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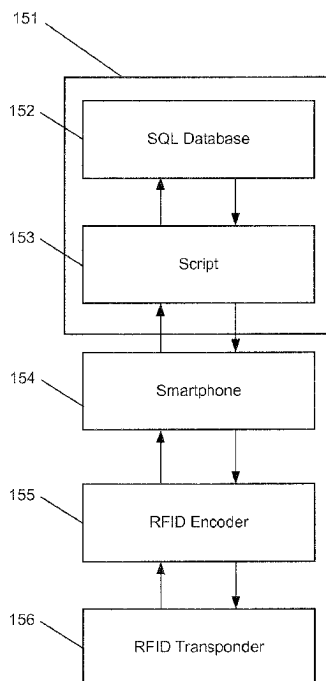
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**ABSTRACT**

In one embodiment the present invention comprises a smart-phone and encoders for commissioning RFID transponders. The present invention further includes novel systems, devices, and methods for commissioning RFID transponders with unique object class instance numbers without requiring a realtime connection to a serialization database.



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THE PATENT IS HEREBY AMENDED AS  
INDICATED BELOW.

**Matter enclosed in heavy brackets [ ] appeared in the patent, but has been deleted and is no longer a part of the patent; matter printed in italics indicates additions made to the patent.**

AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS BEEN  
DETERMINED THAT:

Claims 1, 13 and 16 are determined to be patentable as amended.

Claims 2-12, 14, 15 and 17-20, dependent on an amended claim, are determined to be patentable.

1. An RFID transponder comprising:  
a substrate;  
an antenna structure formed on the substrate; and  
an RFID integrated circuit chip which is electrically coupled to the antenna structure,  
wherein the RFID integrated circuit chip is encoded with a unique object number, the unique object number comprising an object class information space and a unique serial number space,  
wherein the unique serial number space is encoded with one serial number instance from an allocated block of serial numbers, the allocated block being assigned a limited number of most significant bits,  
wherein the unique serial number space comprises the limited number of most significant bits *uniquely* corresponding to *the limited number of most significant bits* of the allocated block and of remaining bits of lesser significance that together comprise the one serial number instance.

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13. A RFID transponder comprising:  
a substrate;  
an antenna structure formed on the substrate; and  
an RFID integrated circuit chip which is electrically coupled to the antenna structure,  
wherein the RFID integrated circuit chip is encoded with a global trade item number including a unique object number, the unique object number comprising an object class information space including a block of at least 50 bits and a unique serial number space including a block of at least 38 bits,  
wherein the unique serial number space has one serial number instance from an allocated block of serial numbers, the allocated block being assigned a limited number of most significant bits, and  
wherein the unique serial number space comprises at least 3 most significant bits *uniquely* corresponding to *the limited number of most significant bits* of the allocated block.

16. An integrated circuit, comprising:  
a radio frequency circuit configured to backscatter a return link signal for processing by an RFID interrogator;  
control logic; and  
a memory,  
wherein the memory is configured with a unique object number space, the unique object number space comprising an object class information space and a unique serial number space,  
wherein the unique serial number space is encoded with one serial number instance from an allocated block of serial numbers, the allocated block being assigned a limited number of most significant bits,  
wherein the unique serial number space comprises the limited number of most significant bits *uniquely* corresponding to *the limited number of most significant bits* of the allocated block and of remaining bits of lesser significance that together comprise the one serial number instance.

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