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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 0 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

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APPLICANT(s) (Please see PAIR WEB site http://pair.uspto.gov for additional applicants):

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Graham Merrett, Queensland, AUSTRALIA;

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Brian P. Gordaychik	(Typed or printed name)
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April 19, 2021	(Date)

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(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE: Rembrandt Messaging Technologies II, LP.

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY): West Conshohocken, PA

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Application Number:	17114645
Filing Date:	08-Dec-2020
Title of Invention:	RANDOM NUMBER DERIVED MESSAGE TRANSMISSION TO A THIRD PARTY PROVIDER
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Graham Merrett
Filer:	Brian Paul Gordaychik/Shaylynn McNally
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Application Serial No: 17/114,645

Attorney Docket No: RMT-PT001.11
Customer Number: 3624
Date of Electronic Notification: 03/31/2021

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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 17/114,645	Applicant(s) Merrett, Graham	
	Examiner DADY CHERY	Art Unit 2461	AIA (FITF) Status No

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1. ☑ This communication is responsive to 03/18/21.
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This Response and Terminal Disclaimer are being timely filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 8, 2021.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows:

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

1. (Original) A mobile wireless device that transmits (i) at least some messages to at least some recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of a service for receiving packet-switched messages, wherein the service includes a server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, and (ii) at least some messages over a cellular network to at least some recipient devices that do not correspond to subscribers of the service, the mobile wireless device comprising:

a wireless local area network (WLAN) transceiver that transmits messages from the mobile wireless device to a WLAN base station and subsequently over the Internet to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, before delivery to a recipient device;

a cellular transceiver that transmits messages from the mobile wireless device to a cellular base station before delivery to a recipient device, wherein the cellular transceiver and the cellular base station communicate using a radio communications protocol that supports transmission of multimedia messages comprising at least one of images, audio clips or videos;

wherein the mobile wireless device connects via the WLAN base station to the

server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device connects via the cellular base station to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits packet-switched messages using a packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station and transmits packet-switched messages using a packet-switched bearer supported by the cellular base station; and

a message client that retrieves, from a message, information corresponding to at least one mobile phone number of a wireless device of an addressed recipient;

wherein the WLAN transceiver:

(i) transmits a request, including at least information corresponding to the mobile phone number of the wireless device of the addressed recipient, via the WLAN base station and the Internet, to a server that maintains a subscriber list, to determine whether the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service; and

(ii) receives a response from the server that maintains the subscriber list, via the WLAN base station and the Internet, indicating whether the wireless device of the addressed recipient

corresponds to a subscriber of the service, wherein a negative response indicates that the wireless device of the addressed recipient is not a subscriber of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device selects a packet-switched bearer for transmission of a message to the addressed recipient via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

wherein if a packet-switched bearer is selected for message transmission via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, the mobile wireless device chooses for message transmission the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station or the packet-switched bearer supported by the cellular base station;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station, at least where the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station is not chosen for message transmission;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station, and without traversing the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that

correspond to subscribers of the service, before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response failing to indicate that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station and through a short message service center (SMSC) before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response failing to indicate that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits message content intended for a third party provider, to a server associated with the service, which forwards a message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider, to the third party provider, wherein the message forwarded to the third party provider is derived at least in part from a random number.

2. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device selects a packet-switched bearer for transmission of a message to the addressed recipient via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service and based at least in part upon a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has not been exceeded.

3. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station and through a short message service center (SMSC) before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service and based at least in part on a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has been exceeded.

4. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message forwarded to the third party provider is not identical to a message transmitted by the mobile wireless device comprising the message content intended for the third party provider.

5. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters is further limited to less than a maximum allowable number of binary-encoded characters.

6. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein a message to the addressed recipient is queued for later delivery using the service if the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service, and the

wireless device of the addressed recipient, at a time of message transmission, is unable to connect to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service.

7. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 4, wherein the message transmitted by the mobile wireless device comprising the message content intended for the third party provider includes at least one information element which is not included in the message forwarded to the third party provider.

8. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 7, wherein the information element is a phone number of the mobile wireless device.

9. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, further comprising:

a display that displays presence information associated with the wireless device of the addressed recipient;

wherein the mobile wireless device receives the presence information associated with the wireless device of the addressed recipient if the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service.

10. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1,

wherein the mobile wireless device receives an over the air (OTA) configuration

message which includes at least one parameter for establishing a server connection with the server associated with the service which forwards the message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider.

11. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the request is encapsulated in hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) and a message to the addressed recipient is encapsulated in HTTP;

wherein the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service is located outside of the cellular network;

wherein the server that maintains the subscriber list is located outside of the cellular network.

12. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message client retrieves information representative of at least one electronic mail (email) address of another wireless device of another recipient; wherein the addressed recipient and the another recipient are each a subscriber of the service.

13. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 12, wherein the WLAN transceiver transmits at least one message from the mobile wireless device to the wireless device of the addressed recipient and to the wireless device of the another

recipient.

14. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the wireless device transmits a short message service (SMS) message for authentication to the service.

15. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device is authenticated to the service via SMS;

wherein the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service is located outside of the cellular network;

wherein the server that maintains the subscriber list is located outside of the cellular network.

16. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, further comprising:

wherein the mobile wireless device registers a user name tag or handle with the service, wherein the mobile wireless device transmits an authentication identifier for authentication to the service.

17. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device receives an indication that the wireless device of the addressed

recipient is authenticated to the service.

18. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device is not enabled to transmit messages via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service before authentication of the mobile wireless device to the service.

19. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device transmits location information.

20. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device is authenticated to the service, via a mobile phone number of the mobile wireless device, prior to receiving the response.

21. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, further comprising:

a single interface for transmission of and reception of both text and multimedia messages;

wherein the single interface provides an option to add a voice attachment for subsequent playback by the wireless device of the addressed recipient.

22. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 19, wherein the message forwarded to the third party provider is derived at least in part from the location information.

23. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters is a signaling system 7 (SS7) message.

24. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message client provides an option to add one or more attachments based at least in part on the response.

25. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein a negative response is consistent with the addressed recipient being unknown to the server that maintains the subscriber list.

26. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the random number is generated by the server associated with the service which forwards the message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider.

27. (Original) The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the

multimedia messages comprising at least one of images, audio clips or videos are multimedia message service (MMS) messages.

28. (Currently amended) A system comprising:

a mobile wireless device; and

a server that receives message content intended for a third party provider, from the mobile wireless device;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits (i) at least some messages to at least some recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of a service for receiving packet-switched messages, wherein the service includes a server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, and (ii) at least some messages over a cellular network to at least some recipient devices that do not correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device comprises a wireless local area network (WLAN) transceiver that transmits messages from the mobile wireless device to a WLAN base station and subsequently over the Internet to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, before delivery to a recipient device;

wherein the mobile wireless device comprises a cellular transceiver that transmits messages from the mobile wireless device to a cellular base station before delivery to a recipient device, wherein the cellular transceiver and the cellular base

station communicate using a radio communications protocol that supports transmission of multimedia messages comprising at least one of images, audio clips or videos;

wherein the mobile wireless device connects via the WLAN base station to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device connects via the cellular base station to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits packet-switched messages using a packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station and transmits packet-switched messages using a packet-switched bearer supported by the cellular base station; and

wherein the mobile wireless device comprises a message client that retrieves, from a message, address information consisting of only one mobile phone number of a wireless device of an addressed recipient, during composition of the message;

wherein the WLAN transceiver:

(i) transmits a request, including at least information corresponding to the mobile phone number of the wireless device of the addressed recipient, via the WLAN base station and the Internet, to a server that maintains a subscriber list, to determine whether

the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service; and

(ii) receives a response from the server that maintains the subscriber list, via the WLAN base station and the Internet, indicating whether the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service, wherein a negative response indicates that the wireless device of the addressed recipient is not a subscriber of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device selects a packet-switched bearer for transmission of a message to the addressed recipient via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service and based at least in part upon a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has not been exceeded;

wherein if a packet-switched bearer is selected for message transmission via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, the mobile wireless device chooses for message transmission the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station or the packet-switched bearer supported by the

cellular base station;

wherein if the mobile wireless device chooses the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station for message transmission, the mobile wireless device performs message transmission to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station, at least where the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station is not chosen for message transmission;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station, and without traversing the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response failing to indicate that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station and through a short message service center (SMSC) before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service and based at least in part on a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has been exceeded;

wherein a message to the addressed recipient is queued for later delivery using the service if the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service having a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has not been exceeded, and the wireless device of the addressed recipient, at a time of message transmission, is unable to connect to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the server that receives the message content intended for the third party provider forwards a message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider, to the third party provider, wherein the message forwarded to the third party provider is derived at least in part from a random number.

