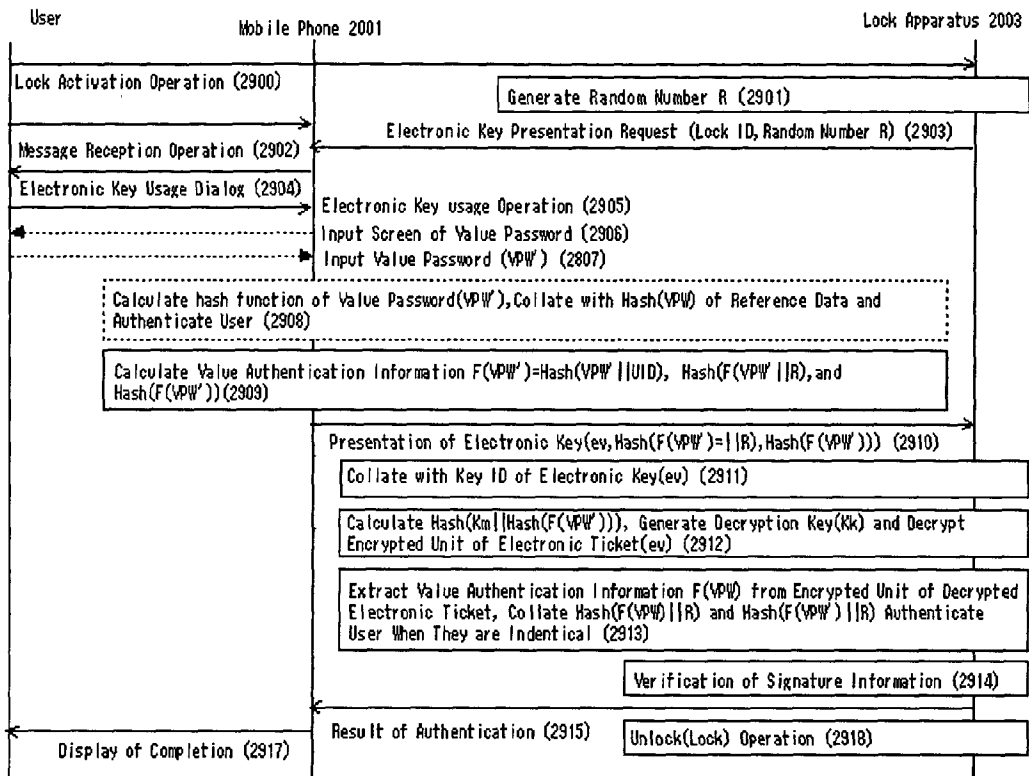


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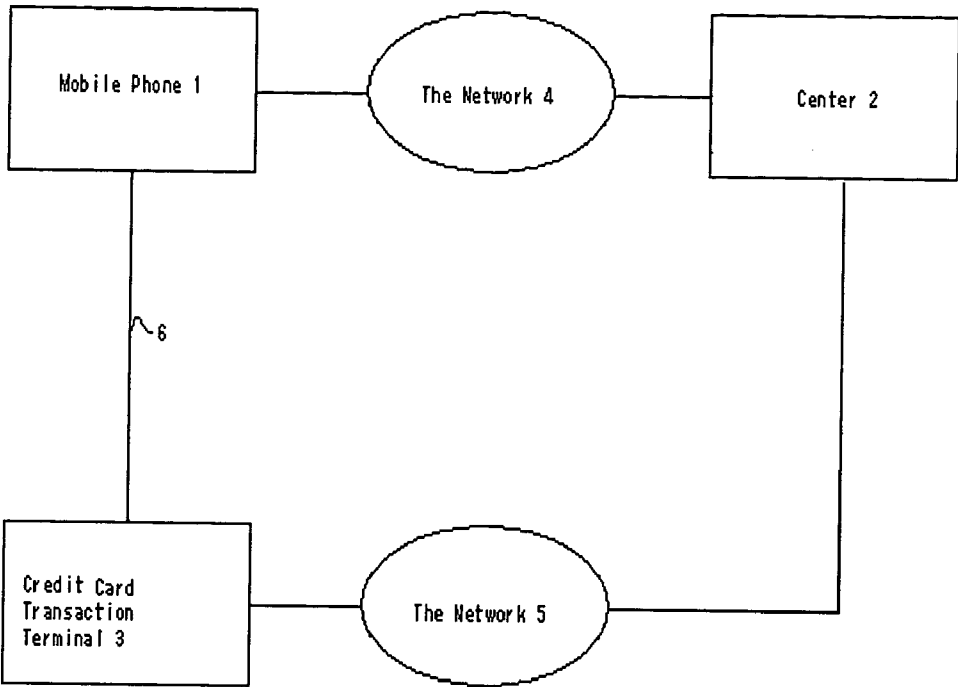


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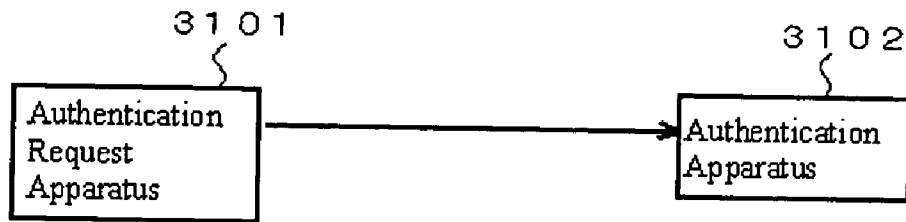


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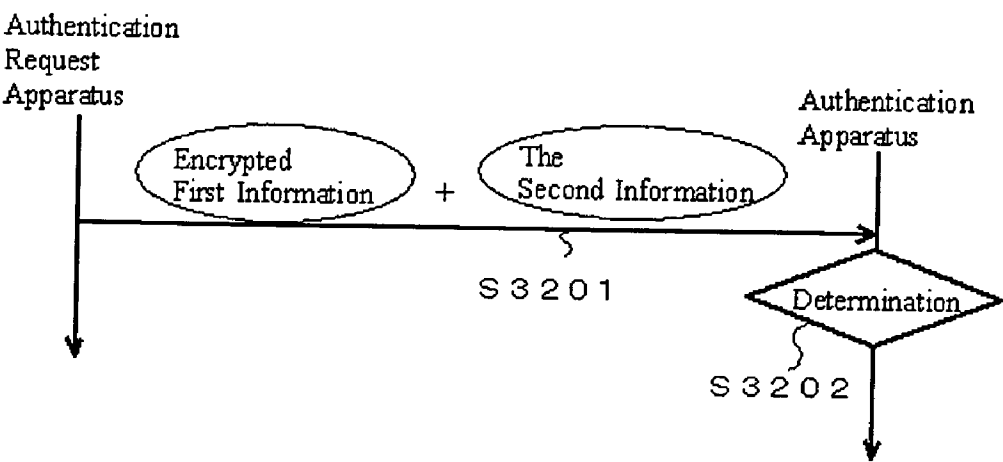


Fig. 3 3

(A)

Encrypted First Informaiton	Encrypt (Password)
The Second Information	Password
Condition of Determination	Decrypt (Encrypted First Informaiton) = The Second Information ?

(B)

Encrypted First Informaiton	Encrypt (Password)
The Second Information	F (Password)
Condition of Determination	F (Decrypt (Encrypted First Informaiton)) = The Second Information ?

Fig 3 4

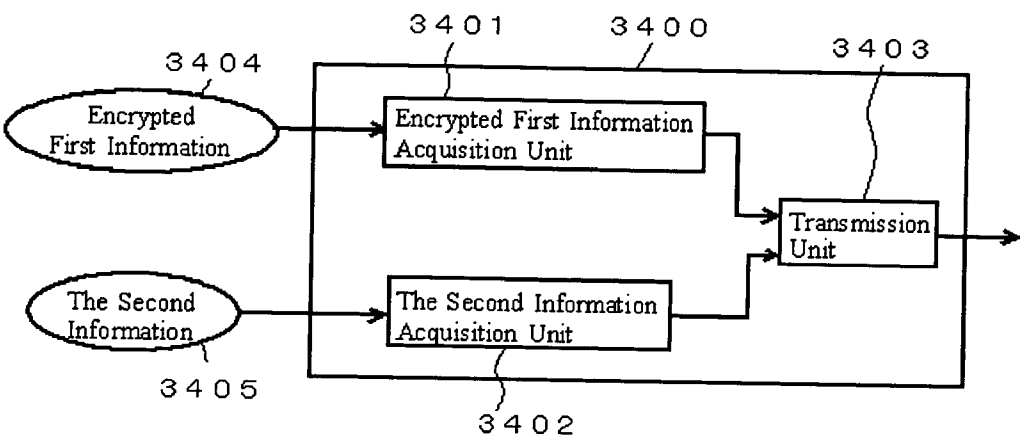
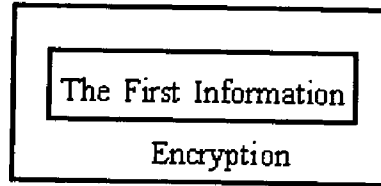


Fig 3 5

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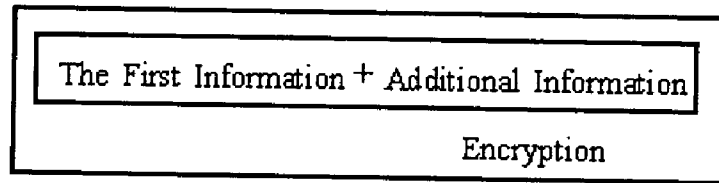


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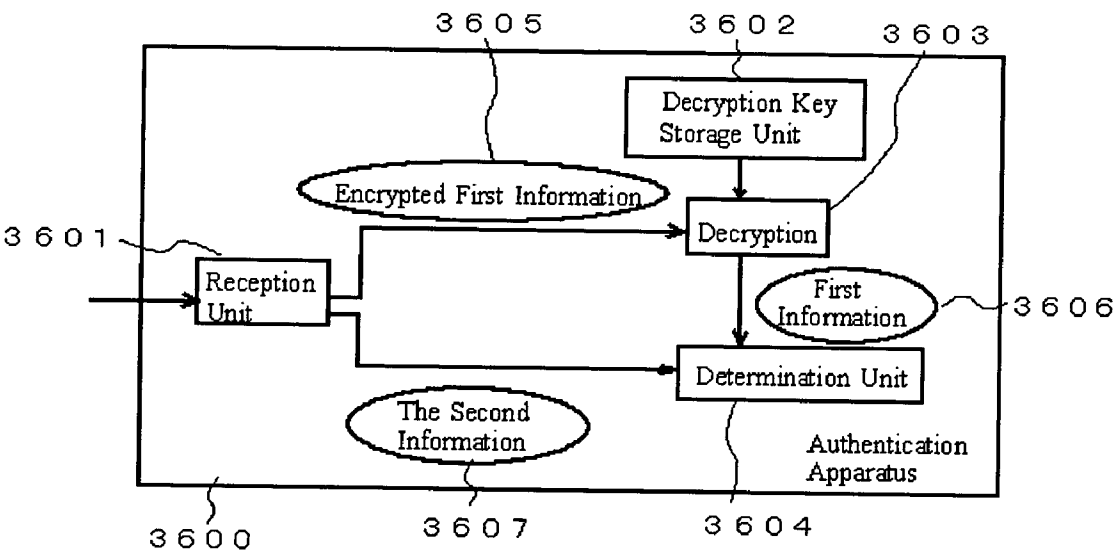
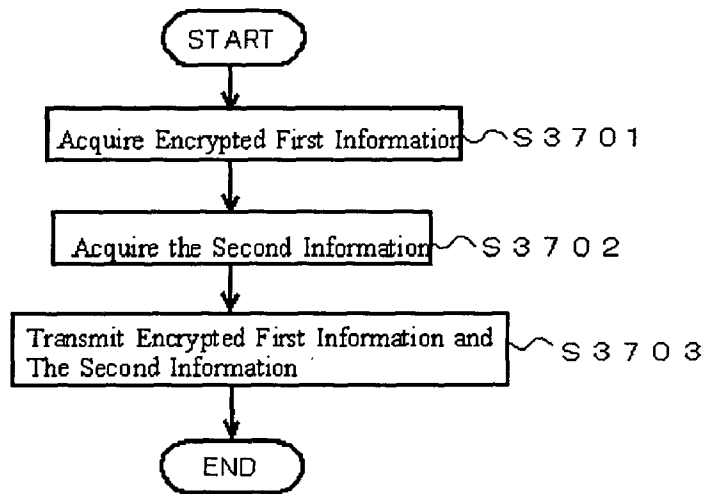


Fig. 37

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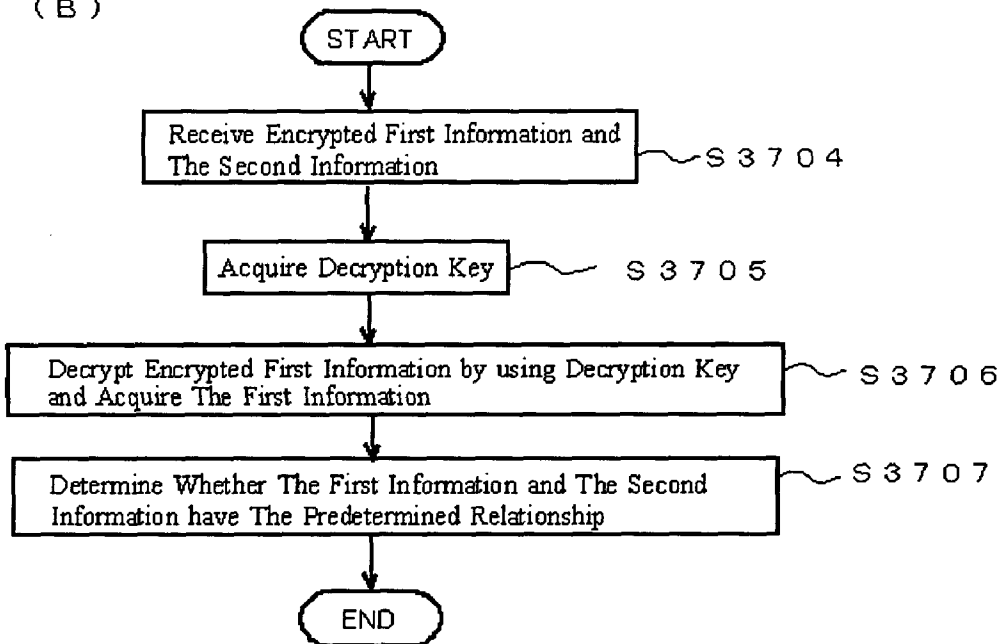


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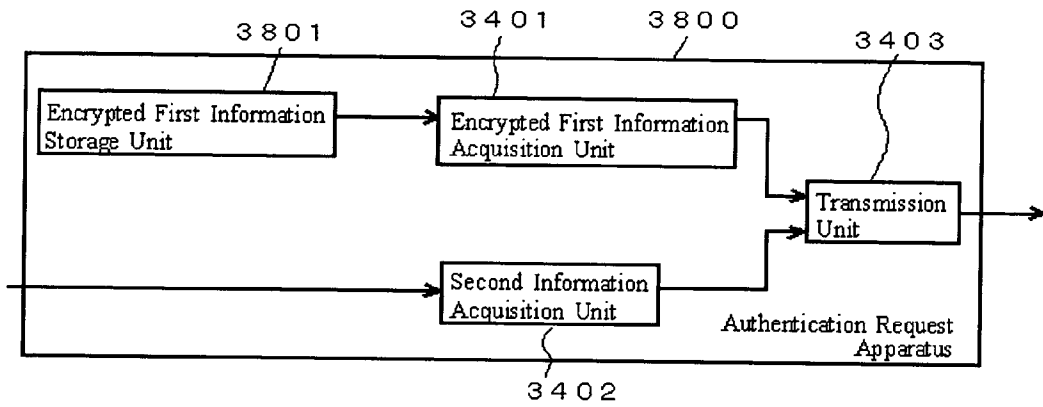


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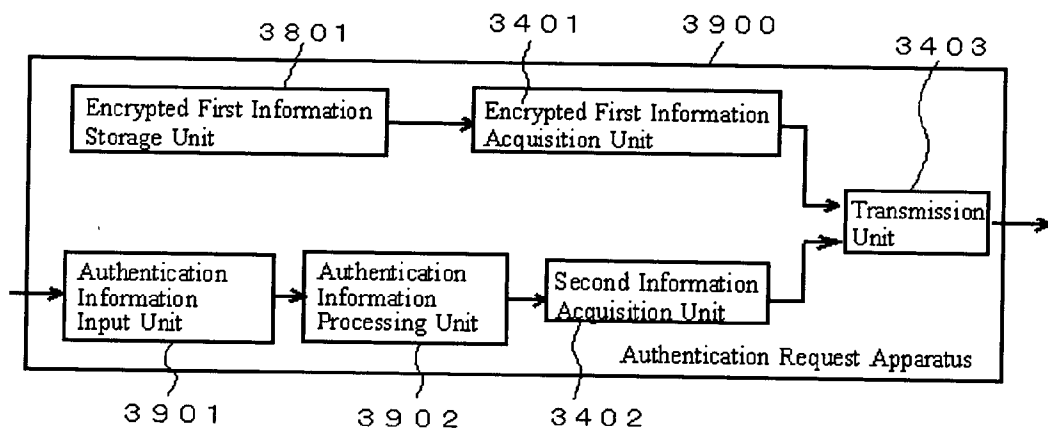
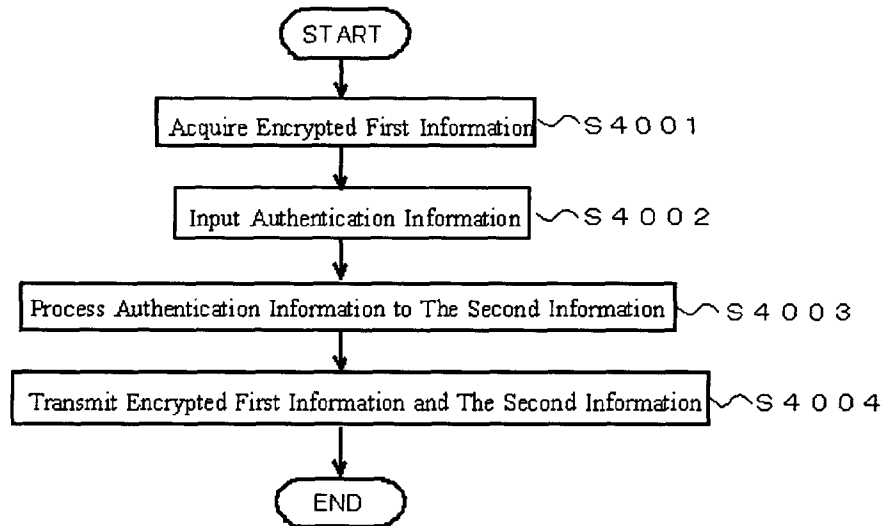


Fig 4 0

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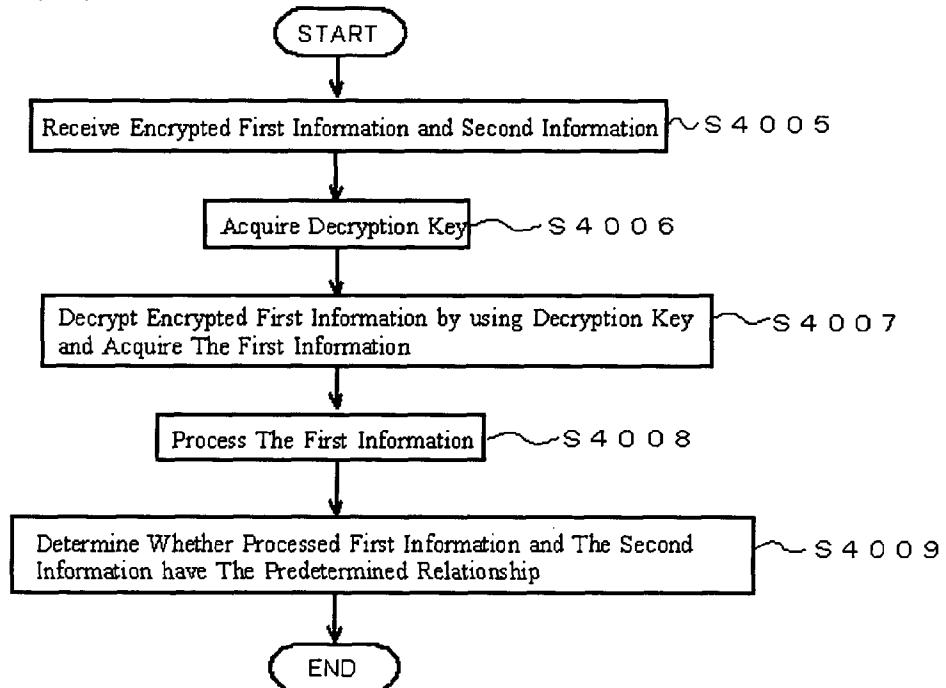


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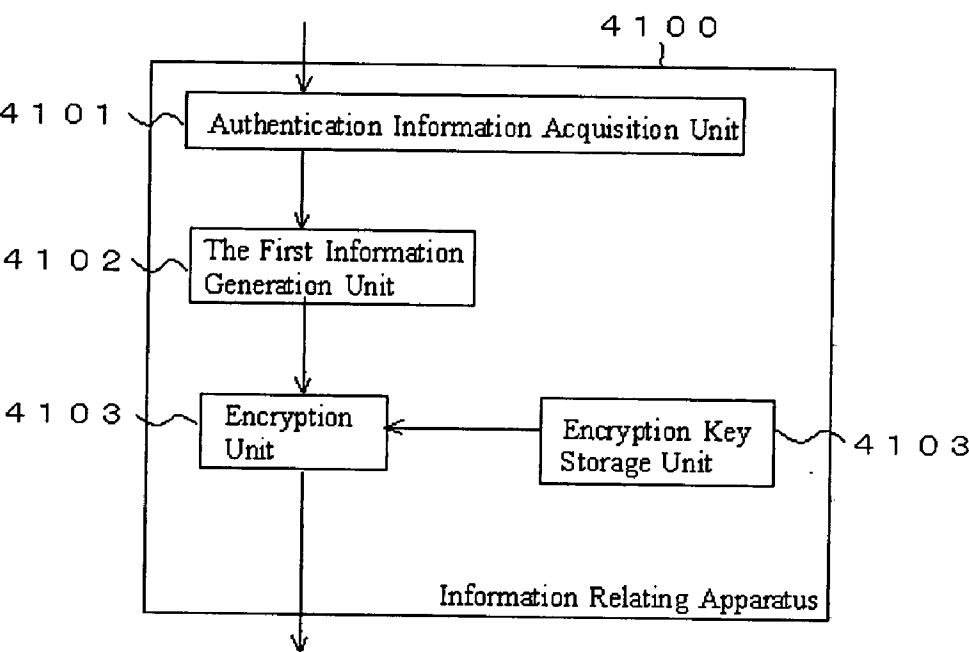