29. (Original) A method comprising:

receiving, from a first mobile wireless device via the Internet, a subscription message for subscribing the first mobile wireless device to a service for receiving packet-switched messages other than short message service (SMS) messages, enhanced messaging service (EMS) messages and multimedia message service (MMS) messages;

storing information indicating that a first mobile phone number of the first mobile wireless device corresponds to a subscriber of the service, in a subscriber data store;

receiving a first request, from a second mobile wireless device, the first request including at least information corresponding to the first mobile phone number of the first mobile wireless device;

determining, via the subscriber data store, in response to receiving the first request, that the first mobile phone number of the first mobile wireless device corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

transmitting a first response, to the second mobile wireless device, indicating that the first mobile wireless device corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

receiving a second request, from the second mobile wireless device, the second request including at least information corresponding to another phone number; and

transmitting a second response, to the second mobile wireless device, indicating that the another phone number does not correspond to a subscriber of the service;

wherein a server associated with the service receives message content intended for a third party provider, from the second mobile wireless device, and forwards a message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider, to the third party provider, wherein the message forwarded to the third party provider is derived at least in part from a random number.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the server associated with the service does not receive message content intended for the third party provider

from another mobile wireless device associated with the another phone number.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing Amendment, claims 1-30 are currently pending in this application. Claim 28 is amended.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-30 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 10,893,395. A Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephonic interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1-30, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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3)☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

4)☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

5) ☑ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are pending in the application.

5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

7) ☑ Claim(s) 1-30 is/are rejected.

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Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Double Patenting

1. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. A nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection is appropriate where the conflicting claims are not identical, but at least one examined application claim is not patentably distinct from the reference claim(s) because the examined application claim is either anticipated by, or would have been obvious over, the reference claim(s). See, e.g., *In re Berg*, 140 F.3d 1428, 46 USPQ2d 1226 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) or 1.321(d) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent either is shown to

be commonly owned with this application, or claims an invention made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a joint research agreement.

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

2. Claims 1-30 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 10,893,395 Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because claim(s) 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 10,893,395 contain(s) every element of claims 1-30 of the instant application and as such anticipate(s) claim(s) 1-30 of the instant application.

Conclusion

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DADY CHERY whose telephone number is (571)270-1207. The examiner can normally be reached on M to T, 8 am to 5pm.

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Decision Granting Request for Prioritized Examination (Track I)	**Application No.** 17/114,645	**Applicant(s)** Merrett, Graham	
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1. THE REQUEST FILED 08 December 2020 IS **GRANTED** .

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   - A. ☑ for an original nonprovisional application (Track I).
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2. **The above-identified application will undergo prioritized examination**. The application will be accorded special status throughout its entire course of prosecution until one of the following occurs:
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   - D. filing a notice of appeal;
   - E. filing a request for suspension of action;
   - F. mailing of a notice of allowance;
   - G. mailing of a final Office action;
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SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (i), or (m))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	700
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	800
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APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is $310 ($155 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						0.00
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Technical Field

This invention concerns a messaging service in a wireless communications network.

Background Art

Short Messaging Service (SMS) is a technology for sending and receiving short text messages between mobile users. It was first introduced in the Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) standards in the 1990s but was subsequently included in other wireless standards such as Code Division Multiple Access Systems (CDMA). Although SMS is extremely popular, one of its biggest drawbacks is that an SMS message can only carry a small amount of data due to limitations imposed by the Mobile Application Part (MAP) protocol of SS7. An SMS message can only contain up to 160 8-

bit alphanumeric or binary characters and any message longer than 160 characters is usually sent in multiple messages.

A Short Messaging Service Centre (SMSC) is responsible for handling the delivery of SMS messages in a wireless communications network. An SMS message sent by a mobile user is first delivered to the user's network SMSC before being routed to the recipient. If the recipient's network is operated by a different provider or employs a different wireless standards, the message may pass more through more than one SMSC or SMSC gateway before reaching its final destination. Signalling System 7 (SS7) provides the transport mechanism for SMS traffic.