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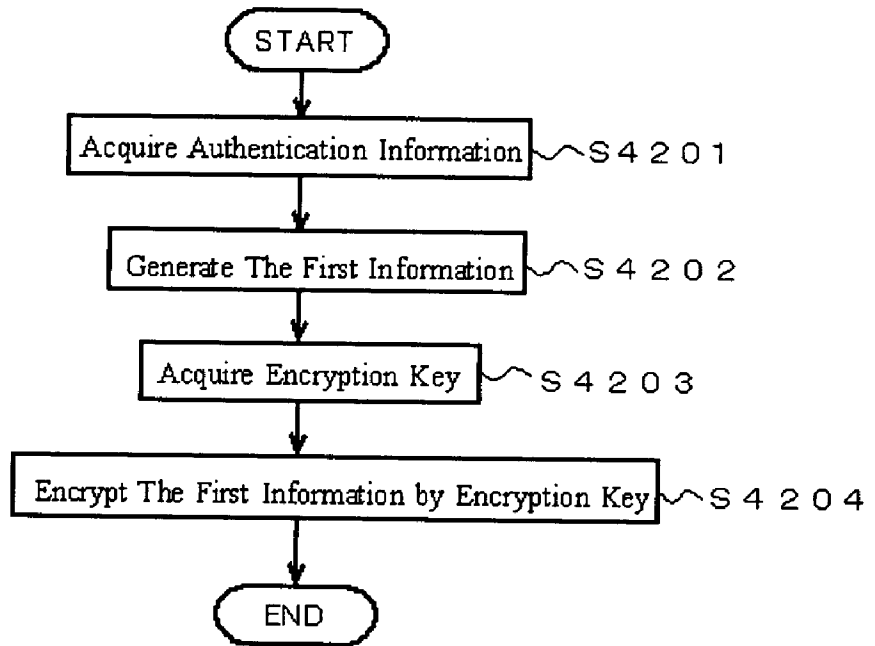


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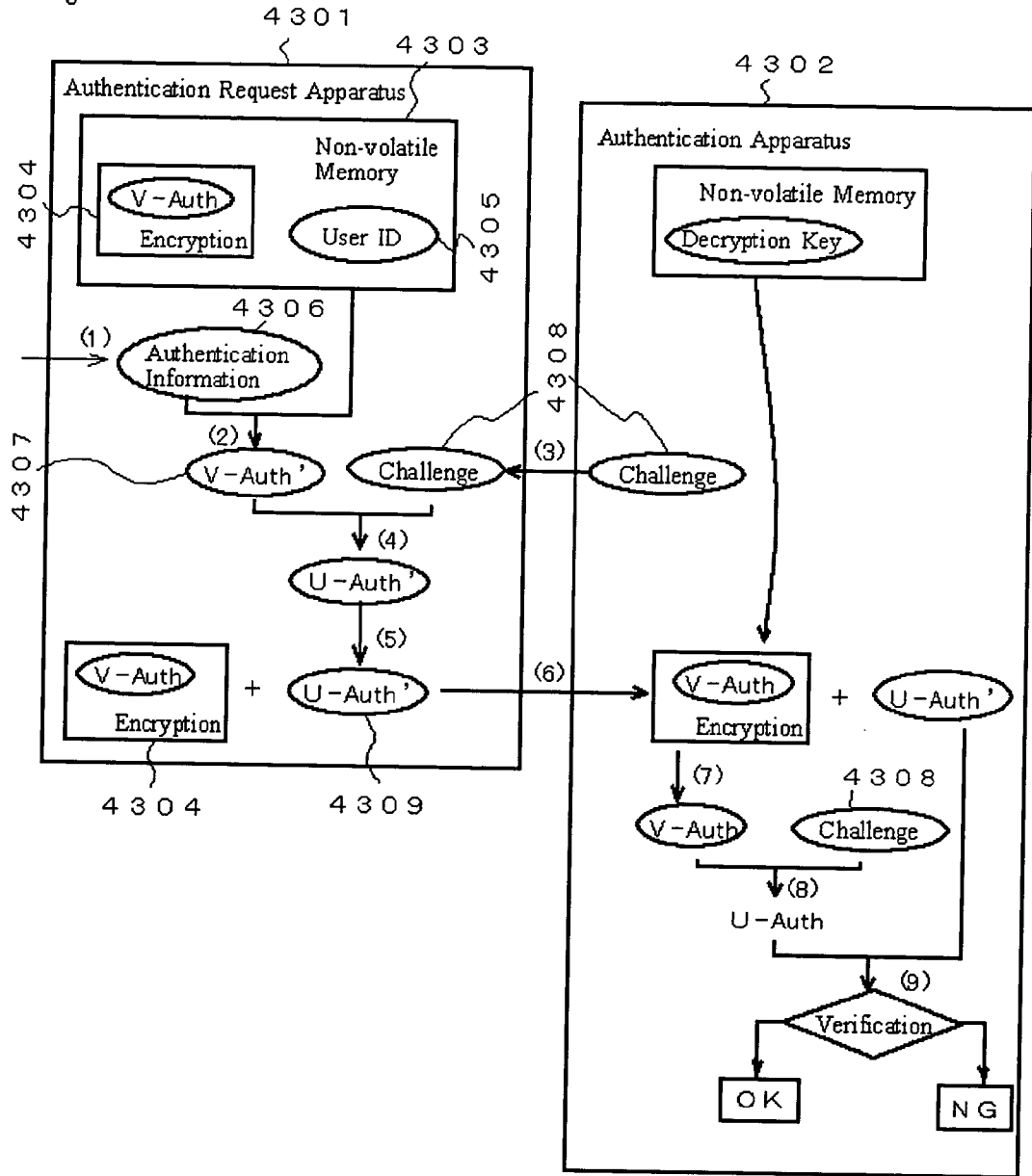


Fig. 4 4

$$(1) \quad V\text{-Auth} = \text{Hash}_1 (\text{Password} \parallel \text{User ID})$$

$$(2) \quad V\text{-Auth}' = \text{Hash}_1 (\text{Authentication Information} \parallel \text{User ID})$$

$$(3) \quad U\text{-Auth}' = \text{Hash}_2 (V\text{-Auth}' \parallel \text{Challenge})$$

$$(4) \quad U\text{-Auth} = \text{Hash}_2 (V\text{-Auth} \parallel \text{Challenge})$$

AUTHENTICATION METHOD, SYSTEM AND APPARATUS OF AN ELECTRONIC VALUE

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0001] 1. Field of the Invention

[0002] The present invention provides an authentication process for electronic values wherein credit cards, debit cards, member cards, ID cards, tickets etc. are converted into digitized information and stored in user's mobile terminal and the user is authenticated as the rightful owner of them, so that, even if the mobile terminal does not have a tamper-resistant function, an authentication process is implemented.

[0003] 2. Description of the Related Art

[0004] In the prior art, a method of public key encryption based on a digital signature and a method of authentication of owner by verifying ID and password registered in advance as an authentication process is known. For example, in cases where the method of using a digital signature is adopted to a mobile phone, an IC card module having a tamper-resistant function is equipped with the mobile phone, and the IC card module stores a pair of public keys and private keys of the public key encryption system in advance. In the case of a credit card, the account number of the credit card using the public key is stored in a mobile phone, the IC card module performs the digital signature process by using the private key at the point at which the credit card is used, the authentication side verifies the digital signature using the certificate of the credit card and authenticates the user. Moreover, in cases of the method using an ID and password, although it is not necessary to be equipped with an IC card module having a tamper-resistant function with a mobile phone, it is necessary for verifying the ID and password registered in advance to comprise a database of ID and password on the authentication side. (For example, Japan Patent Laid Open No. 2001-265735)

[0005] However, in the case of the method using digital signature, it is necessary to equip an IC card module having a tamper-resistant function with the mobile phone or mobile terminal, thereby increasing production costs of the terminal. Additionally, in the case of the method using ID and password, it is necessary to equip a database for ID and password on the authentication side. For example, in order to apply the method to authentication such as a credit card transaction, it is necessary to use the method wherein the database of the ID and password of credit card holders is set in the credit card transaction terminal placed in each affiliated store, or a method wherein the center having a database of ID and password is located on the network and accessed with respect to each authentication. In the case of the former, it is unrealistic for security and physical reasons to place a database of ID and password for credit card transaction terminals placed in each affiliated store. Besides, in the case of the latter, it is necessary to establish a new network for the authentication of cardholders between center and each credit card transaction terminal and to access the center for every authentication, thereby making it difficult to process promptly.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0006] The present invention solves the above deficiency, and it is an object of the present invention to provide

authentication methods enabling a safe and prompt authentication process for a mobile terminal without a tamper-resistant function, which are applicable to credit card transactions, authentication of members, and ticket readings etc., and various systems to which the authentication methods are applied, furthermore, to provide an apparatus implementing the system.

[0007] In the authentication method of the present invention, user owns electronic value including value authentication information (F(VPW)) in the state of being encrypted wherein authentication information (VPW) corresponding to electronic value specified by user is executed irreversible calculation process (F), in process for authenticating user as the right owner of said electronic value, authentication side generates random number (R) and transmits it to user side, user side generates value authentication information (F(VPW')) from authentication information (VPW') corresponding to electronic value input by user, further generates authentication information (G(R,F(VPW'))) wherein said random number (R) and value authentication information (F(VPW')) are concatenated and executed irreversible calculation process (G) and transmits said electronic value and authentication information (G(R,F(VPW'))) to authentication side, authentication side decrypts code of received electronic value, extracts value authentication information (F(VPW)) from electronic value, generates authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) wherein said random number (R) and value authentication information (F(VPW)) are concatenated and executed irreversible calculation process (G), collates said received authentication information (G(R,F(VPW'))) with said generated authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates user.

[0008] According to the present authentication method, the authentication side becomes able to authenticate the user safely without a database for ID and password on the authentication side also without storing secret information such as an encryption key etc, or a tamper-resistant function on the user side.

[0009] In an authentication method of the present invention, decryption key of encrypted part of said electronic value is generated from data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is executed irreversible calculation process (H) and master key, in process for authenticating user as the rightful owner of said electronic value, user side further generates data (H(F(VPW'))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW')) is executed irreversible calculation process (H), transmits data (H(F(VPW'))) with said electronic value and said authentication information (G(R,F(VPW'))) to authentication side, authentication side generates decryption key from received data (H(F(VPW'))) and master key, and decrypts code of received electronic value.

[0010] According to the present authentication method, since the encryption key for encrypting the electronic value is different with respect to each electronic value, if one of the codes of the electronic values is decrypted, it does not influence the other electronic values, thereby increasing security.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0011] FIG. 1 is a flow chart of the download process of electronic credit in the fifth embodiment of the present invention,

[0012] FIG. 2 is a flow chart of an electronic credit card transaction process in the fifth embodiment of the present invention,

[0013] FIG. 3 is a diagram of the data structure of electronic credit in the fifth embodiment of the present invention,

[0014] FIG. 4 is a block diagram of the electronic credit card transaction system in the sixth embodiment of the present invention,

[0015] FIG. 5 is a block diagram of the credit card transaction terminal in the sixth embodiment of the present invention,

[0016] FIG. 6 is a diagram of the information stored in a flash memory unit of security card in the sixth embodiment of the present invention,

[0017] FIG. 7 is a diagram of the information managed by a wallet application stored in the non-volatile memory of a mobile phone in the sixth embodiment of the present invention,

[0018] FIG. 8 is a diagram of the data structure of the electronic credit in the sixth embodiment of the present invention,

[0019] FIG. 9 is a flow chart of the download process of the electronic credit in the sixth embodiment of the present invention,

[0020] FIG. 10 is a flow chart of the electronic credit card transaction process in the sixth embodiment of the present invention,

[0021] FIG. 11 is a flow chart of the electronic ticket transaction process in the sixth embodiment of the present invention,

[0022] FIG. 12 is a block diagram of the electronic ticket system in the seventh embodiment of the present invention,

[0023] FIG. 13 is a block diagram of the ticket reader in the seventh embodiment of the present invention,

[0024] FIG. 14 is a diagram of information stored in a flash memory unit of the security module in the seventh embodiment of the present invention,

[0025] FIG. 15 is a diagram of information managed by a wallet application stored in the memory (non-volatile memory) of a mobile phone in the seventh embodiment of the present invention,

[0026] FIG. 16 is a diagram of the data structure of an electronic ticket in the seventh embodiment of the present invention,

[0027] FIG. 17 is a flow chart of the download process of an electronic ticket in the seventh embodiment of the present invention,

[0028] FIG. 18 is a flow chart of the ticket reading process in the seventh embodiment of the present invention,

[0029] FIG. 19 is a flow chart of the ticket reading process in the seventh embodiment of the present invention,

[0030] FIG. 20 is a block diagram of the electronic key system in the eighth and the ninth embodiments of the present invention,

[0031] FIG. 21 is a block diagram of locks in the eighth and the ninth embodiments of the present invention,

[0032] FIG. 22 is a diagram of information managed by wallet application stored in the non-volatile memory of a mobile phone in the eighth and the ninth embodiments of the present invention,

[0033] FIG. 23 is a diagram of the data structure of the electronic key in the eighth and the ninth embodiments of the present invention,

[0034] FIG. 24 is a flow chart of the download process of an electronic key in the eighth embodiment of the present invention,

[0035] FIG. 25 is a flow chart of the authentication process of an electronic key in the eighth embodiment of the present invention,

[0036] FIG. 26 is a block diagram of information stored in EEPROM of security module in the ninth embodiment of the present invention,

[0037] FIG. 27 is a flow chart of the download process of wallet application in the ninth embodiment of the present invention,

[0038] FIG. 28 is a flow chart of the issuance process of an electronic key in the ninth embodiment of the present invention,

[0039] FIG. 29 is a flow chart of the authentication process of an electronic key in the ninth embodiment of the present invention,

[0040] FIG. 30 is a block diagram of the electronic credit card transaction process in the fifth embodiment of the present invention,

[0041] FIG. 31 is a schematic diagram of the present invention,

[0042] FIG. 32 is a sequential diagram of processes of an authentication request apparatus and authentication apparatus of the present invention,

[0043] FIG. 33 is a diagram illustrating conditions for determining whether encrypted first information and the second information have a predetermined relationship and whether the first information and the second information have predetermined relationship,

[0044] FIG. 34 is a block diagram of the authentication request apparatus in the first embodiment of the present invention,

[0045] FIG. 35 is a diagram of an example of the encrypted first information,

[0046] FIG. 36 is a block diagram of the authentication apparatus in the first embodiment of the present invention,

[0047] FIG. 37 is a flow chart of the first embodiment of the present invention,

[0048] FIG. 38 is a block diagram of the authentication request apparatus in the second embodiment of the present invention,

[0049] FIG. 39 is a block diagram of the authentication request apparatus in the third embodiment of the present invention,

[0050] FIG. 40 is a flow chart of the third embodiment of the present invention,

[0051] FIG. 41 is a block diagram of the information relating apparatus in the fourth embodiment of the present invention,

[0052] FIG. 42 is a flow chart of the information relating apparatus in the fourth embodiment of the present invention,

[0053] FIG. 43 is a diagram of an example of the embodiment of the present invention,

[0054] FIG. 44 is a diagram of the relationship between each datum in FIG. 43.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0055] Hereinafter, the embodiments of the present invention will be described with the use of drawings.

[0056] FIG. 31 is a schematic diagram of the present invention. In the present invention, authentication request apparatus 3101 is authenticated by authentication apparatus 3102.

[0057] At that point, information for authentication is transmitted from authentication request apparatus 3101 to authentication apparatus 3102.

[0058] According to an authentication method of the present invention, in theory, it is not necessary to transmit information from authentication apparatus 3102 to authentication request apparatus 3101, before transmission of the information from authentication request apparatus 3101 to authentication apparatus 3102. However, information may be transmitted from authentication apparatus 3102 to authentication request apparatus 3101 in order to synchronize between authentication request apparatus 3101 and authentication apparatus 3102 and to prevent use by anyone other than the rightful owner.

[0059] FIG. 32 is a sequential diagram of the process of authentication request apparatus 3101 and the authentication apparatus 3102. Firstly, in step S3201, authentication request apparatus transmits encrypted first information and the second information to authentication apparatus 3102. In step S3202, authentication apparatus 3102, which received encrypted first information and the second information, determines whether the relationship of encrypted first information and the second information is predetermined. If so, the authentication request apparatus is authenticated by authentication apparatus. As a result, for example, the transaction process for the user is executed, admission to a specific place is granted, and the lock is unlocked etc.

[0060] Here, "encrypted first information" corresponds to information wherein first information is encrypted in a form which can be decrypted or information including such information.

[0061] The first information may be virtually any information. Examples of the first information include random numbers, credit card numbers, telephone numbers, IP addresses, or even coded biological authentication information such as user's finger prints or user's iris code information etc. "The second information" corresponds to information to determine whether the relationship of itself and the first information is a predetermined relationship. For example, the second information may be information to determine whether it is the same as the first information. Moreover, when the first information and the second information are expressed in a binary form, it may be information to determine whether the difference of the first information and the second information indicates predetermined differences.

[0062] Note that, in the present invention, encrypted first information and the second information are assumed to be expressed as a digital signal. Therefore, the authentication request apparatus and the authentication apparatus in the present invention can be implemented by a digital computer. Examples of digital computers include movable devices such as a mobile phone, PDA (Personal Digital Assistant), etc. FIG. 33 shows examples of combinations of (1) encrypted first information, (2) the second information, and (3) conditions for determining whether the first information and the second information have a predetermined relationship.

[0063] In FIG. 33(A), encrypted first information corresponds to information (Encrypt(password)) wherein a predetermined password is encrypted in a form which can be decrypted by a decryption key stored in the authentication apparatus. The second information indicates the predetermined password, and the condition of determination indicates whether information (Decrypt(encrypted first information)), to be acquired by decrypting encrypted first information with the use of a decryption key stored in the authentication apparatus, is the same as the second information.

[0064] When encrypted first information indicates (Encrypt(password)), (Decrypt(encrypted first information)) indicates password, so that when the second information indicates password, it means that the person who inputs the second information is a person who knows the content of encrypted first information. Therefore, the person who inputs the second information is the rightful person who holds the encrypted first information, so that he is authenticated.

[0065] In FIG. 33(B), encrypted first information indicates (Encrypt(password)). The second information is information (F(password)) to be acquired by operating a predetermined process on the password. "Predetermined process" corresponds to a predetermined process between the authentication request apparatus and the authentication apparatus. Preferably, this predetermined process corresponds to a process such as MD5 (Message Digest 5) and SHA1 (Secure Hash Algorithm 1) etc., wherein less calculation is required and it is difficult to intercept its inverse function. Such processes can be called irreversible calculation process or hash calculations. By using such processes, it becomes possible to avoid password theft from the second information.

[0066] In FIG. 33(B), a predetermined condition indicates whether (F(Decrypt(encrypted first information))) corre-

sponds to the second information. Because when encrypted first information indicates (Encrypt(password)), (F(Decrypt(encrypted first information))) indicates (F(password)).

[0067] Moreover, in FIG. 33(B), a predetermined process (F) may be changeable with respect to each authentication. For example, (F) may be selected by synchronizing between authentication request apparatus and authentication apparatus according to the current time. Moreover, a process, wherein a random number is transmitted from the authentication apparatus to the authentication request apparatus before encrypted first information and the second information are transmitted from the authentication request apparatus to the authentication apparatus and it is determined by the random number, may be permitted. For example, a random number is concatenated with information that is input, and then, the result of which operates the irreversible calculation process such as MD5 and SHA1.

[0068] FIG. 34 is a block diagram of the authentication request apparatus of the first embodiment of the present invention.

[0069] Authentication request apparatus 3400 is an apparatus requesting authentication for the authentication apparatus and comprises encrypted first information acquisition unit 3401, the second information acquisition unit 3402, and transmission unit 3403.

[0070] Encrypted first information acquisition unit 3401 acquires encrypted first information 3404. For example, encrypted first information 3404 is acquired from an input device such as a keyboard, flexible disk, optical disk, hard disk, or storage medium such as a memory card.

[0071] Moreover, encrypted first information 3404, wherein only the first information is encrypted or encrypted information acquired by adding additional information to the first information, may be permitted as shown in FIG. 35(A). Additional information may be determined by purpose of authentication. For example, when encrypted first information indicates an electronic ticket, additional information may indicate date and seat number.

[0072] The second information acquisition unit 3402 acquires the second information 3405. For example, the second information 3405 is acquired from an input device such as a keyboard, flexible disk, optical disk, hard disk, or storage medium such as a memory card. Moreover, the second information 3405 may be biological authentication information such as fingerprint or iris code etc. In this case, the second information acquisition unit 3402 corresponds to a sensor or a camera etc. for acquiring the biological authentication information.

[0073] Transmission unit 3403 relates encrypted first information acquired in encrypted first information acquisition unit 3401 and the second information acquired in the second information acquisition unit, and transmits them to the above-mentioned authentication apparatus. "Relates" means simultaneity or temporally proximity, therefore encrypted first information and the second information are transmitted in a state in which they are separable. Transmission may be executed through wired or wireless communication.

[0074] FIG. 36 is a functional block diagram of the authentication apparatus.

[0075] Authentication apparatus 3600 comprises reception unit 3601, decryption key storage unit 3602, decryption unit 3603, and determination unit 3604.

[0076] Reception unit 3601 receives encrypted first information transmitted from transmission unit of authentication apparatus and the second information transmitted in relation to the encrypted first information. After reception, encrypted first information 3605 and the second information 3607 are separated.

[0077] Decryption key storage unit 3602 stores a decryption key to decrypt encrypted first information. When the first information is encrypted by a common key, decryption key storage unit 3602 stores the common key. Besides, when the first information is encrypted by a public key encryption system, decryption key storage unit 3602 stores a private key corresponding to the public key. Note that "storage" means recording in the readable form which is non-volatile. Therefore, decryption key storage unit 3602 is implemented in, for example, non-volatile memory and hard disk etc. Moreover, decryption key storage unit 3602 may be implemented in an IC card having a tamper-resistant function etc.

[0078] Decryption unit 3603 acquires the first information 3606 by decrypting encrypted first information 3605 received by reception unit 3601 with the use of the decryption key stored in decryption key storage unit 3602. Therefore, the decryption key is read from decryption key storage unit 3602, and then, encrypted first information 3605 is decrypted. When encrypted first information 3605 is information wherein the first information and additional information are encrypted, the first information is acquired by decryption.

[0079] Determination unit 3604 determines whether the first information 3606 decrypted by decryption unit 3603 and the second information 3607 received in relation to encrypted first information, which is the first information before being decrypted, have a predetermined relationship. For example, it determines whether "condition of determination" shown in FIG. 33 is fulfilled.

[0080] In step S3701, authentication request apparatus acquires encrypted first information by encrypted first information acquisition unit 3401.

[0081] In step S3702, the second information is acquired by the second information acquisition unit 3402.

[0082] In step S3703, encrypted first information and the second information are transmitted by transmission unit 3601.

[0083] However, in step S3704, authentication apparatus acquires encrypted first information and the second information by reception unit 3601.

[0084] In step S3705, a decryption key is acquired by decryption unit 3603.

[0085] In step S3706, the first information is acquired by decrypting encrypted first information with the use of the decryption key.

[0086] In step S3707, it is determined whether the first information and the second information have a predetermined relationship by determination unit 3604.

[0087] Note that a flow chart in **FIG. 37** is an example process. For example, a synchronization process between the authentication request apparatus and the authentication apparatus, and transmission of some kind of information from the authentication apparatus to the authentication request apparatus may be permitted.

[0088] According to the present embodiment, providing the apparatus and method of authentication, which does not require the storage of secret information such as an encryption key on the authentication request apparatus side and to operate the encryption process, become possible.

[0089] **FIG. 38** is a functional block diagram of the authentication request apparatus of the second embodiment of the present invention.

[0090] Authentication request apparatus **3800** has a configuration wherein the authentication request apparatus of the first embodiment comprises encrypted first information storage unit **3801**.

[0091] "Encrypted first information storage unit" **3801** stores encrypted first information. For example, it stores encrypted first information by memory, magnetic disk or optical disk etc.

[0092] In the present embodiment, encrypted first information acquisition unit **3401** acquires encrypted first information stored in encrypted first information storage unit **3801**. Therefore, the process of authentication request apparatus **3800** is shown in flow chart of **FIG. 37(A)**. In step **S3701**, encrypted first information is acquired from encrypted first information storage unit **3801**.

[0093] According to the present embodiment, it becomes possible to authenticate the person who inputs the second information to the authentication request apparatus **3800** when authentication request apparatus **3800** is authenticated by authentication apparatus because encrypted first information is stored in encrypted first information storage unit **3801**.

[0094] **FIG. 39** is a functional block diagram of the authentication request apparatus of the third embodiment of the present invention.

[0095] Authentication request apparatus **3900** has a configuration wherein the authentication request apparatus of the first embodiment or the second embodiment comprises authentication information input unit **3901** and authentication information processing unit **3902**.

[0096] Authentication information input unit **3901** is a unit for inputting authentication information for the purpose of authenticating information. Examples of authentication information input unit may include: unit for inputting pre-determined password and PIN (Personal Identification Number), keyboard, key pad, sensor and camera for acquiring biological authentication information such as a fingerprint or iris code identification information etc.

[0097] Authentication information processing unit **3902** processes authentication information which is input by authentication information input unit **3901**.

[0098] "Process" corresponds to processing one type of operation or another. For example, operations concatenating to other information and operations based on algorithms of hash functions such as MD5 and SHA1 are executed.

[0099] According to the present embodiment, second information corresponds to information processed by authentication information processing unit **3902**. Therefore, second information acquisition unit **3402** acquires information processed by authentication information processing unit **3902** as the second information.

[0100] The process of authenticating information in authentication information processing unit **3902** may be arbitrary. Moreover, it does not require that the same process is executed and the same second information is acquired for the same authentication information, so that the different second information may be acquired every time authentication information is processed. Thus, a different process is executed each time, so that it becomes possible to increase security even if the second information transmitted from transmission unit **3403** is intercepted.

[0101] Note that it is necessary for the authentication apparatus side to recognize the process of authentication information processing unit **3902** in order to operate authentications even if different processes are executed each time. For example, the synchronization process between the authentication apparatus and the authentication request apparatus is required. Therefore, a case, wherein some algorithms of processes are prepared in advance and information indicating which algorithm has been used for processing authentication information is transmitted to authentication apparatus, may be permitted.

[0102] Moreover, information indicating what number of algorithm is to be used for processing authentication may be transmitted to the authentication apparatus. Furthermore, synchronization of the time-of-day clock between the authentication apparatus and the authentication request apparatus is executed, and an algorithm may be selected according to time-of-day clock.

[0103] Moreover, the parameter of algorithm may be changed without changing the algorithm of processing. For example, in cases where the hash function is processed on the authentication information concatenating to another information, another information may be changed each time as a parameter. Therefore, the parameter is shared between the authentication apparatus and the authentication request apparatus. For example, the parameter may be transmitted from the authentication request apparatus to the authentication apparatus, and may be transmitted from the authentication apparatus to the authentication request apparatus. Moreover, synchronization of time between the authentication apparatus and the authentication request apparatus is executed in advance, so that the parameter may be determined according to time.

[0104] **FIG. 40(A)** is a flow chart of the process of the authentication request apparatus of the present embodiment. In step **S4001**, encrypted first information is acquired by encrypted first information acquisition unit **3401**. For example, encrypted first information is acquired from outside the authentication request apparatus, and is acquired from encrypted first information storage unit **3801** when encrypted first information storage unit **3801** is provided.

[0105] In step **S4002**, authentication information is input by authentication information input unit **3901**.

[0106] In step **S4003**, authentication information is processed to the second information by authentication information processing unit **3902**.

[0107] In step S4004, encrypted first information and the second information are transmitted by transmission unit 3403.

[0108] FIG. 40(B) is a flow chart of the process of the authentication apparatus of the present embodiment. In step S4005, encrypted first information and the second information are received.

[0109] In step S4006, the decryption key is acquired.

[0110] In step S4007, encrypted first information is decrypted with the use of the decryption key, so that the first information is acquired.

[0111] In step S4008, the first information is processed. In this process, the same algorithm as used for processing authentication information in step S4003 is used. If necessary, the same parameter as used for processing the authentication information in the authentication request apparatus is used.

[0112] In step S4009, it is determined whether the first information and the second information have a predetermined relationship. As an example of a "predetermined relationship", identity may be cited.

[0113] According to the present invention, since the second information acquired by processing authentication information is transmitted, for example, the algorithm of processing authentication information is concealed, thereby making it difficult to determine the authentication information from the second information. Moreover, by using the hash function, it becomes difficult to know the authentication information from the second information even if the algorithm of processing authentication information is not concealed, thereby increasing security. Moreover, since the process of the hash function requires less amount of calculation than with general encryption processes, it becomes possible to simplify the authentication apparatus, thereby reducing costs, and to speed up the process.

[0114] As the fourth embodiment of the present invention, information relating apparatus will be described. Information relating apparatus corresponds to an apparatus generating encrypted first information.

[0115] FIG. 41 is a functional block diagram of information relating apparatus. Information relating apparatus comprises authentication information acquisition unit 4101, the first information generation unit 4102, encryption key storage unit 4103, and encryption unit 4104.

[0116] Authentication information acquisition unit 4101 acquires authentication information. For example, it may be acquired from a keyboard, a key pad, or a medium such as a memory card. Moreover, authentication information may be acquired by a camera or sensor acquiring biological authentication information such as iris code information or a fingerprint etc. Moreover, authentication information transmitted from a distance through the network may be acquired. In this case, communication executed through the network is preferably encrypted by, for example, SSL (Secure Socket Layer) etc.

[0117] The first information generation unit 4102 generates the first information which has a predetermined relationship with the authentication information acquired by the authentication information acquisition unit. For example,

authentication information may be the first information, however, the first information may be generated by processing a predetermined arithmetic operation of authentication information.

[0118] Encryption key storage unit 4103 stores an encryption key. For example, the key is stored in memory or hard disk etc. This encryption key may be a key used for the common key encryption system or a public key used for the public key encryption system (for example, public key corresponding to the private key).

[0119] Encryption unit 4104 encrypts the first information generated in the first information generation unit 4104 by encryption the key stored in encryption key storage unit 4103.

[0120] FIG. 42 is a flow chart of the process of information relating apparatus. In step S4201, authentication information is acquired by the authentication information acquisition unit 4101.

[0121] In step S4202, the first information is generated by the first information generation unit 4102.

[0122] In step S4203, the encryption key is acquired by encryption unit 4104.

[0123] In step S4204, the first information is encrypted by the encryption key.

[0124] After that, encrypted first information is stored in the authentication request apparatus or recorded in a memory card which will be inserted in the authentication request apparatus.

[0125] According to the present embodiment, encrypted first information can be generated. Especially, since encrypted first information can be generated in an apparatus other than the authentication apparatus, it is not necessary for the authentication apparatus and the information relating apparatus to communicate through the network etc. Thereby it becomes possible to simplify and downsize the authentication apparatus.

[0126] FIG. 43 illustrates embodiments described hereinabove.

[0127] FIG. 43 illustrates authentication request apparatus 4301 and authentication apparatus 4302. Authentication request apparatus 4301 comprises non-volatile memory 4303. Non-volatile memory 4303 may be removable or may be non-removable. Non-volatile memory 4303 stores encrypted V_Auth. V_Auth corresponds to the first information. Encrypted V_Auth corresponds to encrypted first information. Moreover, non-volatile memory 4303 may store user ID. User ID indicates a value that has a low probability of having an identical value to the other such as a time when V_Auth was encrypted and user's credit card number etc. One of the objects of using user ID is to prevent the case where the same password is input by a user as when V_Auth is generated by the information relating apparatus, so that the same V_Auth is generated. Moreover, user ID may indicate what the encrypted first information is for.

[0128] V_Auth is generated based on a formula indicated in the first line of FIG. 44. Herein, "password" indicates predetermined authentication information, "||" indicates con-

catenation, and "password||user ID" indicates information wherein a password and user ID are concatenated. Hash₁ indicates a hash function.

[0129] When authentication request apparatus 4301 requests authentication for authentication apparatus 4302, (1) authentication information is input. This input is executed by the user of authentication request apparatus with the use of the authentication information input unit. For example, a keyboard and a key pad are used for inputting, and the user's biological information such as a fingerprint and iris code information etc. are input.

[0130] Processes of the authentication information processing unit will be described hereinafter. (2) V_Auth' is calculated based on a formula of FIG. 44 (2). (3) Challenge 4308 is received from authentication apparatus 4302. "Challenge" corresponds to a value generated according to necessity and to a random string for generating authentication string. Preferably, it is a value that is generated to be different with respect to each transmission from the authentication apparatus, so that it is impossible to calculate a subsequent value to be generated next time. (4) U_Auth' is calculated when V_Auth' is determined and challenge 4308 is received. U_Auth' is determined based on a formula of FIG. 44 (3). Hash₂ indicates a hash function, and it may be the same function as hash₁ or may be another function.

[0131] (5) Encrypted V_Auth stored in non-volatile memory is extracted and related to U_Auth' when U_Auth' is determined. (6) Encrypted V_Auth related to U_Auth' is transmitted to authentication apparatus 4302.

[0132] Processes of authentication apparatus 4302 will be described hereinafter.

[0133] (7) Encrypted V_Auth, which is received from authentication request apparatus 4301, is decrypted by a decryption key stored in non-volatile memory of authentication apparatus 4302, so that V_Auth is acquired. (8) U_Auth is calculated from V_Auth and challenge 4308 transmitted to authentication request apparatus 4301 based on a formula of FIG. 44 (4). (9) Verification of U_Auth and U_Auth' is executed. In cases where authentication information which is input to the authentication request apparatus and password at the point of generation of V_Auth are identical, U_Auth and U_Auth' become identical to each other. Thereby it becomes able to authenticate that the user who inputs authentication information is the same person who has been granted encrypted V_Auth.

[0134] In the authentication request apparatus, since authentication information is processed by concatenation and the hash function, the calculated result does not require a large amount of memory or storage, thereby simplification and downsizing of the authentication apparatus becomes possible. Moreover, since processing of the authentication information is executed with the use of challenge, even if information transmitted from the authentication request apparatus to the authentication apparatus is stolen, security problems will not arise. Furthermore, to be different from the conventional authentication method, it is not necessary for the authentication apparatus to store user ID or password. Therefore, it is not limited to issue encrypted V_Auth.

[0135] As the fifth embodiment of the present invention, an electronic credit card transaction system will be described. FIG. 30 is a block diagram of an electronic credit

card transaction system in the present embodiment. This electronic credit card transaction system comprises user's mobile phone 1, center 2 of credit card issuer, credit card transaction terminal 3 placed in a retail store. Mobile phone 1 and center 2 are connected through the telecommunication network 4 of the mobile phone, credit card transaction terminal 3 and center 2 are connected through the credit card transaction network 5, and mobile phone 1 and credit card transaction terminal 3 arbitrarily communicate with each other by using local wireless communication facility 6 such as infrared data communication, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, or a wireless communication facility of a non-contact IC card etc. In mobile phone 1, Java™ application for credit card transaction is downloaded in advance. In credit card transaction terminal 3, an account number of a credit card issuer is stored for verifying the digital signature of the credit card issuer on an electronic credit, and the master key Km of the encryption key of the electronic credit is managed in center 2 and credit card transaction terminal 3.

[0136] Electronic credit such as credit card information converted to digitalized information, a type of electronic value, is downloaded from center 2 to mobile phone 1. FIG. 1 shows the download process of an electronic credit. Firstly, when user activates the Java™ application for credit card transaction (100), the menu window is displayed (101). After that, when user performs an electronic credit issue request operation (102), a window for inputting a credit card number, PIN, and password (VPW) corresponding to the electronic credit to be downloaded is displayed (103). When the user inputs credit card number, PIN, and password, mobile phone 1 stores result of hash calculation Hash(VPW) as reference data of the password in memory (105), further generates user identification information UID=Hash(CN||T)(|| indicates concatenation of data) from credit card number (CN) and time (T), and stores it in memory (106), further generates value authentication information F(VPW)=Hash(VPW||UID) from password (VPW) and user identification information (UID) (107), and transmits an electronic credit issue request including the credit card number, PIN, value authentication information F(VPW) to center 2 (108). Center 2 verifies credit card number and PIN, and authenticates that the user is the cardholder of the credit card (109). In cases where a user is authenticated, electronic credit (ev) comprising value authentication information F(VPW) is generated (110). Value authentication information F(VPW) is executed by a hash calculation, concatenated with master key Km, and further calculated by hash function, so that encryption key Kc=hash(Km||Hash(F(VPW))) of a common key encryption system encrypting electronic credit (ev) is generated (111). By using generated encryption key Kc, electronic credit (ev) is encrypted, then encrypted electronic credit encrypt(ev)=Enc(Kc, ev) is generated (112). Encrypted electronic credit (ev) is transmitted to mobile phone 1 (113). Encrypted electronic credit (ev) is stored in memory of mobile phone (114). After that, mobile phone 1 displays completion of the download, and the download process of an electronic credit is finished.

[0137] The data structure of encrypted electronic credit 300 is shown in FIG. 3. Electronic credit which is an electronic credit before being encrypted comprises electronic credit information 301 indicating credit card number, expiration date, user's name, and credit card issuer etc.;

digital signature **302** corresponding to electronic credit information **301**, and value authentication information $F(VPW)$ **303**.

[0138] When the Java™ application for credit card transaction is ended, the password input by the user is deleted from memory. Since data stored in memory of a mobile phone is data wherein the password is calculated by the hash function, even if the mobile phone is stolen and its memory is analyzed, there's no risk of the password being revealed.

[0139] Next, the credit card transaction process by using downloaded electronic credit will be described with the use of FIG. 2.

[0140] Credit card transaction terminal **3** generates random number R as challenge information. When user activates the Java™ application for credit card transaction (**201**), a menu panel is displayed (**202**). When the user operates electronic credit card transaction (**203**), a panel for inputting password (VPW) of electronic credit is displayed (**204**). When user inputs password (VPW') (**205**), mobile phone **1** calculates the hash function $\text{Hash}(VPW')$ of password (VPW'), verifies $\text{Hash}(VPW')$ of reference data stored in memory, and authenticates the user (**206**). In cases where it is not identical to reference data, an error message is displayed. In cases where it is identical to the reference data, credit request from credit card transaction terminal **3** is received (**207**). Electronic credit request includes random number R . Mobile phone **1** calculates value authentication information $F(VPW)=\text{Hash}(VPW\|UID)$, concatenated hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW)\|R)$ of random number R and value authentication information $F(VPW)$, and hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$ of value authentication information (**208**). Encrypted electronic value $\text{encrypt}(ev)$, $\text{Hash}(F(VPW)\|R)$, and $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$ are transmitted to credit card transaction terminal **3** (**209**). Credit card transaction terminal **3** calculates the hash function of the concatenation from the received hash function of the value authentication information $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$ and master key K_m , generates decryption key $K_c'=\text{Hash}(K_m\|\text{Hash}(F(VPW)))$ of the common key encryption system of encrypted electronic credit, and decrypts electronic credit (**210**).

[0141] Credit card transaction terminal **3** extracts value authentication information $F(VPW)$ from decrypted electronic credit (ev), calculates the hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW)\|R)$ concatenated to random number R , and verifies $\text{Hash}(F(VPW)\|R)$ received from mobile phone **1**. When they are identical, the user is authenticated as the rightful owner of the electronic credit (**211**). When they are not identical, an error message is displayed. Moreover, credit card transaction terminal **3** verifies digital signature **302** (**212**), and when an error is detected, an error message to the user is displayed. When an error has not been detected in verification of digital signature **302** (**212**), credit card transaction terminal **3** transmits the result of the verification to mobile phone **1** (**213**), then further transmits authorization request of credit card transaction to center **2** (**215**). Center **2** processes authorization (**216**) and transmits a response of authorization request to credit card transaction terminal **3** (**217**), so that the credit card transaction in credit card transaction terminal **3** is completed. However, mobile phone **1**, which received the authentication result, displays a message of completion of the credit card transaction process of electronic credit (**214**) and terminates credit card transaction

process of electronic credit. Also in this case, password input by user is deleted when the Java™ application for the credit card transaction is terminated.

[0142] Since all data communicated between mobile phone **1** and credit card transaction terminal **3** is data calculated by hash function or encrypted, even if the data is intercepted, it would be impossible to pose as the rightful owner by using the data which has been intercepted.

[0143] From the aspect of the present embodiment hereinabove, the password corresponds to authentication information for electronic credit. Moreover, the password may correspond to biological information such as a fingerprint and iris code information of the user. In this case, mobile phone **1** comprises a fingerprint authentication sensor and an iris authentication camera etc.

[0144] In a still further aspect of the present embodiment, the authentication system thereof may be used for authentication processes of other electronic values such as an electronic debit card transaction system, an electronic ticket system, an electronic coupon system, a member's card, and ID card etc. by changing the content of electronic credit information **301**. For example, in the case of an electronic debit card transaction system, the only action required is to input information such as a bank account number, user's name and issuer's name etc., to electronic credit information **301**.

[0145] As the sixth embodiment of the present invention, an electronic credit card transaction system using a mobile credit card transaction terminal corresponding to multiple categories of credit cards and multiple acquirers, credit card processing companies, will be described. In the present embodiment, multiple electronic credits (ev) corresponding to credit cards translated into digitalized information are managed in a mobile phone, and transactions with a credit card transaction terminal is executed with the use of electronic credit (ev) which is selected by the user. Since the credit card transaction terminal is a mobile type, for example, the staff of an affiliated store such as a retail store or restaurant etc. can bring a credit card transaction terminal, so that a transaction can be executed at sales floors without keeping users waiting.

[0146] FIG. 4 is a block diagram of an electronic credit card transaction system of the sixth embodiment of the present invention. This electronic credit card transaction system comprises the user's mobile phone **401**, center **402** of the credit card issuer, credit card transaction terminal **403** which the staff may transport, acquirer **404** providing credit card transaction service for affiliated stores, the network **405** connecting mobile phone **401** with center **402**, and the network **406** connecting credit card transaction terminal **403** with acquirer **404**.

[0147] The network **405**, comprising wireless communication network of mobile phone and the internet, enables wireless communication between mobile phone **401** and center **402**. In communication between mobile phone **401** and center **402**, a secure session such as SSL (Secure Socket Layer) and TLS (Transport Layer Security) are always established, and communication data is encrypted and transmitted.

[0148] The network **406**, comprising a wireless communication network and a credit card transaction network,

enables wireless communication between credit card transaction terminal **403** and acquirer **404**. Mobile phone **401** arbitrarily communicates with credit card transaction terminal **403** by using a local wireless communication function such as infrared data communication, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, and wireless communication using non-contact IC card etc. Center **402** communicates with acquirer **404** through a secure line.

[0149] Credit card transaction terminal **403** corresponds to multiple categories of electronic credit card transaction, moreover it corresponds to multiple acquirers. Therefore, practically, credit card transaction terminal **403** communicates with multiple acquirers through the network **406** and processes transactions with multiple centers of the credit card issuer.

[0150] Wallet application managing electronic credit (ev) is downloaded to mobile phone **401** in advance. Besides, in credit card transaction terminal **403**, card information of each card is stored in order to correspond to transactions of multiple categories of credit cards. Master key Km for generating encryption key for decrypting the encrypted part of electronic credit (ev) is managed in center **402** and credit card transaction terminal **403**.

[0151] FIG. 5 is a block diagram of the internal configuration of credit card transaction terminal **403**. Credit card transaction terminal **403** comprises a CPU (Central Processing Unit) which processes data stored in EEPROM (Electrically Erasable and Programmable Read Only Memory) **503** and transmission data based on program stored in ROM and controls components through bus **513**, LCD **505**, local wireless communication interface **510**, security card slot **504**, switch **508** for operating credit card transaction terminal, key control unit **509** for detecting operation of switch, sound processing unit **507** which drives speaker **506**, wireless communication unit **511** which controls wireless data communication through antenna **512**, and security card **501**.

[0152] Local wireless communication interface **510** is a communication interface such as infrared data communication, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, and wireless communication using non-contact IC for communicating with a mobile phone.

[0153] Security card **501** is a device for safety management of a master key (Km) and an authentication process of electronic credit, and comprises TRM (Tamper Resistant Module) unit **514** and flash memory unit **515**. TRM unit comprises CPU **516**, ROM **517**, RAM **518**, EEPROM **519**, and co-processor **520**, and has a tamper-resistant function for preventing external unauthorized access.

[0154] Flash memory unit **515** stores electronic credit information list **601** and transaction history information **602** while encrypting each of them as shown in FIG. 6. Electronic credit information list **601** is a list wherein information related to electronic credit to which credit card transaction terminal corresponds. Transaction history information **602** is historical information of electronic transactions processed by the credit card transaction terminal. Electronic credit information list **601** and transaction history information **602** are encrypted and decrypted by CPU **516**, typically in conjunction with co-processor **520**.

[0155] FIG. 6 shows the case where information regarding 4 categories of electronic credits (ev) are registered in

electronic credit information list **601**. In electronic credit information list **601**, card type, master key (Km), certificate of credit card issuer, negative list, acquirer information, risk management information are registered respectively to one type of the electronic credit.

[0156] Card type is information indicating the type of electronic credit (ev). Master key is a master key for generating the decryption key decrypting encrypted part of this electronic credit (ev). Certificate of credit card issuer is the certificate of the credit card issuer that issues this electronic credit (ev). The negative list is list of card numbers of invalid electronic credit (ev) in this type. Acquirer information is information regarding acquirer providing credit card transaction service of this type of electronic credit (ev). Risk management information is information such as floor limit etc. used for determining whether on-line authentication is executed at the point of transaction of this type of electronic credit (ev).

[0157] Moreover, sound information such as sound effect etc. and multimedia information such as image information etc., which are used at the point of electronic credit card transaction process, may be registered in electronic credit information list **601** with respect to each type of electronic credit (ev). For example, sound information and image information, which are specific to the type of electronic credit (ev) and to the credit card brand, are registered, furthermore, the sound effect is set to be output by speaker and image information is set to be displayed on LCD at the point of completion of the transaction process, so that it becomes possible to show usage of the type or the credit card brand of electronic credit (ev) explicitly.

[0158] Since access to information stored in flash memory unit **515** is controlled by CPU **516** of security card **501**, although credit card transaction terminal **403** can read and write to transaction history information **602** through TRM unit **514** of security card **501**, it cannot write on electronic credit information list **601**. Master key (Km) in electronic credit information list **601** is controlled so as not to be read and written from credit card transaction terminal **403**.

[0159] Electronic credit information list **601** is updated by security card **501** and acquirer establishing encrypted communication session through credit card transaction terminal **403** and the network **406** according to necessity. For example, addition and deletion of electronic credit information and updating of risk management information and updating of master key (Km) and negative list to increase security are executed based on contract between affiliated stores and acquirer.

[0160] Mobile phone **401** comprises a local wireless communication interface. Wallet application of mobile phone **401** connects to credit card transaction terminal **403** through a local wireless communication interface and transacts electronic credit with the use of electronic credit (ev) managed by wallet application.

[0161] Non-volatile memory of mobile phone **401** stores wallet display information **701**, wallet sound information **702** and electronic credit list **703** of FIG. 7 as information managed by the wallet application. The wallet display information **701** is display information such as pictures and images displayed by the wallet application on screen of mobile phone. The wallet sound information **702** is sound

information such as sound effects and melody information used by the wallet application. Electronic credit list **703** is a list of electronic credit (ev) managed by the wallet application.