There are several messaging services that provide an extension to SMS. Enhanced Messaging Service (EMS), which uses existing SMS infrastructure, allows up to 255 SMS messages to be packaged as one EMS message having richer content such as animation, pictures, sounds and formatted text. Unlike SMS and EMS, Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) messages are delivered using a mobile packet data network. MMS was first introduced in 2.5 generation networks such as GPRS, which provides an Internet Protocol (IP) overlay to the existing GSM networks. A multimedia message may contain images, audio clips and videos.

On the other hand, Mobile Instant Messaging (MIM) technology enables mobile devices to engage in real-time, instant messaging via an IP data network. Users need to register a user name tag or "handle" with an instant messaging service provider to send and receive messages. Many current MIM services also require users to maintain a persistent connection with the Internet during a chat session.

Summary

A mobile wireless device may transmit message content intended for a third party provider, to a server associated with the service, which forwards a message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider, to the third party

provider. The message forwarded to the third party provider may be derived at least in part from a random number. The message forwarded to the third party provider may not be identical to a message transmitted by the mobile wireless device comprising the message content intended for the third party provider. The message transmitted by the mobile wireless device comprising the message content intended for the third party provider may include at least one information element which is not included in the message forwarded to the third party provider.

Disclosure Of The Invention

In a first aspect, the invention is a method for providing a messaging service on a wireless device in a wireless communications network; the method comprising the steps of:

Retrieving the destination address of an outgoing message on the device.

Verifying whether the destination address is capable of receiving the message via a packet-switched bearer.

If verification is affirmative, then automatically sending the message to the destination address via a packet-switched bearer, but otherwise, automatically sending the message to the destination address via an SMS bearer.

Unlike conventional SMS, EMS and MIM clients, the invention combines existing messaging solutions to offer a single interface for sending and receiving both text and multimedia messages. The automatic bearer selection enables the user to have the widest range of messaging options, including text, voice, video, picture, based on knowledge of the status and capability of the recipient's device.

The SMS bearer may be a conventional GSM SS7 signalling channel. The packet-switched bearer may be a HSDPA, WCDMA, CDMA2000, GPRS or similar data bearer. The packet-switched bearer may also supported by other wireless technologies such as Bluetooth, WiFi, WiMax. Further, the packet-switched bearer may be operated

by a sender's mobile operator or an independent mobile Internet service provider. Compared with an SMS bearer, a packet- switched data bearer is able to send a message with unlimited size at a higher speed.

The destination address may be a mobile phone number or a numeric "shortcode" or alias representing one or more, or a combination of, phone numbers, email addresses, instant messaging user handles and IP addresses. Therefore, for all users of the messaging service, and unlike conventional MIM clients, the invention utilises a user's mobile phone number as the identifier of the user, and does not require the user to register a user name, tag or handle, thus providing a single number for message sending.

A message client running on the device may programmatically and dynamically construct an outgoing message in the correct syntax given the user's preferences and given the dynamic requirements of the message server for a particular service.

The message client may interpret incoming SMS or incoming messages from the message server that are identified in their contents as being requirements for the dynamic construction of a message, when the user views the message.

Alternatively, the message client may interpret incoming SMS or incoming messages from the message server that are identified in their contents as being requirements for the dynamic construction of a message, and store the requirements for the dynamic construction of a message, such that they may be invoked by selecting a dynamic menu option.

The requirements may be set out in a structured format using XML such that the message client shall, when a user opens a message containing requirements for the dynamic construction of a message, or when a user selects a dynamic menu:

Present the user with options to choose from; and

For each option, know the intended destination and bearer of the message; and

Prompt the user for input or to select a file to be sent with the constructed message; and

Construct a message of the correct syntax based on the user's choices and input.

The method may further comprise the step of connecting to a message server before verifying the destination address. If connection to the message server is not available, the invention may support several configuration methods in order to configure the mobile device so as to be able to establish a connection to the message server.

Firstly, the method may comprise the step of retrieving connection parameters and displaying the retrieved parameters on the mobile device if connection to a message server is not available. A mobile user may then use the retrieved parameters to manually configure the handset before retrying to connect to the message server.