[0162] FIG. 7 shows the case where three electronic credits (ev) are registered in the electronic credit list **703**. In electronic credit list **703**, reference data, user authentication information (UID), electronic credit (ev), and property are registered respectively to one electronic credit (ev). Reference data and user authentication information (UID) will be described in detail hereinafter. A "property" is attribute information which is set on the electronic credit (ev). Examples of property include: an order wherein wallet application displays list of electronic credit (ev), a sound effect used at the point of electronic credit card transaction, and operations of LED and vibration device etc. Thereby user becomes able to set an order of displaying electronic credit (ev) according to usage frequency, to select sound effects which is output at the point of completion of electronic credit (ev) or at the point of failure of transaction from wallet sound information **702** and set them, to set LED to blink at the point of completion of electronic credit (ev), and to set vibration device to operate at the point of failure of transaction.

[0163] FIG. 8 shows the data configuration of electronic credit (ev). Electronic credit (ev) is comprised of electronic credit public information **801**, security information **800**, and display information **805**. Security information **800** is information used for the authentication process of electronic credit, and encrypted by the encryption key generated from the master key (Km). Display information **805** is display information such as a logo mark of a credit card, pictures of user and layout information etc. and is an optional setting. Therefore, some have display information **805** and the others do not have it according to electronic credit (ev).

[0164] Electronic credit public information **801** includes information to be disclosed to user regarding electronic credit such as card type of electronic credit (ev), card number, expiration date, user's name, name of credit card issuer etc. Wallet application uses this electronic credit public information **801** at the point of displaying electronic credit on the screen.

[0165] Security information **800** is further comprised of electronic credit secret information **802**, value authentication information **803**, and signature information **804**. Value authentication information **803** will be described in detail hereinafter.

[0166] Electronic credit secret information **802** stores information regarding electronic credit such as risk management information of credit card issuer that does not necessarily have to be disclosed to the user. At the point of electronic credit card transaction, electronic credit secret information **802** is decrypted in credit card transaction terminal **403**, and used for determining whether on-line authentication is executed.

[0167] Signature information **804** is a digital signature of credit card issuer for data wherein electronic credit public information **801**, electronic credit secret information **802**, which is electronic credit secret information before being encrypted, and value authentication information **803**, which is value authentication information before being encrypted,

are concatenated. At the point of an electronic credit card transaction, signature information **804** is decrypted in credit card transaction terminal **403**, and used for validation of electronic credit (ev).

[0168] Signature information **804** is preferably a digital signature generated with the use of a key which has enough key length for security based on public key encryption system. However, it may be data wherein electronic credit public information **801**, electronic credit secret information **802** which is electronic credit secret information before being decrypted, and value authentication information **803** which is value authentication information before being encrypted are concatenated and calculated by the hash function.

[0169] Next, the process wherein the user downloads electronic credit (ev) from center **402** to mobile phone **401** will be described. FIG. 9 shows the process for downloading electronic credit (ev). When user activates wallet application (**900**), menu panel is displayed (**901**). When user does electronic credit issuance request operation (**902**) by selecting menu, panel for inputting card number of electronic credit, PIN (Personal Identification Number), and value password (VPW: <U>v</U>alue<U>p</U>ass<U>w</U>ord) is displayed (**903**). In this case, card number and PIN correspond to card number and PIN of credit card which the user has already owned, and electronic credit to be downloaded is secondary card of user's card. Moreover, electronic credit may be issued as new contract between the user and the credit card issuer. In this case, user is notified of the proprietary card number and the PIN for electronic credit from credit card issuer by mail.

[0170] When user inputs card number, PIN and value password (**904**), mobile phone **401** stores the value password which is acquired by the hash calculation Hash(VPW) as reference data of value password (**905**). Moreover, mobile phone **401** generates user identification information UID=Hash(CN||T) from card number (CN) and time (T) and stores it in memory (**906**). Then, mobile phone **401** transmits electronic credit issuance request including card number (CN), PIN, user identification information (UID) and value password (VPW) to center **402** (**907**). At this point, reference data Hash(VPW) and user identification information UID=Hash(CN||T) are stored in each field of electronic credit list **703** in the memory of mobile phone **401** as data regarding electronic credit to be newly downloaded.

[0171] Center **402**, receiving electronic credit issuance request, authenticates whether user is the rightful owner of the electronic credit to be issued by card number (CN) and PIN (**908**). When it is authenticated in center **402**, value authentication information F(VPW)=Hash(VPW||UID) is generated from value password (VPW) and user ID (UID) (**909**). Then, value authentication information F(VPW) is acquired by the hash calculation, concatenated with master key (Km) and further calculated by the hash function, so that encryption key Kc=Hash(Km||Hash(F(VPW))) of common key encryption system for encrypting electronic credit (ev) is generated (**910**). Moreover, center **402** generates the electronic credit public information of electronic credit (ev), electronic credit secret information based on user's credit information and risk evaluation of value password (VPW), and electronic credit (ev) having data structure illustrated in FIG. 8 by

using generated value authentication information $F(VPW)$ and encryption key (K_c). In cases where the user is not authenticated from card number (CN) and PIN, an error message is transmitted from center **402** to mobile phone **401** and the download process of electronic credit (ev) is terminated.

[0172] Generated electronic credit (ev) is transmitted to mobile phone **401** (**912**) and stored in memory of mobile phone **401** (**913**). Mobile phone **401** displays completion of download (**914**), so that download process of electronic credit is completed. At this point, electronic credit (ev) is stored in electronic credit list **703** in the memory of mobile phone **401** as new electronic credit. Moreover, property is set to default. In the default setting, sound, which is used at the point of electronic credit card transaction, is not set.

[0173] Moreover, in step (**904**) of FIG. 9, when the user determines not to set the value of the password for the sake of convenience, in step (**905**), mobile phone **401** does not execute the hash calculation of the value password (VPW), and NULL, indicating that the value password (VPW) is not set, is set to the field of reference data of electronic credit list **703**. In step (**907**), NULL is set to the field of value password (VPW), and an electronic credit issuance request is transmitted. In step (**909**), value authentication information $F(VPW)=\text{Hash}(UID)$ is generated by executing the hash calculation of user identification information (UID).

[0174] Moreover, when the wallet application is terminated, value password (VPW), input by user, is deleted from memory of mobile phone **401**. Since reference data stored in memory of mobile phone is data wherein the value password is acquired by the hash calculation, it is impossible to steal the value password even if the mobile phone is stolen and the internal memory of the mobile phone is analyzed.

[0175] The process of electronic credit card transaction by using downloaded electronic credit (ev) will be described. FIG. 10 shows the process of electronic credit card transaction by using downloaded electronic credit (ev). When a member of the staff starts operation of electronic credit card transaction (input of settlement value etc.), credit card transaction terminal **403** generates random number R as challenge information (**1000**). This random number R is acquired from security card **501**, and practically generated by CPU **516** of security card **501**. When user activates wallet application (**1001**), the menu panel is displayed (**1002**). When user selects electronic credit from menu and executes electronic credit card transaction process (**1003**), menu panel for inputting the value password corresponding to electronic credit is displayed (**1004**).

[0176] When user inputs value password (VPW) (**1005**), mobile phone **401** operates hash function $\text{Hash}(VPW)$ on the value password (VPW), and verifies it with hash function $\text{Hash}(VPW)$ of reference data of electronic credit on electronic credit list **703** corresponding to electronic credit thereof (**1006**). When they are not identical, an error message is displayed. When they are identical, an electronic credit request is received from credit card transaction terminal **403** (**1007**). The electronic credit request includes random number R and user terminal control information. User terminal control information is information for controlling the operation of mobile phone **401** at the point of transaction, and includes setting by credit card issuer and by affiliated store according to the situation of electronic credit

card transaction. In detail, user terminal control information is information to control usage of sound effects that the user sets as property of the electronic credit and its volume level, moreover, operations of LED and vibration device. According to user terminal control information, for example, in the case of a quiet environment such as hospital etc. where loud sound is not allowed, the volume level is set to a low level that is recognizable only to user, or sound effect is muted. Moreover, LED and vibration device are controlled, so that it becomes possible to notify the user whether authentication process has succeeded. Furthermore, in the case of a noisy environment such as a busy street, volume level is set to a high level, so that it becomes possible to notify user whether authentication process has succeeded.

[0177] Mobile phone **401** calculates the value authentication information $F(VPW)=\text{Hash}(VPW\|UID)$, Hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW)\|R)$ wherein value authentication information $F(VPW)$ and random number R are concatenated, and hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$ of value authentication information (**1008**). Mobile phone **401** transmits, as a message of presenting electronic credit, electronic credit (ev), Hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW)\|R)$, hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$, and service terminal control information to credit card transaction terminal **403** (**1009**). At this point, display information **805** of electronic credit (ev) is not transmitted. Service terminal control information is information for controlling the operation of credit card transaction terminal **403** at the point of electronic credit card transaction and includes setting information based on property of electronic credit which the user sets. In detail, in cases where sound effects which the user set are available in user terminal control information and sound effects, which are output at the point of completion of electronic credit card transaction, are already set, service terminal control information is information to restrict the output of sound effects of credit card transaction terminal **403** at the point of completion of an electronic credit card transaction.

[0178] Credit card transaction terminal **403**, after validating electronic credit public information **801** of received electronic credit (ev), transmits electronic credit (ev), Hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW)\|R)$, and hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$ to security card **501**, and makes security card **501** execute off-line authentication of the electronic credit (ev) and the user. When validation of electronic credit public information **801** indicates an error, an error message is transmitted from credit card transaction terminal **403** to mobile phone **401**, so that the electronic credit card transaction is terminated.

[0179] Security card **501** verifies the card type of electronic credit public information **801** with the card type of electronic credit information list **601**, and specifies which information regarding electronic credit of electronic credit information list **601** such as master key (K_m), certificate of credit card issuer, negative list, acquirer information, and risk management information is used in processes afterwards. It further verifies the card number of electronic credit (ev) with the negative list, and examines that electronic credit (ev) is not registered in the negative list (**1010**).

[0180] In cases where electronic credit indicated by information of card type of received electronic credit (ev) is not registered in electronic credit information list **601** or in cases where received electronic credit (ev) is registered in the

negative list, security card **501** transmits an error message to credit card transaction terminal **403**. Then, an error message is transmitted from credit card transaction terminal **403** to mobile phone **401**, so that the process of electronic credit card transaction is terminated.

[0181] Moreover, security card **501** calculation the hash function wherein hash function $\text{Hash}(F(\text{VPW}'))$ of received value authentication information and master key (Km) are concatenated, generates decryption key $\text{Kc}' = (\text{Km} \parallel \text{Hash}(F(\text{VPW}')))$ of common key encryption system to decrypt security information **800** of electronic credit, and decrypts security information **800** of electronic credit by using co-processor **520** (1011).

[0182] Moreover, security card **501** extracts value authentication information **803** $F(\text{VPW})$ from decrypted security information **800**, and calculates hash function $\text{Hash}(F(\text{VPW}) \parallel R)$ wherein value authentication information **803** $F(\text{VPW})$ and random number R are concatenated. Then, security card **501** verifies hash function $\text{Hash}(F(\text{VPW}) \parallel R)$ with hash function $\text{Hash}(F(\text{VPW}') \parallel R)$ which is received from mobile phone **401**. When they are identical, the user is authenticated to be the rightful owner of the electronic credit (ev) (1012).

[0183] Moreover, security card **501** verifies the digital signature indicated by signature information **804** of decrypted security information **800** decrypted by using co-processor **520** with the use of public key in the certificate of credit card issuer, and further verifies that electronic credit (ev) is not to be tampered with or falsified (1013). In cases where $\text{Hash}(F(\text{VPW}) \parallel R)$ and $\text{Hash}(F(\text{VPW}') \parallel R)$ are not identical, or in cases where an error is detected in verification of signature information (1013), security card **501** responds with an error message to credit card transaction terminal **403**. Then, an error message is transmitted from credit card transaction terminal **403** to mobile phone **401**, so that the process of electronic credit card transaction is terminated.

[0184] In cases where an error is not detected in the verification of signature information (1013), that is, where electronic credit (ev) is validated, security card **501** determines whether on-line authentication as transaction processing operation is executed based on risk management information and electronic credit secret information **802** of electronic credit (ev) (1014).

[0185] In step (1014) of FIG. 10, in cases where on-line authentication is executed:

[0186] security card **501** notifies the end of the off-line authentication and requests an on-line authentication at the same point,

[0187] credit card transaction terminal **403** transmits the authentication result to mobile phone **401** (1015) and further transmits a request for approval of electronic credit card transaction to acquirer **404** based on acquirer information (1017),

[0188] acquirer **404** transmits request for approval of electronic credit card transaction to center **402** (1018),

[0189] center **402** executes approval process (1019) and transmits response of request for approval (1020),

[0190] acquirer **404** transmits response of request for approval (1021),

[0191] so that processes of electronic credit card transaction is terminated. Meanwhile mobile phone **401**, which received result of authentication, displays completion message (1016) and terminates electronic credit card transaction process.

[0192] Moreover, in step (1014) of FIG. 10, in cases where it is determined that on-line authentication is not necessary:

[0193] security card **501** notifies the end of off-line authentication to credit card transaction terminal **403**,

[0194] credit card transaction terminal **403** transmits the result of authentication to mobile phone **401** (1015) and terminates the electronic credit card transaction process,

[0195] mobile phone **401** which received result of authentication displays completion message (1016) and terminates electronic credit card transaction process.

[0196] Moreover, after completion of the electronic credit card transaction process, credit card transaction terminal **403** registers the transaction history to transaction history information **602** of security card **501**, and displays that the electronic credit card transaction process is terminated based on information registered in electronic credit information list **601** and received service terminal control information. For example, in cases where sound information is registered in electronic credit information list **601**, credit card transaction terminal **403** outputs the sound information as a sound effect. In cases where output of sound is controlled in service terminal control information, credit card transaction terminal **403** does not output sound effect.

[0197] Moreover, mobile phone **401** indicates completion of the credit card transaction process based on properties of the credit and received user terminal control information. For example, in cases where sound information which is output at the point of completion of an electronic credit card transaction process is set, in user terminal control information, usage of a sound effect which is set in the property is permitted, and its volume is specified, mobile phone **401** outputs the sound information as sound effect at specified volume. In cases where, in user terminal control information, usage of sound effect set in the property is not permitted, mobile phone **401** does not output a sound effect. In further cases where an error message is transmitted from credit card transaction terminal **403** and electronic credit card transaction process is terminated, mobile phone **401** indicates failure of electronic credit card transaction process based on property of the credit and received user terminal control information.

[0198] Moreover, when user selects electronic credit wherein a value password is unspecified in electronic credit card transaction operation (1003), mobile phone **401** skips step (1004), (1005) and (1006) of FIG. 10, and receives electronic credit request from credit card transaction terminal **403** (1007), and generates value authentication information $F(\text{VPW}') = \text{Hash}(\text{UID})$ by executing hash calculation on user identification information (UID) (1008).

[0199] Moreover, in cases where signature information **804** of received electronic credit (ev) is not a digital signature base on public key encryption system but electronic credit (ev) wherein electronic credit public information **801**, electronic credit secret information **802** which is decrypted, and value authentication information **803** which is decrypted, are concatenated and calculated by the hash function, in step (1013), electronic credit public information **801** of received electronic credit (ev), electronic credit secret information **802** which is decrypted, and value authentication information **803** which is decrypted are concatenated, calculated by the hash function, and collated with signature information **804**. Thereby it is verified that electronic credit (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified.

[0200] Additionally, in this case of electronic credit card transactions, when the user terminates the wallet application, the value password and value authentication information which user inputs are deleted from memory. Because all data for the authentication process that are exchanged between mobile phone **401** and credit card transaction terminal **403** are calculated by a hash function or encrypted, even if they are intercepted by someone, it would be impossible for them to pose as the rightful user by using the data which has been intercepted.

[0201] Another process of electronic credit card transaction by using downloaded electronic credit (ev) will be described.

[0202] FIG. 11 shows another process of electronic credit card transaction by using downloaded electronic credit (ev). Although, in processes of FIG. 10, the user initially activates the wallet application by himself, in processes of FIG. 11, the wallet application is activated based on a message received from credit card transaction terminal **403**.

[0203] When a staff member starts operation of electronic credit card transaction (input of settlement value etc.), credit card transaction terminal **403** generates a random number R as challenge information (1100). This random number R is acquired from security card **501**, and practically generated by CPU **516** of security card **501**. When the user executes an operation which enables reception of message from credit card transaction terminal **403** (1101), mobile phone **401** receives an electronic credit request from credit card transaction terminal **403** (1102). Electronic credit request includes transaction amount, random number R and user terminal control information.

[0204] Mobile phone **401** received the electronic credit request wherein:

[0205] the wallet application is activated and dialogue inquiring which electronic credit is used for received transaction amount is displayed (1103),

[0206] when user selects electronic credit from menu and executes electronic credit card transaction operation (1104), the panel for inputting value password corresponding to electronic credit is displayed (1105).

[0207] When the user inputs value password (VPW') (1106), mobile phone **401** operates the hash function Hash(VPW') of value password (VPW'), and verifies it with hash function Hash(VPW) of reference data of electronic credit on electronic credit list **703** corresponding to electronic

credit thereof (1107). When they are not identical, an error message is displayed. When they are identical, mobile phone **401** calculates value authentication information $F(VPW') = \text{Hash}(VPW' \parallel \text{UID})$, Hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW') \parallel R)$ wherein value authentication information $F(VPW')$ and random number R are concatenated, and hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW'))$ of value authentication information (1108). Mobile phone **401** transmits, as a message for presenting electronic credit, electronic credit (ev), hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW') \parallel R)$, hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW'))$, and service terminal control information to credit card transaction terminal **403** (1109). At this point, display information **805** of electronic credit (ev) is not transmitted.

[0208] Credit card transaction terminal **403**, after validating electronic credit public information **801** of received electronic credit (ev), transmits electronic credit (ev), Hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW') \parallel R)$, hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW'))$ to security card **501**, and makes security card **501** execute off-line authentication of electronic credit (ev) and user. When validation of electronic credit public information **801** indicates error, an error message is transmitted from credit card transaction terminal **403** to mobile phone **401**, so that the electronic credit card transaction is terminated.

[0209] Security card **501** verifies the card type of electronic credit public information **801** with card type of electronic credit information list **601**, specifies which information regarding electronic credit of electronic credit information list **601** such as master key (Km), certificate of credit card issuer, negative list, acquirer information, and risk management information is used in processes afterwards, further verifies card number of electronic credit (ev) with negative list, and examines that electronic credit (ev) is not registered in negative list (1110).

[0210] In cases where electronic credit indicated by information of card type of received electronic credit (ev) is not registered in electronic credit information list **601** or in cases where received electronic credit (ev) is registered in negative list, security card **501** transmits error message to credit card transaction terminal **403**. Then, the error message is transmitted from credit card transaction terminal **403** to mobile phone **401**, so that the process of electronic credit card transaction is terminated.

[0211] Moreover, security card **501** calculates the hash function wherein hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW'))$ of received value authentication information and master key (Km) are concatenated, generates decryption key $Kc' = (Km \parallel \text{Hash}(F(VPW')))$ of common key encryption system to decrypt security information **800** of electronic credit, and decrypts security information **800** of electronic credit by using coprocessor **520** (1111).

[0212] Moreover, security card **501** extracts value authentication information **803** $F(VPW)$ from decrypted security information **800**, and calculates hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R)$ wherein value authentication information **803** $F(VPW)$ and random number R are concatenated. Then, security card **501** verifies hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R)$ with hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW') \parallel R)$ which is received from mobile phone **401**. When they are identical, the user is authenticated to be the rightful owner of the electronic credit (ev) (1112).

[0213] Moreover, security card **501** verifies the digital signature indicated by signature information **804** of security

information **800** decrypted by using co-processor **520** with the use of public key in the certificate of credit card issuer, and further verifies that the electronic credit (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified (**1113**). In cases where $\text{Hash}(F(\text{VPW})\parallel R)$ and $\text{Hash}(F(\text{VPW}')\parallel R)$ are not identical, or in cases where error is detected in verification of signature information (**1113**), security card **501** responds with an error message to credit card transaction terminal **403**. Then, the error message is transmitted from credit card transaction terminal **403** to mobile phone **401**, so that the process of the electronic credit card transaction is terminated.

[**0214**] In cases where an error is not detected, verification of signature information (**1113**), therefore, in cases where validity of electronic credit (ev) is verified, security card **501** determines the transaction processing operation wherein on-line authentication is executed from risk management information and electronic credit secret information **802** of electronic credit (ev) (**1114**).

[**0215**] In step (**1114**) of **FIG. 11**, in cases where on-line authentication is executed:

[**0216**] security card **501** notifies the end of off-line authentication and requests on-line authentication at the same point,

[**0217**] credit card transaction terminal **403** transmits authentication result to mobile phone **401** (**1115**) and further transmits request for approval of electronic credit card transaction to acquirer **404** based on acquirer information (**1117**),

[**0218**] acquirer **404** transmits a request for approval of electronic credit card transaction to center **402** (**1118**),

[**0219**] center **402** executes approval process (**1119**) and transmits response of request for approval (**1120**),

[**0220**] acquirer **404** transmits response of request for approval (**1121**),

[**0221**] so that processes of electronic credit card transaction is terminated. However, mobile phone **401**, which received result of authentication, displays completion message (**1116**) and terminates electronic credit card transaction process.

[**0222**] Moreover, in step (**1114**) of **FIG. 11**, in cases where it is determined that on-line authentication is not necessary:

[**0223**] security card **501** notifies the end of off-line authentication to credit card transaction terminal **403**,

[**0224**] credit card transaction terminal **403** transmits result of authentication to mobile phone **401** (**1115**) and terminates the electronic credit card transaction process,

[**0225**] mobile phone **401**, which received the result of authentication, displays the completion message (**1116**) and terminates the electronic credit card transaction process.

[**0226**] Moreover, after completion of the electronic credit card transaction process, credit card transaction terminal **403** communicates transaction history to transaction history information **602** of security card **501**, and displays that the

electronic credit card transaction process has been terminated based on information registered in electronic credit information list **601** and receives service terminal control information. For example, in cases where the sound information is registered in electronic credit information list **601**, credit card transaction terminal **403** outputs the sound information as sound effects. In cases where the output of sound is controlled by the service terminal control information, credit card transaction terminal **403** does not output sound effect.

[**0227**] Moreover, mobile phone **401** indicates completion of credit card transaction process based on property of the credit and received user terminal control information. For example, in cases where sound information which is output at the point of completion of electronic credit card transaction process is set, in user terminal control information, usage of sound effect which is set in the property is permitted, and its volume is specified, mobile phone **401** outputs the sound information as a sound effect at the specified volume. In cases where, in user terminal control information, usage of the sound effect set in the property is not permitted, mobile phone **401** does not output the sound effect. In further cases where an error message is transmitted from credit card transaction terminal **403** and electronic credit card transaction process is terminated, mobile phone **401** indicates failure of electronic credit card transaction process based on property of the credit and receives user terminal control information.

[**0228**] Moreover, when the user selects electronic credit wherein the value password is unspecified in electronic credit card transaction operation (**1104**), mobile phone **401** skips steps (**1105**), (**1106**) and (**1107**) of **FIG. 11**, and proceeds to step (**1108**), and calculates value authentication information $F(\text{VPW})=\text{Hash}(\text{UID})$ by executing hash calculation on user identification information (UID).

[**0229**] Moreover, in cases where signature information **804** of received electronic credit (ev) is not a digital signature based on the public key encryption system but electronic credit (ev) wherein electronic credit public information **801**, electronic credit secret information **802** which is decrypted, and value authentication information **803** which is decrypted are concatenated and calculated by the hash function, in step (**1113**), electronic credit public information **801** of received electronic credit (ev), electronic credit secret information **802** which is decrypted, and value authentication information **803** which is decrypted are concatenated, calculated by the hash function, and collated with signature information **804**. Thereby it is verified that the electronic credit (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified.

[**0230**] Additionally, in this case of electronic credit card transactions, when the user terminates the wallet application, the value password and the value authentication information which the user inputs are deleted from memory. Since all of the data for the authentication process that are exchanged between mobile phone **401** and credit card transaction terminal **403** are executed by the hash calculation or encryption, even if they are intercepted by someone, it would be impossible to pose as the rightful owner by using the data which has been intercepted.

[**0231**] In a still further aspect of the present embodiment, it is possible to use the authentication system thereof for the authentication process of other electronic values such as an

electronic debit card transaction system, member's card, and ID card etc. by changing the content of electronic credit public information **801** and electronic credit secret information **802**. For example, in the case of electronic debit card transaction system, the only action required is to input information such as bank account number, user's name and issuer's name etc. to electronic credit public information **801**.

[0232] As the seventh embodiment of the present invention, electronic ticket system will be described. In the seventh embodiment, multiple types of electronic tickets, which are translated into digitalized information (ev: one type of electronic value), are managed by a mobile phone and examined by ticket reader with the use of an electronic ticket (ev) selected by user.

[0233] FIG. 12 is a block diagram of an electronic ticket system. Electronic ticket system is comprised of mobile phone **1201**, center **1202** of ticket service company, ticket reader **1203** placed in the station and entrance of event floor etc, and the network **1204** between mobile phone **1201** and center **1202**, and ticket reader **1203** and center **1202**.

[0234] The network **1204** is comprised of a wireless communication network of a mobile phone and the internet, and enables communication between mobile phone **1201** and center **1202** through wireless communication and communication ticket reader **1203** and center **1202** through the internet. In the communications between mobile phone **1201** and center **1202**, and between ticket reader **1203** and center **1202**, secure sessions such as SSL (Secure Socket Layer) and TLS (Transport Layer Security) etc. are always established, so that encrypted communication data are transmitted. Mobile phone **1201** and ticket reader **1203** connect and communicate with each other by use of a local wireless communication function (infrared data communication, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, wireless communication using a non-contact IC card etc.).

[0235] The wallet application managing electronic ticket (ev) is downloaded to mobile phone **1201** in advance. Besides, in ticket reader **1203**, ticket information is stored with respect to each ticket type in order to correspond to readings of multiple types of tickets. Master key (Km) for generating decrypting key for decrypting part of electronic ticket (ev) is managed in center **1202** and ticket reader **1203**.

[0236] FIG. 13 is a block diagram illustrating the configuration of ticket reader **1203**. Ticket reader **1203** is comprised of gate mechanism **1311** opening and shutting gate, activation sensor **1312** detecting when a user approaches the gate and activating ticket reader **1203**, local wireless communication interface **1313**, LED **1314**, speaker **1315**, and control unit **1310** directly controlling other units and comprising security module **1300**.

[0237] Local wireless communication interface **1313** is a communication interface such as infrared data communication, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, and wireless communication using a non-contact IC card for communicating with mobile phone.

[0238] Security module **1300** is a device for safety management of master key (Km) and an authentication process of electronic ticket, and comprises TRM (Tamper Resistant Module) unit **1306** and flash memory unit **1307**. TRM unit **1306** comprises CPU **1301**, ROM **1302**, RAM **1303**,

EEPROM **1304**, and coprocessor **1305**, and having tamper-resistant function for preventing external unauthorized access.

[0239] Flash memory unit **1307** stores electronic ticket information list **1401** and ticket reader history information **1402**, that has been encrypted respectively, as shown in FIG. 14. Electronic ticket information list **1401** is a list wherein information related to the electronic ticket type, to which ticket reader corresponds, is registered. Ticket reader history information **1402** is historical information of ticket reader of the electronic ticket processed by the ticket reader. Electronic ticket information list **1401** and ticket reader history information **1402** are encrypted and decrypted by CPU **1301** with controlling coprocessor **1305**. FIG. 14 shows the case where information regarding 4 types of electronic tickets (ev) is registered in electronic ticket information list **1401**. In electronic ticket information list **1401**, the card type, the master key (Km), the certificate of ticket service company, and the negative list are registered respectively to one type of electronic ticket.

[0240] Ticket type is identification information indicating the type of electronic ticket (ev). Master key (Km) is a master key for generating the decryption key for decrypting part of this type of electronic ticket (ev). Certificate of ticket service company is a certificate of ticket service company that issues this type of electronic ticket (ev). Negative list is a list of ticket numbers of invalid electronic tickets (ev) of this type.

[0241] Moreover, sound information such as sound effect etc. and multimedia information such as image information etc. which are used at the point of electronic ticket reader process may be registered in electronic ticket information list **1401** with respect to each type of electronic ticket (ev). For example, sound information and image information, which are specific to the type of electronic ticket (ev) or to the ticket service company, are registered. Furthermore, the sound effect is set to be output through speaker and image information is set to be displayed on LCD at the point of completion of the ticket reading process, so that it becomes possible to show usage of the type or the ticket service company of electronic ticket (ev).

[0242] Moreover, sound information such as sound effects of electronic ticket reading of each type of electronic ticket (ev) may be listed in electronic ticket information list **1401**. For example, sound information which is specific to type of the electronic ticket (ev) or to the ticket service company sound effect is listed and set to be used at the point of completion of the reading process, so that it becomes possible to show the type or the ticket service company of electronic ticket (ev) which is used.

[0243] Since access to information stored in flash memory unit **1307** is controlled by CPU **1301** of security module **1300**, although ticket reader **1203** can both read and write to ticket reading history information **1402** through TRM unit **1306** of security module **1300**, can only read electronic ticket information list **1401**. Master key (Km) in electronic ticket information list **1401** is controlled, so as not to be read or written from ticket reader **1203**.

[0244] Electronic ticket information list **1401** is updated by security module **1300** and center establishing encrypted communication section through ticket reader **1203** and the

network **1204** according to necessity. For example, addition and deletion of electronic ticket information based on the contract between the company that manages ticket reader **1203** and ticket service company are executed, and master key (Km) and negative list are updated to increase security.

[0245] Mobile phone **1201** comprises local wireless communication interface. The wallet application of mobile phone **401** arbitrarily connects to ticket reader **1203** through local wireless communication interface and reads the electronic ticket with the use of electronic ticket (ev) managed by wallet application. Moreover, wallet application of the present embodiment has functions of management and transaction of electronic credit which are described in the sixth embodiment.

[0246] Non-volatile memory of mobile phone **1201**, as shown FIG. 15, stores wallet display information **1501**, wallet sound information **1502**, electronic credit list **1503**, and electronic ticket list **1504** as information managed by the wallet application. Wallet display information **1501** is display information such as pictures and images displayed by wallet application on the screen of mobile phone. Wallet sound information **1502** is sound information such as sound effects and melody information used by wallet application. Electronic ticket list **1504** is a list of electronic ticket (ev) managed by wallet application. Electronic credit list **1503** is the same as electronic credit list **703** described in the second embodiment.

[0247] FIG. 15 shows the case where three type of electronic tickets (ev) are listed in electronic ticket list **1504**. In electronic ticket list **1504**, reference data, user authentication information (UID), electronic ticket (ev), and property are listed respectively to one electronic ticket (ev). Reference data and user identification information (UID) will be described in detail afterwards.

[0248] Property is attribute information which is set on the electronic ticket (ev). Examples of property include: an order wherein wallet application displays the list of electronic tickets, sound effects used at the point of electronic ticket reading, and operations of LED and vibration device etc. Thereby user becomes able to set an order of displaying electronic ticket according to usage frequency, to select sound effect which is output at the point of completion of electronic ticket reading or at the point of failure of ticket reading from wallet sound information **1502** and set them, to set LED to blink at the point of completion of electronic ticket reading, and to set vibration device to operate at the point of failure of ticket reading.

[0249] FIG. 16 shows the data configuration of electronic ticket (ev). Electronic ticket (ev) is comprised of electronic ticket public information **1601**, security information **1600**, and display information **1605**. Security information **1600** is information used for the authentication process of electronic ticket, and is encrypted by encryption key generated from master key (Km). Display information **1605** is display information such as picture and layout information etc. used by the wallet application at the point of display of electronic ticket and is an optional setting. Therefore, some have display information **1605** and the others do not have it according to electronic ticket (ev).

[0250] Electronic ticket public information **1601** comprises information to be disclosed to user such as ticket

attribute information, expiration date, ticket issuer's name etc. The wallet application uses this electronic ticket public information **1601** when the electronic ticket is displayed on screen. Ticket attribute information comprises ticket type indicating type of ticket, ticket number indicating identification information of each electronic ticket, read flag indicating whether electronic ticket has been read, usable number of times indicating usable number of times of electronic ticket. Moreover, examples of in event ticket include, name of the event, date, seat number, and floor information etc.

[0251] Security information **1600** is comprised of electronic ticket secret information **1602**, value authentication information **1603**, and signature information **1604**. Value authentication information **1603** will be described hereinafter.

[0252] Electronic ticket secret information **1602** stores information regarding electronic ticket such as customer management information of ticket issuer which is not necessary to be disclosed to the user. At the point of electronic ticket reading, electronic ticket secret information **1602** is decrypted in ticket reader **1203**, and used for by the company that manages ticket reader **1203** and ticket service company, as required.

[0253] Signature information **1604** is the digital signature of ticket issuer for data wherein electronic ticket public information **1601**, electronic ticket secret information **1602** which is the electronic ticket secret information before being encrypted, and value authentication information **1603** which is the value authentication information before being encrypted are concatenated. At the point of electronic ticket reading, signature information **1604** is decrypted in ticket reader **1203**, and used for validation of electronic ticket (ev).

[0254] Signature information **1604** is preferably a digital signature generated with the use of a key that has enough key length for security based on public key encryption system. However, it may be data acquired by the hash calculation wherein electronic ticket public information **1601**, electronic ticket secret information **1602** which is the electronic ticket secret information before being encrypted, and value authentication information **1603** which is the value authentication information before being encrypted are concatenated.

[0255] Next, the process wherein user downloads electronic ticket (ev) from center **1202** to mobile phone **1201**, will be described. FIG. 17 shows the process for downloading electronic ticket (ev) wherein:

[0256] user accesses center **1202** by using the internet access function of mobile phone **1201**, selects the electronic ticket which he desires, and executes operation for acquiring ticket such as payment process of the electronic ticket as required (**1700**),

[0257] acquisition process is executed between mobile phone **1201** and center **1202** (**1701**),

[0258] navigation message is transmitted from center **1202** to mobile phone **1201** (**1702**). Navigation message is a message which makes mobile phone **1201** download electronic ticket and includes transaction number (TN) for identifying the electronic ticket to be downloaded.

[0259] When mobile phone 1201 receives navigation message (1702), the wallet application is activated and dialogue for inquiring regarding the download of electronic ticket is displayed (1703). When user executes electronic ticket issuance request operation (1704), panel for inputting value password set by user ($VPW: \langle U \rangle v \langle /U \rangle alue \langle U \rangle p \langle /U \rangle ass \langle U \rangle w \langle /U \rangle ord$) is displayed according to electronic ticket (ev) to be downloaded. (1705).

[0260] When user inputs value password (1706), mobile phone 1201 stores the result of the hash calculation of the value password Hash(VPW) as reference data of value password (VPW) (1707). Moreover, mobile phone 1201 generates user identification information $UID = Hash(TN || T)$ from transaction number (TN) and time (T) and stores it in memory (1708). Then, mobile phone 1201 generates value authentication information $F(VPW) = Hash(VPW || UID)$ from value password (VPW) and user identification information (UID) (1709), and transmits electronic ticket issuance request including transaction number (TN) and value authentication information $F(VPW)$ to center 1202 (1710). At this point, reference data Hash(VPW) and user identification information $UID = Hash(TN || T)$ are stored in each field of electronic ticket list 1504 in the memory of mobile phone 1201 as data regarding the electronic ticket to be downloaded.

[0261] Center 1202 receiving electronic ticket issuance request specifies electronic ticket to be issued (1711). Then, value authentication information $F(VPW)$ is executed by the hash calculation, concatenated with master key (Km) and further executed by the hash calculation, so that encryption key $Kt = Hash(Km || Hash(F(VPW)))$ of common key encryption system for encrypting electronic ticket (ev) is generated (1712). Moreover, center 1202 generates electronic ticket public information and electronic ticket secret information of electronic ticket (ev), and further generates electronic ticket (ev) having the data structure illustrated in FIG. 16 by using received value authentication information $F(VPW)$ and encryption key (Kt) (1713).

[0262] Generated electronic ticket (ev) is transmitted to mobile phone 1201 (1714) and stored in the memory of mobile phone (1715). Mobile phone 1201 displays completion of download (1716), so that the download process of the electronic ticket is completed. At this point, electronic ticket (ev) is stored in electronic ticket list 1504 on the memory of mobile phone 1201 as a new electronic ticket. Moreover, property is set to default. In default setting, sound which is used at the point of electronic ticket reading process is not set.

[0263] Moreover, in step S1706 of FIG. 17, when user determines not to set the value password because of convenience, in step (1707), mobile phone 1201 does not execute the hash calculation of the value password (VPW), and NULL, indicating that value password (VPW) is not set, is set to the field of reference data of electronic ticket list 1504. In step (1709), value authentication information $F(VPW) = Hash(UID)$ is generated by executing hash calculation on user identification information (UID).

[0264] Moreover, when the wallet application is terminated, the value password (VPW) and the value authentication information $F(VPW)$ which are input by user are deleted from memory of the mobile phone 1201. Since reference data stored in the memory of the mobile phone is

data wherein the value password is executed by the hash calculation, it is impossible to steal the value password even if mobile phone is stolen and the internal memory of the mobile phone is analyzed.

[0265] Next, electronic ticket reading process by using downloaded electronic ticket (ev) will be described. FIG. 18 shows the ticket reading process of electronic ticket with the use of electronic ticket (ev).

[0266] When user approaches gate of ticket reader 1203 while having mobile phone 1201, activation sensor 1312 detects it and activates ticket reader 1203, ticket reader 1203 generates random number R1 as challenge information (1802). This random number R1 is acquired from security module 1300, and practically generated by CPU 1301 of security module 1300. When user activates wallet application (1801), menu panel is displayed (1802). When user selects electronic ticket from menu and executes electronic ticket usage operation (1803), menu panel for inputting value password corresponding to the electronic ticket is displayed (1804).

[0267] When user inputs value password (VPW') (1805), mobile phone 1201 calculates hash function $Hash(VPW')$ of value password (VPW'), and verifies it with hash function $Hash(VPW)$ of reference data of electronic ticket on electronic ticket list 1504 corresponding to electronic ticket thereof (1806). When they are not identical, an error message is displayed. When they are identical, electronic ticket presentation request is received from ticket reader 1203 (1807). Electronic ticket presentation request includes random number R1 and user terminal control information. User terminal control information is information for controlling the operation of mobile phone 1201 at the point of ticket reading, and includes setting by ticket service company and by management company ticket reader according to the situation of electronic ticket reading. In detail, user terminal control information is information to control usage of sound effect which user sets as property of electronic ticket and its volume, moreover, operations of LED and vibration device. According to user terminal control information, for example, in the case of an environment such as classical concert etc. where loud sound is not allowed, the volume level is set to a low level that is recognizable only to user, or sound effect is muted. Moreover, LED and vibration device are controlled, so that it becomes possible to notify the user whether authentication process has succeeded explicitly. Furthermore, in the case of a noisy environment such as a busy street, volume level is set to a high level, so that it becomes possible to notify user whether authentication process has succeeded explicitly.

[0268] Mobile phone 1201 generates random number R2 (1808), calculates value authentication information $F(VPW') = Hash(VPW' || UID)$, Hash function $Hash(F(VPW') || R1)$ wherein value authentication information $F(VPW')$ and random number R are concatenated, and hash function $Hash(F(VPW'))$ of value authentication information (1809). Mobile phone 401 transmits, as a message of presenting electronic ticket, electronic ticket (ev), Hash function $Hash(F(VPW') || R1)$, hash function $Hash(F(VPW'))$, and service terminal control information to ticket reader 1203 (1810). At this point, display information 1605 of electronic ticket (ev) is not transmitted. Service terminal control information is information for controlling operation

of ticket reader **1203** at the point of electronic ticket reading and includes setting information based on property of electronic ticket which user sets. In detail, in cases where sound effect which user set is available in user terminal control information and sound effect, which is output at the point of completion of electronic ticket reading process, is already set, service terminal control information is information to control output of sound effect of ticket reader **1203** at the point of completion of electronic ticket reading.

[0269] Ticket reader **1203**, after validating electronic ticket public information **1601** of received electronic ticket (ev), transmits electronic ticket (ev), Hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1})$, hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW}'))$ to security module **1300**, and makes security module **1300** execute an off-line authentication of electronic ticket (ev) and user. When validation of electronic ticket public information **1601** indicates an error, the error message is transmitted from ticket reader **1203** to mobile phone **1201**, so that the electronic ticket reading process is terminated.

[0270] Security module **1300** collates card type in electronic ticket public information **1601** with card type of electronic ticket information list **1401**, specifies which information regarding type of electronic ticket in electronic ticket information list **1401** such as master key (Km), certificate of ticket service company is used in processes afterwards, further verifies ticket number of electronic ticket (ev) with a negative list, and determines that electronic ticket (ev) is not listed in negative list (**1811**).

[0271] In cases where electronic ticket indicated by information regarding ticket type of received electronic ticket (ev) is not listed in electronic ticket information list **1401** or in cases where received electronic ticket (ev) is listed in negative list, security module **1301** transmits error message to ticket reader **1203**. Then, the error message is transmitted from ticket reader **1203** to mobile phone **1201**, so that the process of electronic ticket reading is terminated.

[0272] Moreover, security module **1300** calculates the hash function wherein hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW}'))$ of received value authentication information and master key (Km) are concatenated, generates decryption key $\text{Kt}' = (\text{Km}\|\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW}')))$ of common key encryption system to decrypt security information **1600** of electronic ticket, and decrypts security information **1600** of the electronic ticket by using coprocessor **1305** (**1812**).

[0273] Moreover, security module **1300** extracts value authentication information **1603** F(VPW) from decrypted security information **1600**, and calculates hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1})$ wherein value authentication information **1603** F(VPW) and random number R1 are concatenated. Then, security module **1300** collates hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1})$ with hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1})$ which is received from mobile phone **1201**. When they are identical, user is authenticated to be the rightful owner of the electronic ticket (ev) (**1813**).

[0274] Moreover, security module **1300** verifies digital signature indicated by signature information **1604** of security information **1600** decrypted by using coprocessor **1305** with the use of public key in the certificate of ticket service company, and further verifies that electronic ticket (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified (**1814**). In cases where $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1})$ and $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW}')\|\text{R1})$ are not identi-

cal, or in cases where error is detected in verification of signature information (**1814**), security module **1300** responds with an error message to ticket reader **1203**. Then, the error message is transmitted from ticket reader **1203** to mobile phone **1201**, so that the process of electronic ticket reading is terminated.

[0275] In cases where an error is not detected in verification of signature information (**1814**), therefore, in cases where validity of electronic ticket (ev) is verified, security module **1300** changes the contents of electronic ticket public information **1601** and electronic ticket secret information **1602** to state of after ticket reading and generates electronic ticket (ev') which is executed ticket reader (**1815**). For example, at this point, flag indicating examined is on, so that usable number of times is subtracted. Signature information **1604** of this electronic ticket which is executed by the hash calculation comprises electronic ticket public information **1601** and data wherein electronic ticket secret information **1602** which is electronic ticket secret information before being encrypted, and value authentication information **1603** are concatenated and acquired by the hash calculation.

[0276] Security module **1300** calculates hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1}\|\text{R2})$ wherein value authentication information **1603** F(VPW), random number R1, and random number R2 are concatenated and acquired by the hash calculation (**1816**) and displays completion of off-line authentication of the electronic ticket. Then ticket reader **1203** transmits electronic ticket (ev') and hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1}\|\text{R2})$ to mobile phone **1201** as message requesting update of electronic ticket. Hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1}\|\text{R2})$ is information which is impossible to be generated without registration of electronic ticket information of electronic ticket (ev) and master key (Km), so that it becomes information to authenticate ticket reader **1203** by mobile phone **1201**.

[0277] Mobile phone **1201** calculates hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1}\|\text{R2})$ wherein value authentication information **1603** F(VPW), random number R1, and random number R2 are concatenated and acquired by the hash calculation, collates it with received hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1}\|\text{R2})$. When they are identical, mobile phone **1201** authenticates ticket reader **1203** to be ticket reader wherein electronic ticket information of electronic ticket (ev) is listed in security module **1300** (**1818**). Then mobile phone **1201** updates electronic ticket (ev) in electronic ticket list **1504** to received electronic ticket (ev') which is processed ticket reading (**1819**), transmits update notification indicating that electronic ticket is updated to ticket reader **1203**, and displays completion of electronic ticket reading process, so that it terminates the electronic ticket reading process. However, in ticket reader **1203** which receives update notification, control unit **1306** controls gate mechanism **1307** to open the gate and admits the user, so that it terminates the electronic ticket reading process (**1821**).

[0278] Moreover, after completion and termination of the electronic ticket reading process, ticket reader **1203** registers electronic ticket reader history to electronic ticket reader history information **1402** of security module **1300**, and displays that electronic ticket reading process is terminated based on information listed in electronic ticket information list **1401** and received service terminal control information. For example, in cases where sound information is listed in

electronic ticket information list **1401**, ticket reader **1203** outputs the sound information as a sound effect. In cases where output of sound is controlled in service terminal control information, ticket reader **1203** does not output sound effect.

[0279] Moreover, mobile phone **1201** indicates completion of the electronic ticket reading process based on property of the used electronic ticket and received user terminal control information. For example, in cases where sound information which is output at the point of completion of electronic ticket reading process is set, in user terminal control information, use of a sound effect which is set in the property is permitted, and its volume is specified, mobile phone **1201** outputs the sound information as a sound effect at a specified volume. In cases where, in user terminal control information, use of a sound effect set in the property is not permitted, mobile phone **1201** does not output a sound effect. In further cases where an error message is transmitted from ticket reader **1203** and electronic ticket reading process is terminated, mobile phone **1201** expresses failure of electronic ticket reading process based on property of the used ticket and received user terminal control information as described above.

[0280] Moreover, when the user selects electronic ticket wherein the value password is unspecified in electronic ticket usage operation (**1803**), mobile phone **1201** skips steps (**1804**), (**1805**) and (**1806**) of FIG. 18, and receives electronic ticket presentation request from ticket reader (**1807**), and calculates the hash function of value authentication information $F(VPW)=\text{Hash}(\text{UID})$ from user identification information (UID) (**1809**).

[0281] Moreover, in cases where the signature information **1604** of received electronic ticket (ev) is not a digital signature based on the public key encryption system but the electronic ticket (ev) wherein electronic ticket public information **1601**, electronic ticket secret information **1602** which is decrypted, and value authentication information **1603** which is decrypted are concatenated and calculated by the hash function, in step (**1814**), electronic ticket public information **1601** of received electronic ticket (ev), electronic ticket secret information **1602** which is decrypted, and value authentication information **1603** which is decrypted are concatenated, calculated by the hash function, and collated with signature information **1604**. Thereby it is verified that electronic ticket (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified.

[0282] Also in this case of the electronic ticket reading process, when the user terminates the wallet application, the value password and the value authentication information which user inputs are deleted from memory. Since all of the data for the authentication process that are exchanged between mobile phone **1201** and ticket reader **1203** are encoded by a hash calculation or encryption, even if they are intercepted, it would be impossible to pose as the rightful owner by using the data which has been intercepted.

[0283] Another process of electronic ticket reading process by using downloaded electronic ticket (ev) will be described.

[0284] FIG. 19 shows another process of electronic ticket reading process by using downloaded electronic ticket (ev). Although, in processes of FIG. 18, user initially activates

the wallet application by himself, in processes of FIG. 19, wallet application is activated based on a message received from ticket reader **1203**.

[0285] When the user approaches the gate of ticket reader **1203** while having a mobile phone **1201**, activation sensor **1312** detects it and activates ticket reader **1203**, ticket reader **1203** generates random number R1 as challenge information (**1900**). This random number R1 is acquired from security module **1300**, and practically generated by CPU **1301** of security module **1300**. When the user executes operations enabling the reception of a message from ticket reader **1203** (**1901**), mobile phone **1201** receives electronic ticket presentation request (**1902**). Electronic ticket presentation request includes information regarding ticket type, random number R1 and user terminal control information. Ticket type is information regarding ticket type listed in electronic ticket information list **1401** and information indicating type of electronic ticket which ticket reader **1203** can execute the electronic ticket reading process.

[0286] In mobile phone **1201** which received electronic ticket presentation request, the wallet application is activated and dialogue inquiring whether an electronic ticket is used is displayed (**1903**). At this point, mobile phone **1201** collates the received ticket type information with electronic ticket list **1504** and presents an electronic ticket to be executed electronic ticket reading process by ticket reader **1203** to user. In cases where multiple electronic tickets corresponding to electronic ticket list **1504** exist, they are displayed. In cases where multiple electronic tickets corresponding in electronic ticket list **1504** do not exist, it is displayed for user that no electronic ticket corresponds.

[0287] When user selects electronic ticket from menu and executes electronic ticket usage operation (**1904**), the panel for inputting the value password corresponding to electronic ticket is displayed (**1905**).

[0288] When user inputs value password (VPW') (**1906**), mobile phone **1201** calculates hash function $\text{Hash}(VPW')$ of value password (VPW'), and collates it with hash function $\text{Hash}(VPW)$ of the reference data of the electronic ticket on electronic ticket list **1504** corresponding to the electronic ticket thereof (**1907**). When they are not identical, an error message is displayed. When they are identical, mobile phone **1201** calculates value authentication information $F(VPW')=\text{Hash}(VPW'|\text{UID})$, hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW')|R1)$ wherein value authentication information $F(VPW')$ and random number R1 concatenated and encoded by a hash calculation, and hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW'))$ of value authentication information (**1909**). Mobile phone **1201** transmits, as a message presenting the electronic ticket, electronic ticket (ev), hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW')|R1)$, hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW'))$, and service terminal control information to ticket reader **1203** (**1910**). At this point, display information **1605** of electronic ticket (ev) is not transmitted.

[0289] Ticket reader **1203**, after validating electronic ticket public information **1601** of received electronic ticket (ev), transmits electronic ticket (ev), hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW')|R1)$, hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW'))$ to security module **1300**, and makes security module **1300** execute off-line authentication of electronic ticket (ev) and user. When the validation of electronic ticket public information **1601** indicates an error, an error message is transmitted from

ticket reader **1203** to mobile phone **1201**, so that the electronic ticket reading process is terminated.

[0290] Security module **1300** collates the card type in electronic ticket public information **1601** with the card type of electronic ticket information list **1401**, specifies which information regarding type of electronic ticket in electronic ticket information list **1401** such as master key (Km), certificate of ticket service company is used in processes afterwards, further verifies ticket number of electronic ticket (ev) with the negative list, and examines that electronic ticket (ev) is not listed in the negative list (**1911**).

[0291] In cases where the electronic ticket indicated by information regarding ticket type of received electronic ticket (ev) is not listed in electronic ticket information list **1401** or in cases where received electronic ticket (ev) is listed in the negative list, security module **1301** transmits an error message to ticket reader **1203**. Then, the error message is transmitted from ticket reader **1203** to mobile phone **1201**, so that the process of electronic ticket reading is terminated.

[0292] Moreover, security module **1300** calculates the hash function wherein hash function Hash(F(VPW)) of received value authentication information and master key (Km) are concatenated, generates decryption key $Kt' = (Km \parallel \text{Hash}(F(VPW)))$ of common key encryption system to decrypt security information **1600** of electronic ticket, and decrypts security information **1600** of electronic ticket by using coprocessor **1305** (**1912**).

[0293] Moreover, security module **1300** extracts value authentication information **1603** F(VPW) from decrypted security information **1600**, and calculates hash function Hash(F(VPW)||R1) wherein value authentication information **1603** F(VPW) and random number R1 are concatenated. Then, security module **1300** collates hash function Hash(F(VPW)||R1) with hash function Hash(F(VPW)||R1) which is received from mobile phone **1201**. When they are identical, user is authenticated to be the rightful owner of the electronic ticket (ev) (**1913**).

[0294] Moreover, security module **1300** verifies the digital signature indicated by signature information **1604** of security information **1600** decrypted by using coprocessor **1305** with the use of public key in the certificate of ticket service company, and further verifies that electronic ticket (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified (**1914**). In cases where Hash(F(VPW)||R1) and Hash(F(VPW)||R1) are not identical, or in cases where an error is detected in verification of signature information (**1914**), security module **1300** responds with an error message to ticket reader **1203**. Then, the error message is transmitted from ticket reader **1203** to mobile phone **1201**, so that the process of electronic ticket reading is terminated.

[0295] In cases where an error is not detected in the verification of signature information (**1914**), therefore, in cases where validity of electronic ticket (ev) is verified, security module **1300** changes the contents of electronic ticket public information **1601** and electronic ticket secret information **1602** to the state corresponding to after ticket reading and generates electronic ticket (ev') which is executed ticket reading (**1915**). For example, at this point, a flag, which indicates that the ticket reading process has been terminated, is on, so that a usable number of times is decremented. Signature information **1604** of this electronic

ticket which is encoded by a hash calculation comprises electronic ticket public information **1601** and data wherein electronic ticket secret information **1602** which is an electronic ticket secret information before being encrypted and value authentication information **1603** are concatenated and encoded by the hash calculation is calculated.

[0296] Security module **1300** calculates hash function Hash(F(VPW)||R1||R2) wherein value authentication information **1603** F(VPW), random number R1, and random number R2 are concatenated and encoded by the hash calculation (**1916**) and displays completion of off-line authentication of the electronic ticket. Then ticket reader **1203** transmits electronic ticket (ev') and hash function Hash(F(VPW)||R1||R2) to mobile phone **1201** as message requesting update of the electronic ticket. Hash function Hash(F(VPW)||R1||R2) is information which is impossible to generate without the registration of the electronic ticket information of electronic ticket (ev) and master key (Km), so that it becomes information to authenticate ticket reader **1203** by mobile phone **1201**.

[0297] Mobile phone **1201** calculates hash function Hash(F(VPW)||R1||R2) wherein value authentication information **1603** F(VPW), random number R1, and random number R2 are concatenated and encoded by the hash calculation is calculated, collates it with received hash function Hash(F(VPW)||R1||R2). When they are identical, mobile phone **1201** authenticates ticket reader **1203** to be ticket reader wherein electronic ticket information of electronic ticket (ev) is listed in security module **1300** (**1918**). Then mobile phone **1201** updates electronic ticket (ev) in electronic ticket list **1504** to received electronic ticket (ev') which is processed ticket reading (**1919**), transmits update notification indicating that the electronic ticket is updated to ticket reader **1203** (**1920**), and indicates completion of electronic ticket reading process, so that it terminates the electronic ticket reading process. However, in ticket reader **1203** which receives update notification, control unit **1306** controls gate mechanism **1307** to open the gate and admit the user, so that it terminates the electronic ticket reading process (**1921**).

[0298] Moreover, after termination of the electronic ticket reading process, ticket reader **1203** lists electronic ticket reading history to electronic ticket reading history information **1402** of security module **1300**, and displays that electronic ticket reading process is terminated based on information listed in electronic ticket information list **1401** and received service terminal control information. For example, in cases where sound information is listed in electronic ticket information list **1401**, ticket reader **1203** outputs the sound information as a sound effect. In cases where output of sound is controlled in service terminal control information, ticket reader **1203** does not output the sound effect.

[0299] Moreover, mobile phone **1201** indicates completion of the electronic ticket reading process based on property of the used electronic ticket and receives user terminal control information. For example, in cases where sound information which is output upon completion of electronic ticket reading process is set, in the user terminal control information, usage of sound effect which is set in the property is permitted, and its volume is specified, mobile phone **1201** outputs the sound information as sound effect at specified volume. In cases where, in user terminal control

information, usage of sound effect set in the property is not permitted, mobile phone **1201** does not output the sound effect. In further cases where an error message is transmitted from ticket reader **1203** and the electronic ticket reading process is terminated, mobile phone **1201** indicates failure of electronic ticket reading process based on property of the used ticket and received user terminal control information as described above.

[0300] Moreover, when user selects the electronic ticket wherein value password is unspecified in electronic ticket usage operation (**1903**), mobile phone **1201** skips steps (**1905**), (**1906**) and (**1807**) of FIG. **18**, and proceeds to step (**1908**). Moreover, mobile phone **1201** calculates value authentication information $F(VPW)=\text{Hash}(\text{UID})$ by executing hash calculation on user identification information (UID) (**1909**).

[0301] Moreover, in cases where signature information **1604** of received electronic ticket (ev) is not a digital signature based on the public key encryption system but based on an electronic ticket (ev) wherein electronic ticket public information **1601**, electronic ticket secret information **1602** which is decrypted, and value authentication information **1603** is decrypted are concatenated and the hash function is calculated, in step (**1914**), electronic ticket public information **1601** of received electronic ticket (ev), electronic ticket secret information **1602** which is decrypted, and value authentication information **1603** which is decrypted are concatenated, encoded by a hash calculation, and collated with signature information **1604**. Thereby it is verified that electronic ticket (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified.

[0302] Also in this case of the electronic ticket reading process, when the user terminates the wallet application, value password and value authentication information which user inputs are deleted from memory. Since all of the data for authentication process that are exchanged between mobile phone **1201** and ticket reader **1203** are encoded by a hash calculation or encryption, even if they are intercepted, it would be impossible to pose as the rightful owner by using the data which has been intercepted.

[0303] In a still further aspect of the present embodiment, the authentication system thereof becomes possible to be used for the authentication process of other electronic values such as an electronic coupon system, money system etc. by changing the content of electronic ticket public information **1601** and electronic ticket secret information **1602**. For example, in the case of an electronic coupon system, all that needs to be executed is to input information regarding services such as discount rate etc. to electronic ticket public information **1601**, and in the case of an electronic money system, all that needs to be executed is to input information indicating balance of electronic money instead of number of usage times to the electronic ticket public information **1601**, so that ticket reader **1203** can subtract spent money at the point of ticket reading.

[0304] As the eighth embodiment of the present invention, an electronic key system for business use will be described. In the eighth embodiment of the present invention, multiple types of electronic keys which are translated into digitalized information (ev: a type of electronic key) are managed by a mobile phone, and the authentication process between the mobile phone and the lock apparatus is executed with the use of electronic key (ev) selected by the user.

[0305] FIG. **20** is a block diagram of the electronic key system. The electronic key system is comprised of mobile phone **2001** which the user owns, center **2002** of management company which manages facilities such as a conference hall or assembly hall and services such as rental car, lock apparatus **2003** which is attached to the door of conference room or car, and the network **2004** which connects mobile phone **2001** and center **2002**. According to electronic key system of the present embodiment, the user is able to download electronic key (ev) from center **2002** to mobile phone **2001** and to lock or unlock lock apparatus **2003**. Therefore, since actual delivery does not exist, it is not necessary for user to go to a place where the key is managed, and it is not necessary for a management company to place worker for actual delivery, thereby making business more efficient.

[0306] The network **2004** is comprised of a wireless communication network of mobile phone and the internet, and enables communication between mobile phone **2001** and center **2002** though the wireless communication. In the communications between mobile phone **2001** and center **2002**, secure sessions such as SSL (Secure Socket Layer) and TLS (Transport Layer Security) etc. are always established, so that encrypted communication data are transmitted.

[0307] Mobile phone **2001** and lock apparatus **2003** arbitrarily connect and communicate with each other with the use of local wireless communication function (such as infrared data communication, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, wireless communication using a non-contact IC card etc.).

[0308] The wallet application managing electronic key (ev) is downloaded to mobile phone **2001** in advance. Additionally, master key (Km) for generating decryption key for decrypting part of electronic key (ev) is managed in center **2002** and lock apparatus **2003**. From the security point of view, master key (Km) is preferably different with respect to each lock apparatus **2003**, or may be shared with respect to each group of lock apparatuses **2003**. Center **2002** manages master key (Km) with respect to each lock apparatus **2003**.

[0309] FIG. **21** is a block diagram illustrating the configuration of lock apparatus **2003**. Lock apparatus **2003** is comprised of lock mechanism **2111** physically controlling the opening and closing of the lock, activation sensor **2112** detecting the user's operation and activating lock apparatus **2003**, local wireless communication interface **2113**, LED **2114** indicating the state of lock apparatus **2003**, control switch **2115**, and control unit **2110** controlling other units and comprising security module **2100**.

[0310] Local wireless communication interface **2113** is a communication interface such as infrared data communication, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, and wireless communication using a non-contact IC card for communicating with mobile phone.

[0311] Security module **2100** is a device for safety management of master key (Km) and authentication process of the electronic key, and comprises CPU **2101**, ROM **2102**, RAM **2103**, EEPROM **2104**, and coprocessor **2105**, and having a tamper-resistant function for preventing external unauthorized access.

[0312] EEPROM **2104** stores lock ID, master key (Km) and public key of the management company. Lock ID is

identification information of lock apparatus **2003**. Master key (Km) is a master key for generating decryption key for decrypting encrypted part of electronic key (ev) of this lock apparatus **2003**. The public key of management company is the public key of the management company issuing electronic key (ev) of this lock apparatus **2003**.

[**0313**] Access to information stored in EEPROM **2104** of security module **2100** is controlled by CPU **2101**, so that lock ID and the public key of the management company can be read, but cannot be rewritten. The master key is controlled so as not to be read or rewritten.

[**0314**] Mobile phone **2001** comprises local wireless communication interface. The wallet application of mobile phone **2001** arbitrary connects to lock apparatus **2003** through local wireless communication interface and executes authentication of electronic key with the use of electronic key (ev) managed by the wallet application. Moreover, the wallet application of the present embodiment manages the electronic credit of the second embodiment and electronic ticket of the third embodiment, and further has functions for executing the electronic credit card transaction process and the electronic ticket reading process.

[**0315**] The non-volatile memory of mobile phone **2001**, as shown **FIG. 22**, stores wallet display information **2201**, wallet sound information **2202**, electronic credit list **2203**, electronic ticket list **2204**, and electronic key list **2205** as information managed by the wallet application. The wallet display information **2201** is display information such as pictures and images displayed by the wallet application on the screen of the mobile phone. Wallet sound information **2202** is sound information such as sound effects and melody information used by the wallet application. Electronic key list **2205** is a list of electronic key (ev) managed by the wallet application. Electronic credit list **2203** is the same as electronic credit list **703** described in the second embodiment. Electronic ticket list **2204** is the same as electronic ticket list **1504** described in the third embodiment.

[**0316**] **FIG. 22** shows the case where three types of electronic keys (ev) are listed in electronic key list **2205**. In electronic key list **2205**, reference data, user authentication information (UID), electronic key (ev), and property are registered respectively to one electronic key (ev). Reference data and user identification information (UID) will be described in detail afterwards.

[**0317**] A property is attribute information which is set on the electronic key (ev). Examples of a property include an order wherein wallet application displays the list of electronic key, sound effect used at the point of electronic key authentication, and operations of LED and vibration device etc. Thereby the user becomes able to set an order of displaying electronic key according to usage frequency, to select a sound effect which is output upon completion of the electronic key authentication or upon failure of the key authentication process from the wallet sound information **2202** and set them, to set LED to blink upon completion of the electronic key authentication, and to set the vibration device to operate at the point of failure of key authentication process selectively.

[**0318**] **FIG. 23** shows the data configuration of electronic key (ev). Electronic key (ev) is comprised of electronic key public information **2301**, security information **2300**, and

display information **2305**. Security information **2300** is information used for the authentication process of the electronic key, and is encrypted by encryption key generated from master key (Km). Display information **2305** is display information such as picture and layout information etc. used by the wallet application at the point of display of electronic key and is an optional setting. Therefore, some have display information **2305** and the others do not have it according to electronic key (ev). For example, in the case of electronic key of conference room, display information such as a map indicating the point of a conference room and floor plan etc. is set.

[**0319**] Electronic key public information **2301** comprises information to be disclosed to user such as key's name, key ID, lock ID, expiration date, key issuer's name etc. The wallet application uses this electronic key public information **2301** when the electronic key is displayed on screen.

[**0320**] Security information **2300** is comprised of electronic key secret information **2302**, value authentication information **2303**, and signature information **2304**. Value authentication information **2303** will be described afterwards.

[**0321**] Electronic key secret information **2302** stores information regarding the electronic key such as customer management information of the management company of lock apparatus **2003** which is not necessary to be disclosed to user. Upon authentication of the electronic key, electronic key secret information **2302** is decrypted in lock apparatus **2003** and used by the management company which manages lock apparatus **2003**.

[**0322**] Signature information **2304** is the digital signature of the key issuer for data wherein electronic key public information **2301**, electronic key secret information **2302** which is the electronic key secret information before being encrypted and value authentication information **2303** which is the value authentication information before being encrypted are concatenated. During electronic key authentication process, signature information **2304** is decrypted in lock apparatus **2003**, and used for validation of the electronic key (ev).

[**0323**] Signature information **2304** is preferably a digital signature generated with the use of key which has enough key length for security based on the public key encryption system. However, it may be data wherein electronic key public information **2301**, electronic key secret information **2302** which is electronic key secret information before being encrypted and value authentication information **2303** which is the value authentication information before being encrypted are concatenated and calculated by the hash function.

[**0324**] Next, the process wherein the user downloads electronic key (ev) from center **2002** to mobile phone **2001** will be described. **FIG. 24** shows the process for downloading electronic key (ev) wherein:

[**0325**] the user accesses center **2002** by using the internet access function of mobile phone **2001**, reserves a facility such as a conference room or rental car, and executes an operation for acquiring a key such as the payment process of the electronic key (**2400**),

[0326] an acquisition process is executed between mobile phone **2001** and center **2002** (**2401**),

[0327] a navigation message is transmitted from center **2002** to mobile phone **2001** (**2402**). The navigation message is a message which causes mobile phone **2001** to download the electronic key and includes transaction number (TN) for identifying the electronic key to be downloaded.

[0328] When mobile phone **2001** receives navigation message (**2402**), wallet application is activated and dialogue for determining the status of the download of electronic key is displayed (**2403**). When the user executes the electronic key issuance request operation (**2404**), the panel for inputting value password set by user (VPW: <U>v</U>alue<U>p</U>ass<U>w</U>ord) is displayed according to the electronic key (ev) to be downloaded. (**2405**).

[0329] When the user inputs value password (**2406**), mobile phone **2001** stores the result of the hash calculation of value password Hash(VPW) as reference data of value password (VPW) (**2407**). Moreover, mobile phone **2001** generates user identification information UID=Hash(TN||T) from transaction number (TN) and time (T) and stores it in memory (**2408**). Then, mobile phone **2001** generates value authentication information F(VPW)=Hash(VPW||UID) from value password (VPW) and user identification information (UID) (**2409**), and transmits electronic key issuance request including transaction number (TN) and value authentication information F(VPW) to center **2002** (**2410**). At this point, reference data Hash(VPW) and user identification information UID=Hash(TN||T) are stored in each field of electronic key list **2204** in the memory of mobile phone **2001** as data regarding electronic key to be newly downloaded.

[0330] Center **2002** receiving electronic key issuance request specifies electronic key to be issued (**2411**). Then, value authentication information F(VPW) is encoded by the hash calculation, concatenated with master key (Km) and further acquired by the hash calculation, so that encryption key Kk=Hash(Km||Hash(F(VPW))) of common key encryption system for encrypting electronic key (ev) is generated (**2412**). Moreover, center **2002** generates electronic key public information and electronic key secret information of the electronic key (ev), and further generates electronic key (ev) having the data structure illustrated in FIG. 23 by using received value authentication information F(VPW) and encryption key (Kk) (**2413**). At this point, the expiration date based on content of reservation in acquisition process of step (**2401**) is set to the expiration date of electronic key (ev). For example, in the case of electronic key (ev) of conference room, expiration date based on time zone which is reserved is set to the expiration date of electronic key (ev)

[0331] The generated electronic key (ev) is transmitted to mobile phone **2001** (**2414**) and stored in the memory of mobile phone (**2415**). Mobile phone **2001** displays completion of download (**2416**), so that the download process of the electronic key is completed. At this point, electronic key (ev) is stored in electronic key list **2204** in the memory of mobile phone **2001** as new electronic key. Moreover, the property is set to default. In the default setting, sound, which is used at the point of authentication process of electronic key, is not set.

[0332] Moreover, in step (**2406**) of FIG. 24, when user determines not to set value password for the sake of con-

venience, in step (**2407**), mobile phone **2001** does not perform hash calculation on the value password (VPW), and NULL indicating that value password (VPW) is not set is set to the field of reference data of electronic key list **2204**. In step (**2409**), value authentication information F(VPW)=Hash(UID) is generated by executing hash calculation on user identification information (UID).

[0333] Moreover, when the wallet application is terminated, value password (VPW) and value authentication information F(VPW), which are input by the user, are deleted from the memory of mobile phone **2001**. Since reference data stored in the memory of mobile phone is data wherein value password is encoded by hash calculation, it is impossible to steal the value password even if the mobile phone is stolen and the internal memory of the mobile phone is analyzed.

[0334] Next, the process wherein authentication process is executed in lock apparatus **2003** and lock apparatus **2003** is unlocked (or locked) by using the downloaded electronic key (ev) will be described. FIG. 25 shows the authentication process of the electronic key of the present embodiment with the use of the electronic key (ev).

[0335] When the user executes the operation activating lock apparatus **2003** such as touching a doorknob to which a lock apparatus is attached (**2500**), activation sensor **2112** detects it and activates lock apparatus **2003**, lock apparatus **2003** generates random number R as challenge information (**2501**). This random number R is acquired from security module **2100**, and is generated by CPU **2101** of security module **2100**. When the user executes operation enabling to receive message from lock apparatus **2003** (**2502**), mobile phone **2001** receives electronic key presentation request (**2503**). The electronic key presentation request includes lock ID and random number R.

[0336] In mobile phone **2001**, which received electronic key presentation request, the wallet application is activated and dialogue inquiring whether electronic key is used is displayed (**2504**). At this point, mobile phone **2001** collates the received lock ID with electronic key list **2205** and presents the electronic key of the lock apparatus **2003** to user. In cases where electronic key fitting to lock apparatus **2003** does not exist, it is displayed to the user that no electronic key fits.

[0337] When user executes electronic key usage operation (**2505**), the panel for inputting value password corresponding to electronic key is displayed (**2506**).

[0338] When user inputs value password (VPW') (**2507**), mobile phone **2001** calculates the hash function Hash-(VPW') of value password (VPW'), and collates it with hash function Hash(VPW) of reference data of electronic key on electronic key list **2204** corresponding to electronic key (**2508**). When they are not identical, an error message is displayed. When they are identical, mobile phone **2001** calculates value authentication information F(VPW')=Hash(VPW'||UID), Hash function Hash(F(VPW'))||R wherein value authentication information F(VPW') and random number R are concatenated and encoded by the hash calculation, and hash function Hash(F(VPW')) of value authentication information (**2509**). Mobile phone **2001** transmits electronic key (ev), hash function Hash(F(VPW'))||R and hash function Hash(F(VPW')) as a

display message of electronic key (2510). At this point, display information 2305 of electronic key (ev) is not transmitted.

[0339] Lock apparatus 2003, after validating electronic key public information 2301 of received electronic key (ev), transmits electronic key (ev), Hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1})$ and hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW}))$ to security module 2100, and causes security module 2100 to execute off-line authentication of electronic key (ev) and the user. When the validation of electronic key public information 2301 (validation of lock ID and expiration date) indicates an error, an error message is transmitted from lock apparatus 2003 to mobile phone 2001, so that the authentication process of the electronic key is terminated. Therefore, the expired electronic key (ev) becomes non-usable, so that it is not necessary to return to the electronic key after use.

[0340] Moreover, security module 2100 calculates the hash function wherein hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW}))$ of received value authentication information and master key (Km) are concatenated, generates decryption key $\text{Kk}' = (\text{Km}\|\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})))$ of common key encryption system to decrypt security information 2300 of electronic key, and decrypts security information 2300 of the electronic key by using coprocessor 2105 (2511).

[0341] Moreover, security module 2100 extracts value authentication information 2303 $\text{F}(\text{VPW})$ from decrypted security information 2300, and calculates hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R})$ wherein value authentication information 2303 $\text{F}(\text{VPW})$ and random number R are concatenated. Then, security module 2100 collates hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R})$ with hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R})$ which is received from mobile phone 2001. When they are identical, the user is authenticated to be the rightful owner of the electronic key (ev) (2512). Moreover, security module 2100 verifies the digital signature indicated by signature information 2304 of security information 2300 decrypted by using coprocessor 2105 with the use of public key of management company, and further verifies that electronic key (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified (2513). In cases where $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R})$ and $\text{Hash}(\text{F}(\text{VPW})\|\text{R1})$ are not identical, or in cases where an error is detected in verification of signature information (2513), security module 2100 responds with an error message to lock apparatus 2003. Then, the error message is transmitted from lock apparatus 2003 to mobile phone 2001, so that the electronic key authentication process is terminated.

[0342] In cases where an error is not detected in the verification of signature information (2513), therefore, in cases where validity of electronic key (ev) is verified, security module 2100 indicates the completion of off-line authentication, lock apparatus 2003 transmits the result of authentication to mobile phone 2001 (2514), and mobile phone 2001 displays completion of authentication (2516), so that the authentication process of electronic key is terminated (2515).

[0343] Moreover, in lock apparatus 2003, control unit 2106 controls lock mechanism 2107 to unlock (or lock) lock apparatus 2103, so that the authentication process of the electronic key in lock apparatus 2003 is terminated (2515).

[0344] Moreover, mobile phone 2001 indicates completion of electronic key authentication process based on the

property of the used electronic key when electronic key authentication process is terminated. In further cases where an error message is transmitted from lock apparatus 2003 and electronic key authentication process is terminated, mobile phone 2001 indicates failure of the electronic key authentication process based on the property of the used electronic key as described above.

[0345] Moreover, when the user selects the electronic key wherein the value password is unspecified in electronic key usage operation (2505), mobile phone 2001 skips steps (2506), (2507) and (2508) of FIG. 25, and proceeds to step (2509). Mobile phone 2001 calculates value authentication information $\text{F}(\text{VPW}) = \text{Hash}(\text{UID})$ by executing the hash calculation on user identification information (UID) (2509).

[0346] Moreover, in cases where signature information 2304 of the received electronic key (ev) is not the digital signature based on the public key encryption system but based on an electronic key (ev) wherein electronic key public information 2301, electronic key secret information 2302 which is decrypted, and value authentication information 2303 are concatenated and encoded by the hash calculation: in step (2513), electronic key public information 2301 of received electronic key (ev), electronic key secret information 2302 which is decrypted, and value authentication information 2303 which is decrypted are concatenated, encoded by the hash calculation, and collated with signature information 2304. Thereby it is verified that electronic key (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified.

[0347] Also in this case of electronic key authentication process, when the user terminates the wallet application, the value password and the value authentication information which user inputs are deleted from memory. Since all of the data for authentication process that are exchanged between mobile phone 2001 and lock apparatus 2003 are decoded by hash calculation or encryption, even if they are intercepted, it would be impossible to pose as the rightful owner by using the data which has been intercepted.

[0348] As the ninth embodiment of the present invention, an electronic key system for household use will be described. In the present embodiment, lock apparatus issues an electronic key which is translated into digitalized information (ev: a type of electronic value) to the mobile phone and the authentication process between mobile phone and lock apparatus is executed with the use of the electronic key (ev), so that the lock apparatus is either unlocked or locked.

[0349] The block diagram of the present electronic key system is basically the same as the case of the fourth embodiment, FIG. 20 shows the block diagram of the present electronic key system. The electronic key system is comprised of mobile phone 2001 which the user owns, center 2002, lock apparatus 2003, and the network 2004 connecting mobile phone 2001 and center 2002.

[0350] Note that lock apparatus 2003 for household use can be attached to the door of a house by the user who purchases it. Center 2002 is the center apparatus which is managed by the company manufacturing and distributing lock apparatus 2003 or the company providing a wallet application downloaded to mobile phone 2001. In the present electronic key system, since center 2002 exists for downloading wallet application for managing electronic key (ev) to mobile phone 2001, in cases where wallet application

is equipped or downloaded in mobile phone **2001** in advance, center **2002** is not required.

[0351] According to the present embodiment of the electronic key system, it becomes possible to issue electronic keys (ev) of lock apparatus **2003** to multiple mobile phones **2001** under the management of the user and to invalidate them. Therefore, multiple users can own spare keys of a lock apparatus **2003** and the spare keys can be invalidated respectively. In the case of a conventional key system, when a key is lost or when a spare key is not returned, it is necessary to change the lock apparatus for security reasons. However, according to the present electronic key system, even if mobile phone **2001** storing electronic key (ev) is lost or electronic key (ev) issued to a friend's mobile phone is not returned, it is able to invalidate electronic key (ev) in lock apparatus **2003** and to issue electronic key (ev) to mobile phone **2001** again, thereby increasing convenience to users.

[0352] The network **2004** is comprised of a wireless communication network of mobile phone and the internet, and enables communication between mobile phone **2001** and center **2002** through wireless communication. In the communications between mobile phone **2001** and center **2002**, secure sessions such as SSL (Secure Socket Layer) and TLS (Transport Layer Security) etc. are always established, so that encrypted communication data are transmitted.

[0353] Mobile phone **2001** and lock apparatus **2003** connect and communicate with each other with the use of local wireless communication function (such as infrared data communication, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, wireless communication using a non-contact IC card etc.).

[0354] In mobile phone **2001**, wallet application managing electronic key (ev) is equipped. Both the multipurpose wallet application downloaded by user to mobile phone **2001** in advance and the proprietary wallet application downloaded by user who has purchased lock apparatus **2003** from center **2002** to mobile phone **2001** are permitted as the wallet application. The download process of the wallet application from center **2002** to mobile phone **2001** by user who has purchased lock apparatus **2003** will be described in detail afterwards.

[0355] In center **2002**, the wallet application is managed. In lock apparatus **2003**, master key (Km) for generating a decryption key decrypting encrypted part of electronic key (ev), lock ID which is identification information of lock apparatus **2003**, lock number (LN), which is used as identification number at the point of issuing electronic key (ev) by lock apparatus **2003** etc., are managed.

[0356] The configuration of lock apparatus **2003** of the present electronic key system is basically the same as of the eighth embodiment. FIG. 21 is a block diagram illustrating the configuration of lock apparatus **2003**. Lock apparatus **2003** is comprised of lock mechanism **2111** physically controlling the opening and closing of the lock, activation sensor **2112** detecting user's operation and activating lock apparatus **2003**, local wireless communication interface **2113**, LED **2114** indicating the state of lock apparatus **2003**, control switch **2115**, and control unit **2110** controlling other units and comprising security module **2100**. In cases where lock apparatus **2003** is a type attached to the door, it is preferably to be attached inside the door to prevent intrusion from outside.

[0357] Local wireless communication interface **2113** is a communication interface such as infrared data communication, Bluetooth, wireless LAN, and wireless communication using a non-contact IC for communicating with mobile phone.

[0358] Security module **2100** is device for safety management of master key (Km) and authentication process of the electronic key, and comprises CPU **2101**, ROM **2102**, RAM **2103**, EEPROM **2104**, and coprocessor **2105**, and having a tamper-resistant function for preventing external unauthorized access.

[0359] In EEPROM **2104**, as shown in FIG. 26, lock ID **2601**, lock number (LN) **2602**, wallet application URL **2603**, master key (Km) **2604**, and key ID list **2605** are stored. Lock ID **2601** is the identification information of lock apparatus **2003**. Lock number (LN) **2602** is identification number used for identification of user at the point of issuing electronic key (ev) by lock apparatus **2003**. Wallet application URL **2603** is a URL (Uniform Resource Locator) of proprietary wallet application of this lock apparatus **2003**. Master Key (Km) **2604** is a master key for generating a decryption key decrypting encrypted part of electronic key (ev) of lock apparatus **2003**. Key ID list **2605** is list of Key ID of electronic key (ev) which has issued by lock apparatus **2003** and is presently valid.

[0360] Lock number (LN) **2602** is number set at the point of manufacture of lock apparatus **2003** and is number which is necessary to be known only by user who owns lock apparatus **2003**. Therefore, when lock apparatus **2003** is sold, lock number (LN) is sold in such a way that lock number is not known by anybody. For example, it is sold in such a way that the user becomes able to know the lock number (LN) only by scratching attached card of lock apparatus **2003** purchased by user.

[0361] Access to information stored in EEPROM **2104** of security module **2100** is controlled by CPU **2101**, so that lock ID **2601** and wallet application URL **2603** can be read, but cannot be rewritten. Lock number (LN) is controlled so as not to be read or rewritten. Master key (Km) **2604** cannot be read or rewritten, but can be updated to new master key (Km) generated in security module **2100**. Key ID list **2605** is controlled so as not to be read or rewritten, but to be deleted and added with respect to each issuance of electronic key.

[0362] Users can update the master key (Km) and delete key ID by operating control switch **2115** by checking the state of lock apparatus **2003** indicated by LED **2114**. When master key (Km) is updated, key ID list **2605** is deleted.

[0363] Mobile phone **2001** is the same as mobile phone **2001** described in the eighth embodiment except the wallet application having the acquisition function of electronic key (ev) from lock apparatus **2003**. Mobile phone **2001** comprises a local wireless communication interface. Wallet application of mobile phone **2001** connects to lock apparatus **2003** through local wireless communication interface and authenticates the electronic key with the use of electronic key (ev) managed by wallet application.

[0364] Moreover, the data structure of the electronic key (ev) is basically the same as of the eighth embodiment. FIG. 23 illustrates the data structure of the electronic key (ev) of the present electronic key system. Note that signature infor-

mation **2304** is information wherein electronic key public information **2301** and data, wherein electronic key secret information **2302** which is electronic key secret information before being encrypted, and value authentication information **2303** which is the value authentication information before being encrypted are concatenated and calculated by the hash function. Signature information **2304** is decrypted in lock apparatus **2003**, collated with information newly calculated by the hash function, and used for verifying that electronic key (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified at the point of authentication process of electronic key.

[0365] Next, the download process of the wallet application from center **2002** to mobile phone **2001** wherein user operates control switch **2115** of lock apparatus **2003** will be described. FIG. 27 illustrates the download process of the wallet application. The user executes default setting operation to download wallet application by operating control switch **2115** of lock apparatus **2003** (**2700**). When the user operates mobile phone **2001** enabling to receive message from lock apparatus **2003** (**2701**), mobile phone **2001** receives the navigation message from lock apparatus **2003** (**2702**). The navigation message includes the wallet application URL and lock ID.

[0366] Mobile phone **2001**, which received the navigation message, displays dialogue inquiring whether the wallet application is downloaded to user (**2703**). When the user executes the operation for downloading wallet application (**2704**), mobile phone **2001** transmits wallet application downloading request to center **2002** indicated by wallet application URL (**2705**). The wallet application downloading request includes lock ID.

[0367] Center **2002**, which received the wallet application downloading request, specifies the type of lock apparatus by lock ID (**2706**) and issues a wallet application adequate to lock apparatus **2003** to mobile phone **2001** (**2707**). Mobile phone **2001**, which received the wallet application, stores the wallet application in memory (**2708**) and displays completion of download (**2709**), so that it terminates the download process of the wallet application.

[0368] The issuance process of electronic key (ev) from lock apparatus **2003** to mobile phone **2001** will be described. FIG. 28 illustrates the issuance process of the electronic key (ev) from lock apparatus **2003** to mobile phone **2001**. When the user activates wallet application of mobile phone **2001** (**2800**), a menu panel is displayed (**2801**). When the user executes electronic key issuance request operation (**2802**), the lock number and the panel for inputting value password set by user (VPW: <U>v</U>alue<U>p</U>ass<U>w</U>ord) are displayed according to the electronic key (ev) to be downloaded (**2803**).

[0369] When user inputs lock number (LN') of lock apparatus **2003** and value password (VPW) (**2804**), mobile phone **2001** stores result of the hash calculation of value password Hash(VPW) as reference data of value password (VPW) (**2805**). Moreover, mobile phone **2001** generates user identification information UID=Hash(LN'||T) from lock number (LN') and time (T) and stores it in memory (**2806**). At this point, reference data Hash(VPW) and user identification information UID=Hash(LN'||T) are stored in each field of electronic key list **2204** in the memory of mobile phone **2001** as new data regarding electronic key to be downloaded.

[0370] When the user operates control switch **2115** of lock apparatus **2003** and sets lock apparatus **2003** to electronic

key (ev) issuance mode (**2807**), lock apparatus **2003** generates random number R0 (**2808**) and transmits electronic key issuance challenge to mobile phone **2001** (**2809**). Electronic key issuance challenge is a challenge message to mobile phone **2001** and includes random number R0. This random number R0 is acquired from security module **2100**, and generated by CPU **2101** of security module **2100**.

[0371] Mobile phone **2001**, which received electronic key issuance challenge, generates value authentication information F(VPW)=Hash(VPW||UID), concatenates lock number (LN') and random number R0, and calculates the hash function of thereof. Hash(LN'||R0) (**2810**), and transmits Hash(LN'||R0) and electronic key issuance request including value authentication information F(VPW) to lock apparatus **2003** (**2811**).

[0372] Lock apparatus **2003**, which received the electronic key issuance request, transmits Hash(LN'||R0) and electronic key issuance request which are received to security module **2100**, and causes security module **2100** to execute the generation process of the electronic key (ev). Security module **2100** concatenates lock number (LN) and random number R0, calculates the hash function of thereof. Hash(LN||R0), collates it with received Hash(LN'||R0), so that user is authenticated to be the rightful owner of lock apparatus **2003** who knows lock number (LN) (**2812**).

[0373] In cases where user is authenticated (Hash(LN||R0) and Hash(LN'||R0) are identical), security module **2100** executes the hash calculation on value authentication information F(VPW), concatenates it with a master key (Km), further executes hash calculation thereon, and generates encryption key Kk=Hash(Km||Hash(F(VPW))) of common key encryption system encrypting electronic key (ev) (**2813**). Moreover, security module **2100** generates electronic key public information and electronic key secret information of electronic key (ev), generates electronic key (ev) having data structure of FIG. 23 with the use of received value authentication information F(VPW) and encryption key (Kk), and lists the key ID of generated electronic key (ev) to key ID list **2605** (**2814**). When electronic key (ev) is generated, security module **2100** assigns unique ID to electronic key (ev).

[0374] In cases where user is not authenticated (Hash(LN||R0) and Hash(LN'||R0) are not identical), security module **2100** responds with an error message to lock apparatus **2003**, then lock apparatus **2003** transmits the error message to mobile phone **2001**, so that the issuance process of the electronic key is terminated.

[0375] Generated electronic key (ev) is transmitted to mobile phone **2001** (**2815**) and stored in the memory of mobile phone (**2816**). Mobile phone **2001** displays completion of issuance process (**2817**), so that the issuance process of electronic key is completed. At this point, electronic key (ev) is stored in electronic key list **2204** in memory of mobile phone **2001** as a new electronic key. Moreover, the property is set to default. In the default setting, sound, which is used at the point of authentication process of electronic key, is not set.

[0376] Moreover, in step (**2804**) of FIG. 28, when user determines not to set value password for the sake of convenience, in step (**2805**), mobile phone **2001** does not execute the hash calculation of value password (VPW), and

NULL, indicating that value password (VPW) is not set, is set to the field of reference data of electronic key list **2204**. In step **(2810)**, value authentication information $F(VPW) = \text{Hash}(\text{UID})$ is generated by executing the hash calculation on user identification information (UID).

[**0377**] Moreover, when the wallet application is terminated, value password (VPW) and value authentication information $F(VPW)$, which are input by user, are deleted from the memory of mobile phone **2001**. Since reference data stored in the memory of mobile phone is data wherein value password is encoded by hash calculation, it is impossible to steal value password even if mobile phone is stolen and internal memory of the mobile phone is analyzed.

[**0378**] Next, the process wherein authentication process is executed in lock apparatus **2003** and lock apparatus **2003** is unlocked (or locked) by using the downloaded electronic key (ev) will be described. **FIG. 29** shows the authentication process of the electronic key of the present embodiment with the use of electronic key (ev).

[**0379**] When user executes operation activating lock apparatus **2003** such as touching a doorknob to which a lock apparatus is attached (**2900**), activation sensor **2112** detects it and activates lock apparatus **2003**, lock apparatus **2003** generates random number R as challenge information (**2901**). This random number R is acquired from security module **2100**, and generated by CPU **2101** of security module **2100**. When the user executes operation enabling to receive message from lock apparatus **2003** (**2902**), mobile phone **2001** receives electronic key presentation request (**2903**). Electronic key presentation request includes lock ID and random number R.

[**0380**] In mobile phone **2001**, which received the electronic key presentation request, wallet application is activated and dialogue inquiring whether electronic key is used is displayed (**2904**). At this point, mobile phone **2001** collates the received lock ID with electronic key list **2205** and presents the electronic key of the lock apparatus **2003** to user. In cases where the electronic key corresponding to lock apparatus **2003** does not exist, it is displayed for user that no electronic key corresponds thereto.

[**0381**] When the user executes electronic key usage operation (**2905**), panel for inputting value password corresponding to electronic key is displayed (**2906**). When user inputs value password (VPW) (**2907**), mobile phone **2001** calculates hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{VPW})$ of value password (VPW), and collates it with hash function $\text{Hash}(\text{VPW})$ of reference data of electronic key on electronic key list **2204** corresponding to electronic key (**2908**). When they are not identical, an error message is displayed. When they are identical, mobile phone **2001** calculates value authentication information $F(VPW) = \text{Hash}(\text{VPW} \parallel \text{UID})$, Hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R)$ wherein value authentication information $F(VPW)$ and random number R concatenated and encoded by the hash calculation, and hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$ of value authentication information (**2909**). Mobile phone **2001** transmits electronic key (ev), hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R)$ and hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$ as a message of electronic key (**2910**). At this point, display information **2305** of electronic key (ev) is not transmitted.

[**0382**] Lock apparatus **2003**, after validating electronic key public information **2301** of received electronic key (ev),

transmits electronic key (ev), Hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R1)$ and hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$ to security module **2100**, and causes security module **2100** to execute off-line authentication of the electronic key (ev) and the user. When validation of electronic key public information **2301** (validation of lock ID and expiration date) indicates an error, an error message is transmitted from lock apparatus **2003** to mobile phone **2001**, so that the authentication process of the electronic key is terminated.

[**0383**] Security module **2100** collates key ID of electronic key public information **2301** of electronic key (ev) with key ID list **2605**, and verifies that electronic key (ev) is an electronic key which is a valid key listed in key ID list **2605** (**2911**). In cases where electronic key (ev) is registered in key ID list **2605**, security module **2100** calculates the hash function wherein hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW))$ of value authentication information and master key (Km) are concatenated, generates decryption key $Kk' = (Km \parallel \text{Hash}(F(VPW)))$ of common key encryption system to decrypt security information **2300** of the electronic key, and decrypts security information **2300** of electronic key by using coprocessor **2105** (**2912**).

[**0384**] Moreover, security module **2100** extracts value authentication information **2303** $F(VPW)$ from decrypted security information **2300**, and calculates hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R)$ wherein value authentication information **2303** $F(VPW)$ and random number R are concatenated. Then, security module **2100** collates hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R1)$ with hash function $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R1)$ which is received from mobile phone **2001**. When they are identical, user is authenticated to be the rightful owner of the electronic key (ev) (**2913**). Moreover, security module **2100** calculates hash function wherein electronic key public information **2301** of electronic key (ev), electronic key secret information **2302** which is decrypted, and value authentication information **2303** which is the value authentication information before being encrypted are concatenated, collates it with signature information **2304**, and verifies that electronic key (ev) has not been tampered with or falsified (**2914**). In cases where electronic key (ev) is not listed in key ID list **2605**, in cases where $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R)$ and $\text{Hash}(F(VPW) \parallel R)$ are not identical, or in cases where an error is detected in verification of signature information (**2913**), security module **2100** responds by an error message to lock apparatus **2003**. Then, the error message is transmitted from lock apparatus **2003** to mobile phone **2001**, so that the authentication process of the electronic key is terminated.

[**0385**] In cases where an error is not detected in verification of signature information (**2914**), therefore, in cases where validity of electronic key (ev) is verified, security module **2100** indicates completion of off-line authentication, lock apparatus **2003** transmits result of authentication to mobile phone **2001** (**2915**), and mobile phone **2001** displays completion of authentication (**2917**), so that the authentication process of the electronic key is terminated.

[**0386**] Besides, in lock apparatus **2003**, control unit **2106** controls lock mechanism **2107** to unlock (or lock) lock apparatus **2003**, so that the authentication process of the electronic key in lock apparatus **2003** is terminated (**2916**).

[**0387**] Moreover, mobile phone **2001** indicates completion of electronic key authentication process based on prop-

erty of the used electronic key when electronic key authentication process is terminated. In further cases where an error message is transmitted from lock apparatus **2003** and electronic key authentication process is terminated, mobile phone **2001** indicates failure of electronic key authentication process based on the property of the used electronic key as described above.

[**0388**] Moreover, when the user selects an electronic key wherein the value password is unspecified in electronic key usage operation (**2905**), mobile phone **2001** skips steps (**2906**), (**2907**) and (**2908**) of **FIG. 29**, and proceeds to step (**2909**). Mobile phone **2001** calculates value authentication information $F(VPW)=\text{Hash}(\text{UID})$ by executing the hash calculation on user identification information (UID) (**2909**).

[**0389**] Also in this case of electronic key authentication process, when the user terminates the wallet application, the value password and value authentication information which user inputs are deleted from memory. Since all of the data for authentication process that are exchanged between mobile phone **2001** and lock apparatus **2003** are encoded by hash calculation or encryption, even if they are intercepted, it would be impossible to pose as the rightful owner by using the data which has been intercepted.

[**0390**] According to electronic value authentication method, authentication system and apparatus, it becomes possible to execute a safety authentication process with the use of a mobile terminal that does not have a tamper-resistant function.

[**0391**] In a still further aspect of the present invention, it enables a safety credit card transaction process with the use of mobile phone by downloading electronic credit as an electronic value to a mobile phone, so that the user is not required to bring credit card, thereby increasing user's convenience.

[**0392**] In a still further aspect of the present invention, the user becomes able to select the electronic credit from multiple types of electronic credit downloaded in mobile phone and to use it. The credit card transaction terminal becomes able to communicate with multiple types of credit cards and multiple acquirers. Moreover, since credit the transaction terminal is portable, for example, staff of affiliated retail stores and restaurants can carry it and transact on the sales floor without making customer wait.

[**0393**] In a still further aspect of the present invention, it enables ticket reading of electronic tickets with the use of a mobile phone by downloading an electronic ticket as an electronic value to a mobile phone, so that user becomes able to acquire a ticket without actually going to a specific place or receiving it by mail, thereby increasing user's convenience.

[**0394**] In a still further aspect of the present invention, it enables the locking or unlocking of lock apparatus with the use of mobile phone by downloading an electronic key as electronic value to a mobile phone without actual delivery, so that user is not required to go to the place wherein the physical key is managed and the management company is not required to place a person to deliver the key, thereby making business more efficient.

[**0395**] In a still further aspect of the present invention, it becomes possible to issue electronic keys of a lock apparatus

to multiple mobile phones and to invalidate them. In the case of a conventional key system, when a key is lost or when a spare key is not returned, it has been required to change the lock apparatus for safety's sake. However, according to the present electronic key system, when a mobile phone storing an electronic key is lost or when an electronic key issued to a friend's mobile phone is not returned, it is possible to invalidate the electronic key on the lock apparatus side, thereby increasing user's convenience.

What is claimed is:

1. An authentication method wherein:

a user owns an electronic value including encrypted value authentication information (F(VPW)) wherein said authentication information (VPW) corresponding to said electronic value specified by user is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F),

in process for authenticating user as the right owner of said electronic value, authentication side generates a random number (R) and transmits it to user side,

a user side generates value authentication information (F(VPW)) from authentication information (VPW) corresponding to an electronic value input by user, further generates authentication information (G(R, F(VPW))) wherein said random number (R) and value authentication information (F(VPW)) are concatenated and encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (G) and transmits said electronic value and authentication information (G(R, F(VPW))) to said authentication side,

said authentication side decrypts code of received electronic value, extracts value authentication information (F(VPW)) from electronic value, generates authentication information (G(R, F(VPW))) wherein said random number (R) and value authentication information (F(VPW)) are concatenated and encoded by said second irreversible calculation process (G), collates said received authentication information (G(R, F(VPW))) with said generated authentication information (G(R, F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates user.

2. The authentication method of claim 1 wherein:

a decryption key of encrypted part of said electronic value is generated from data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (H) and master key,

in process for authenticating user as the rightful owner of said electronic value, said user side further generates data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is encoded by said third irreversible calculation process (H), transmits data (H(F(VPW))) with said electronic value and said authentication information (G(R, F(VPW))) to said authentication side,

said authentication side generates a decryption key from received data (H(F(VPW))) and master key, and decrypts code of received electronic value.

3. A mutual authentication method wherein:

a user owns an electronic value including an encrypted value authentication information (F(VPW)) wherein authentication information (VPW) corresponding to

said electronic value specified by user is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F),

in a mutual authentication process, wherein a user is authenticated as the rightful owner of said electronic value and user authenticates the authentication side, authentication side generates a first random number (R1) and transmits it to user side,

said user side generates value authentication information (F(VPW')) from authentication information (VPW') corresponding to electronic value input by user, generates a second random number (R2), further generates authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW')) wherein said first random number (R1) and said value authentication information (F(VPW')) are concatenated and encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (G) and transmits said electronic value, authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW')) and second random number (R2) to said authentication side,

authentication side decrypts code of received electronic value, extracts value authentication information (F(VPW')) from said electronic value, generates authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW')) wherein said first random number (R1) and value authentication information (F(VPW')) are concatenated and encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (G), collates said received authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW')) with said generated authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates user,

further generates authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW')) wherein said first random number (R1), said second random number (R2) and value authentication information (F(VPW')) are concatenated and encoded by a fourth irreversible calculation process (I), transmits it to user side,

said user side generates authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW')) wherein said first random number (R1), said second random number (R2) and value authentication information (F(VPW')) are concatenated and encoded by said fourth irreversible calculation process (I), collates said received authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW')) with said generated authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates authentication side.

4. The mutual authentication method of claim 3 wherein:

said decryption key of encrypted part of said electronic value is generated from data (H(F(VPW')) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW')) is encoded by said second irreversible calculation process (H) and master key,

in mutual authentication process wherein authentication side authenticates user as the rightful owner of said electronic value and user authenticates the authentication side, said user side further generates data (H(F(VPW')) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW')) is encoded by said third irreversible calculation process (H), transmits data (H(F(VPW'))), said electronic value, said authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW'))), and said second random number (R2) to authentication side

authentication side generates said decryption key from received data (H(F(VPW')) and master key, and decrypts code of said received electronic value.

5. An update processing method wherein:

a user owns electronic value including an encrypted value authentication information (F(VPW')) wherein authentication information (VPW') corresponding to electronic value specified by user is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F),

in update process wherein authentication side validates said electronic value and updates content of electronic value, authentication side generates a first random number (R1) and transmits it to user side,

user side generates value authentication information (F(VPW')) from authentication information (VPW') corresponding to electronic value input by user, generates a second random number (R2), further generates authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW')) wherein said first random number (R1) and said value authentication information (F(VPW')) are concatenated and encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (G) and transmits said electronic value, authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW')) and said second random number (R2) to authentication side,

authentication side decrypts code of received said electronic value, extracts value authentication information (F(VPW')) from said electronic value, generates value authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW')) wherein said first random number (R1) and value authentication information (F(VPW')) are concatenated and encoded by said second irreversible calculation process (G), collates said received authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW')) with said generated authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates user,

further generates said electronic value whose content is updated, further generates authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW')) wherein said first random number (R1), said second random number (R2) and value authentication information (F(VPW')) are concatenated and encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (I), transmits said electronic value whose content is updated to user side and authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW')) to user side,

user side generates authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW')) wherein said first random number (R1), said second random number (R2) and value authentication information (F(VPW')) are concatenated and encoded by said third irreversible calculation process (I), collates said received authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW')) with generated authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, authenticates authentication side, and updates electronic value to received said electronic value whose content is updated.

6. The update processing method of claim 5 wherein:

a decryption key of encrypted part of said electronic value is generated from data (H(F(VPW')) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW')) is encoded by said third irreversible calculation process (H) and master key,

in update process wherein authentication side validates said electronic value and updates content of electronic value, user side further generates data ($H(F(VPW'))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) is encoded by said third irreversible calculation process (H), transmits data ($H(F(VPW'))$), said electronic value, said authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW'))$), and said second random number ($R2$) to authentication side

authentication side generates said decryption key from received data ($H(F(VPW'))$), and a master key decrypts code of received electronic value.

7. A mobile terminal wherein:

comprising storage means storing electronic value, generating value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) wherein value authentication information (VPW) corresponding to said electronic value input by a user is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F), further generating a second random number ($R2$), further encoding by an irreversible calculation process (F) on data wherein said value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) and a first random number ($R1$) received from authentication apparatus are concatenated, generating authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW'))$), and transmitting said electronic value, authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW'))$) and said second random number ($R2$) to authentication apparatus, thereby authenticating user to be the rightful owner of said electronic value.

8. A mobile terminal wherein:

comprising storage means storing electronic value, generating value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) wherein value authentication information (VPW) corresponding to said electronic value input by a user is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F), further generating a second random number ($R2$), further encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (G) on data wherein said value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) and a first random number ($R1$) received from authentication apparatus are concatenated, generating authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW'))$), and transmitting said electronic value, authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW'))$) and said second random number ($R2$) to authentication apparatus, thereby authenticating user to be the rightful owner of said electronic value, generating authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW'))$) wherein said first random number ($R1$), said second random number ($R2$) and value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) are concatenated and encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (I), collating said authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW'))$) received from said authentication apparatus with generated authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW'))$), verifying that they are identical, and authenticating said authentication apparatus.

9. A mobile terminal wherein:

comprising storage means storing an electronic value, generating value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) wherein value authentication information (VPW) corresponding to said electronic value input by a user is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F),

further generating a first random number ($R2$), further encoding by a second irreversible calculation process (G) on data wherein said value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) and said first random number ($R1$) received from authentication apparatus are concatenated, generating authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW'))$), and transmitting said electronic value, authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW'))$) and said second random number ($R2$) to authentication apparatus, thereby authenticating user to be the rightful owner of said electronic value, generating authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW'))$) wherein said first random number ($R1$), said second random number ($R2$) and value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) are concatenated and encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (I), collating said authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW'))$) received from said authentication apparatus with generated authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW'))$), verifying that they are identical, and authenticating said authentication apparatus, and updating said electronic value to electronic value received from said authentication apparatus.

10. The mobile terminal of any one of claims 7 to 9 wherein:

decryption key of encrypted part of said electronic value is generated from data ($H(F(VPW'))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) is encoded by a fourth irreversible calculation process (H) and master key, said mobile terminal generates data ($H(F(VPW'))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) is encoded by said fourth irreversible calculation process (H) and transmits said electronic value, said authentication information ($G(R, F(VPW'))$) and data ($H(F(VPW'))$) to authentication apparatus, thereby authenticating user to be the rightful owner of said electronic value.

11. The mobile terminal of any one of claims 7 to 9 wherein:

said storage means stores a property which is attribute information set with respect to each electronic value with said electronic value,

in authentication process with the use of said electronic value, an operation is executed based on said property.

12. The mobile terminal of any one of claims 7 to 9 wherein:

said storage means stores property which is attribute information set with respect to each electronic value with said electronic value,

in authentication process with the use of said electronic value, an operation is executed based on user terminal control information received from said authentication information and said property.

13. An authentication apparatus wherein:

generating a random number (R) and transmitting it to mobile terminal, receiving authentication information ($G(R, F(VPW'))$) and electronic value from said mobile terminal, decrypting code of encrypted part of electronic value, and validating said electronic value, further extracting value authentication information ($F(VPW')$) from said electronic value, generating

authentication information ($G(R, F(VPW))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW)$) and random number (R) are concatenated and encoded by an irreversible calculation process (G), and collating received authentication information ($G(R, F(VPW))$) with generated authentication information ($G(R, F(VPW))$), verifying that they are identical, thereby authenticating user.

14. An authentication apparatus wherein:

generating a first random number ($R1$) and transmitting it to mobile terminal, receiving authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW))$), electronic value and a second random number ($R2$) from said mobile terminal, decrypting code of encrypted part of electronic value, and validating said electronic value, further extracting value authentication information ($F(VPW)$), generating authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW)$) and said first random number ($R1$) are concatenated and encoded by a irreversible calculation process (G), and collating received authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW))$) with generated authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW))$), verifying that they are identical, authenticating user, further generating authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW)$), said first random number ($R1$) and said second random number ($R2$) received from mobile terminal are concatenated and encoded by a irreversible calculation process (I), and transmitting said authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW))$) to user side, thereby being authenticated by mobile terminal.

15. An authentication apparatus wherein:

generating a first random number ($R1$) and transmitting it to mobile terminal, receiving authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW))$), electronic value and a second random number ($R2$) from said mobile terminal, decrypting code of encrypted part of electronic value, and validating said electronic value, further extracting value authentication information ($F(VPW)$), generating authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW)$) and said first random number ($R1$) are concatenated and encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (G), and collating received authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW))$) with generated authentication information ($G(R1, F(VPW))$), verifying that they are identical, authenticating user, further generates electronic value whose content is updated, further generates authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW)$), said first random number ($R1$) and said second random number ($R2$) received from mobile terminal are concatenated and encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (I), and transmitting said authentication information ($I(R1, R2, F(VPW))$) to user side, and updating electronic value in mobile terminal to said updated electronic value.

16. The authentication apparatus of any one of claims 13 to 15 wherein:

a decryption key of encrypted part of said electronic value is generated from data ($H(F(VPW))$) wherein value

authentication information ($F(VPW)$) is encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (H) and master key,

said authentication apparatus generates said decryption key from data ($H(F(VPW))$) received from said mobile terminal and master key, and decrypts code of received electronic value.

17. The authentication apparatus of any one of claims 13 to 15, comprising a security module having a tamper-resistant function, wherein:

said security module decrypts the encrypted part of said electronic value, stores a negative list of electronic values, and verifies that said received electronic value is not listed in said negative list of electronic value at the point of validation of said received electronic value.

18. The authentication apparatus of claim 17 wherein:

said security module communicates with a center and updates information stored in said security module.

19. The authentication apparatus of any one of claims 13 to 15 wherein:

transmitting user terminal information to a mobile terminal and controlling operation of said mobile terminal at the point of authentication process by said electronic value and executing operation of its own based on service terminal control information received from said mobile terminal.

20. An electronic value issuance server wherein:

extracting authentication information (VPW) corresponding to an electronic value specified by user from electronic value issuance request received from said mobile terminal, generating value authentication information ($F(VPW)$) wherein authentication information (VPW) corresponding to said electronic value is encoded by said first irreversible calculation process (F), generating encryption key from data ($H(F(VPW))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW)$) is encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (H) and master key, generating said electronic value with the use of said value authentication information ($F(VPW)$) and said generated encryption key, and transmitting it to said mobile terminal.

21. An electronic value issuance server wherein:

extracting authentication information ($F(VPW)$) corresponding to an electronic value specified by user, wherein authentication information (VPW) is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F), from electronic value issuance request message received from a mobile terminal, generating encryption key from data ($H(F(VPW))$) wherein value authentication information ($F(VPW)$) is encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (H) and a master key, generating said electronic value with the use of said value authentication information ($F(VPW)$) and said generated encryption key, and transmitting it to mobile terminal.

22. The electronic value issuance server of either claim 20 or 21 wherein:

said electronic value includes electronic value public information and security information,

said security information is data wherein electronic value secret information, said value authentication information (F(VPW)) and signature information are encrypted by said generated encryption key,

said signature information is a digital signature for data wherein said electronic value public information, said electronic value secret information, and said value authentication information (F(VPW)) are concatenated.

23. The electronic value issuance server of either claim 20 or 21 wherein:

said electronic value includes electronic value public information and security information,

said security information is data wherein electronic value secret information, said value authentication information (F(VPW)) and signature information are encrypted by said generated encryption key,

said signature information is a result of a hash calculation for data wherein said electronic value public information, said electronic value secret information, and said value authentication information (F(VPW)) are concatenated.

24. The electronic value issuance server of claim 22 wherein:

generating risk management information based on credit information of a user and result of risk evaluation on authentication information (F(VPW)) corresponding to said electronic value specified by user and building said risk management information in said electronic value secret information.

25. An authentication system, comprised of mobile terminal managed by user, authentication apparatus and electronic value issuance server, wherein:

said mobile terminal stores electronic value received from said electronic value issuance server,

said electronic value includes an encrypted value authentication information (F(VPW)) wherein authentication information (VPW) corresponding to electronic value specified by user is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F),

in process for authenticating user to be the rightful owner of said electronic value, authentication apparatus generates random number (R) and transmits it to mobile terminal,

mobile terminal generates value authentication information (F(VPW)) from authentication information (VPW) corresponding to electronic value specified by user, further generates authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) and said random number (R) are concatenated and encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (G), and transmits said electronic value and authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) to said authentication apparatus,

authentication apparatus decrypts code of received electronic value, extracts value authentication information (F(VPW)) from electronic value, generates authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) and said random number (R) are concatenated and encoded by said

second irreversible calculation process (G), collates said received authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) with said generated authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates user.

26. The authentication system of claim 25 wherein:

said decryption key of encrypted part of said electronic value is generated from data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (H) and master key,

in process for authenticating user as the right owner of said electronic value, said user side further generates data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (H), transmits data (H(F(VPW))) with said electronic value and said authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) to authentication apparatus,

authentication apparatus generates decryption key from received data (H(F(VPW))) and master key, decrypts code of received electronic value.

27. A mutual authentication system, comprised of mobile terminal managed by user, authentication apparatus and electronic value issuance server, wherein:

said mobile terminal stores electronic value received from said electronic value issuance server,

said electronic value includes an encrypted value authentication information (F(VPW)) wherein authentication information (VPW) corresponding to electronic value specified by user is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F),

in mutual authentication process wherein authentication apparatus authenticates user as the right owner of said electronic value and user authenticates authentication apparatus,

authentication apparatus generates a first random number (R1) and transmits it to mobile terminal

mobile terminal generates value authentication information (F(VPW)) from authentication information (VPW) corresponding to electronic value specified by user, further generates a second random number (R2), further generates authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) and said first random number (R1) are concatenated and encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (G), transmits said electronic value, authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))) and said second random number (R2) to said authentication apparatus,

authentication apparatus decrypts code of received electronic value, extracts value authentication information (F(VPW)) from electronic value, generates authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) and said first random number (R1) are concatenated and encoded by said second irreversible calculation process (G), collates said received authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))) with said generated authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates user, further generates authentication

information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)), said first random number (R1), and said second random number (R2) are concatenated and encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (I), and transmits it to mobile terminal,

mobile terminal generates authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)), said first random number (R1), and said second random number (R2) are concatenated and encoded by said third irreversible calculation process (I), collates said received authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))) with said generated authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates authentication apparatus.

28. The mutual authentication system of claim 27 wherein:

decryption key of encrypted part of said electronic value is generated from data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is encoded by a fourth irreversible calculation process (H) and a master key,

in mutual authentication process wherein authentication apparatus authenticates user as the rightful owner of said electronic value and user authenticates the authentication apparatus, mobile terminal further generates data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is encoded by said fourth irreversible calculation process (H), transmits data (H(F(VPW))), said electronic value, said authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))), and said second random number (R2) to authentication apparatus,

said authentication apparatus generates a decryption key from received data (H(F(VPW))) and said master key, decrypts code of received electronic value.

29. An electronic value update system wherein:

a mobile terminal stores an electronic value received from an electronic value issuance server,

said electronic value includes encrypted value authentication information (F(VPW)) wherein authentication information (VPW) corresponding to electronic value specified by user is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F),

an authentication apparatus validates said electronic value and updates content of electronic value during updated,

said authentication apparatus generates a first random number (R1) and transmits it to said mobile terminal

said mobile terminal generates value authentication information (F(VPW)) from authentication information (VPW) corresponding to an electronic value specified by a user, further generates a second random number (R2), further generates authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) and said first random number (R1) are concatenated and encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (G), and transmits said electronic value,

authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))) and said second random number (R2) to said authentication

apparatus, authentication apparatus decrypts code of said received electronic value, extracts value authentication information (F(VPW)) from said electronic value, generates authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) and said first random number (R1) are concatenated and encoded by said second irreversible calculation process (G), collates said received authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))) with said generated authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates the user, further generates authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)), said first random number (R1), and said second random number (R2) are concatenated and encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (I), transmits said electronic value whose content is updated and authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW))) to said mobile terminal,

said mobile terminal generates authentication information (I(R1,R2,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)), said first random number (R1), and said second random number (R2) are concatenated and encoded by said third irreversible calculation process (I), collates said received authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))) with said generated authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))), verifies that they are identical, and authenticates authentication apparatus, and updates said electronic value to said received electronic value.

30. The electronic value update system of claim 29 wherein:

a decryption key of encrypted part of said electronic value is generated from data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is encoded by a fourth irreversible calculation process (H) and master key,

in update process wherein authentication apparatus validates said electronic value and updates content of electronic value, mobile terminal further generates data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is encoded by said fourth irreversible calculation process (H), transmits data (H(F(VPW))), said electronic value, said authentication information (G(R1,F(VPW))), and said second random number (R2) to said authentication apparatus,

said authentication apparatus generates said decryption key from received data (H(F(VPW))) and master key, decrypts code of received electronic value.

31. A lock apparatus wherein:

in issuance of electronic key, an issuance function of electronic key extracting authentication information (F(VPW)) corresponding to electronic key specified by a user, wherein authentication information (VPW) is encoded by a first irreversible calculation process (F), from an electronic key issuance request message received from a mobile terminal, generating an encryption key from data (H(F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) is encoded by a second irreversible calculation process (H) and a master key, generating electronic key with the use of said value

authentication information (F(VPW)) and said generated encryption key, and transmits it to said mobile terminal,

in authentication of electronic key, an authentication function of electronic key generating a random number (R) and transmitting it to said mobile terminal, receiving authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) and said electronic key from said mobile terminal, decrypting code of encrypted part of said electronic key, and validating said electronic key, further extracting value authentication information (F(VPW)) from said electronic key, generating authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) wherein value authentication information (F(VPW)) and said random number (R) are concatenated and encoded by a third irreversible calculation process (G), and collating received authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) with generated authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))), verifying that they are identical, thereby authenticating user.

32. The lock apparatus of claim 31 wherein:

in issuance of electronic key, generating a second random number (R0), transmitting it to mobile terminal, extracting user identification information (J(LN',R0)) wherein lock number (LN') input to mobile phone by user and said second random number (R0) are concatenated and encoded by a fourth irreversible calculation process (J) from electronic key issuance request message received from mobile terminal, generating user identification information (J(LN,R0)) wherein lock number (LN) and said second random number (R0) are concatenated and encoded by a fourth irreversible calculation process (J), collating received user identification information (J(LN',R0)) with generated user identification information (J(LN,R0)), verifying that they are identical, and authenticating user, thereby issuing an electronic key.

33. The lock apparatus of claim 31 or 32 wherein:

having storage means storing key ID of said issued electronic key,

in authentication of electronic key, collating received key ID of electronic key with key ID stored in said storage means,

executing authentication process based on said authentication information (G(R,F(VPW))) received from said mobile terminal and said electronic key.

34. An authentication request apparatus, requesting authentication to authentication apparatus, comprising an encrypted first information acquisition unit acquiring encrypted first information wherein the first information is encrypted in a form that can be decrypted by a decryption key stored in said authentication apparatus,

a second information acquisition unit acquiring the second information, is to determine whether the relationship with said first information is a predetermined relationship,

a transmission unit transmitting encrypted first information acquired by said encrypted first information acquisition unit in relation to the second information acquired by said second information acquisition unit to said authentication apparatus.

35. The authentication request apparatus of claim 34, comprising encrypted first information storage unit, wherein said encrypted first information acquisition unit acquires encrypted first information stored in an encrypted first information storage unit.

36. The authentication request apparatus of claim 34 or 35, comprising authentication information input unit for inputting authentication information, the purpose of which is to authenticate, and authentication information processing unit processing authentication information input by said authentication information input unit,

wherein said the second information is information processed by authentication information processing unit.

37. The authentication request apparatus of claim 36 wherein said authentication information processing unit processes said authentication information by a hash calculation.

38. An authentication apparatus comprising a reception unit receiving encrypted first information transmitted from a transmission unit of an authentication request apparatus and the second information transmitted in relation to the encrypted first information, a decryption key storage unit stores decryption key for decrypting encrypted first information, a decryption unit decrypting encrypted first information received by reception unit with the use of said decryption key stored in said decryption key storage unit and acquiring the first information, and a determination unit determining whether the first information decrypted by decryption unit and the second information received in relation to encrypted first information, which is the first information before being decrypted, have a predetermined relationship.

39. An information relating apparatus comprising an authentication information acquisition unit acquiring authentication information, the first information generation unit generating the first information having a predetermined relationship with said authentication information with the use of authentication information acquired by authentication information acquisition unit, an encryption key storage unit storing encryption key, and an encryption unit encrypting the first information generated by said first information generation unit with the use of encryption key stored by said encryption key storage unit.

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