Besides manual configuration, the invention may support manual and automatic over-the-air (OTA) programming. The method may further comprise the step of displaying a link for a sender to request an OTA configuration message if connection to the message server is not available. For example, a user may then access a website to request a configuration message to be sent to the user's mobile device.

The method may further comprise the step of retrieving connection parameters, automatically creating an OTA configuration message based on the retrieved parameters and sending the generated configuration message from the mobile device to the same mobile device. Using such automatic OTA configuration, users do not have to manually change the settings on their mobile device to establish a connection with the message server. The OTA configuration message may be a binary SMS.

The step of verifying the destination address may involve sending an address verification request to a message server and then receiving a notification from the message server specifying whether the destination address is capable of receiving the message via a packet-switched bearer.

The destination address may be capable of receiving the message via a packet-switched bearer if the address is on a subscriber address list. The subscriber address list may be a list of destination addresses that subscribes to the messaging service. The subscriber address list may be maintained by the message server.

The destination address may be capable of receiving the message using a packet-switched bearer if the address is on the subscriber address list and has an active status. For example, the recipient is inactive if the length of the message queue of the destination address exceeds a maximum allowable length.

The method may further comprise the step of automatically providing options to add one or more attachments to the outgoing message before sending the message if a packet-switched bearer is selected. The attachment may be a text, voice, video or picture file. On the other hand, an outgoing message that is sent using an SMS bearer can only be either an SMS or EMS message and not have attachments.

Using the invention, a sender may optimally add attachments to an outgoing message depending on the capability of a recipient's mobile device. For example, a user may attach a voice or video message a text message if the recipient is able to receive and play the attachment. Further, the invention uses a push model to deliver a voicemail to a mobile user without the need of retrieval.

The method may further comprise the step of formatting the outgoing message according to the mode of delivery before sending the message. If the message is sent via a packet-switched data bearer, the message may be formatted as an XML ASCII string.

The method may further comprise the step of appending a system message to the outgoing message if an SMS bearer is selected.

The system message may comprise an invitation to add the destination address to a subscriber address list if the destination address is not on the list. Otherwise, if the destination address is on the subscriber address list but has an inactive status, the system message may comprise an invitation to retrieve messages in the message queue of the destination address.

By sending an invitation to non-subscribers to add their destination address to the subscriber address list, new users may subscribe to the messaging service without having to actively source how to obtain the service. This viral, peer-to-peer invitation method also does not require central monitoring nor generate additional traffic since an invitation is appended to an outgoing message.

The method may further comprise the step of notifying the recipient, if the recipient is on the subscriber list, when either a message has been received (if the recipient is connected to the message server), or when a message is queued but not yet delivered (if the recipient is not connected to the message server). The notification method may be a single ring to the recipient's mobile device. A notification message may also be sent to the sender of the message.

The method may further comprise queuing an outgoing message for later delivery if the message is undelivered. For example, a message cannot be delivered if the destination address is on the subscriber address list, but the recipient is not, at the time of sending, connected to the message server by a packet-switched bearer.

In another aspect, the invention is a mobile device programmed to perform the method. In a further aspect, the invention is a software program to implement the method.

Brief Description of the Drawings

An example of the invention will now be described with reference to the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIG. 1 is a diagram of a messaging system.

FIG. 2A is the user interface on a sender's mobile device.

FIG. 2B is the user interface on a recipient's mobile device.

FIG. 3 is a flowchart of the routine performed by a message client.

FIG. 4 is a flowchart of the routine performed by a message client to establish a connection with a message server.

FIG. 5 is a flowchart of the address verification routine performed by a message server.

FIG. 6A is a diagram of the architecture of a message client.

FIG. 6B is an exemplary message format.

FIG. 6C is a diagram of a TCP/IP protocol model used by a message client.

FIG. 7 is the user interface on a sender's mobile device during a chat session.

Best Modes of the Invention

Referring first to FIG. 1, the messaging system 100 comprises a message server 170 in communication with network users 110, 120 and 125 via the Internet 160 and base stations 130, 150, 180 and 190. Base stations 130 and 150 are typical based stations in a GSM, CDMA, 3G, 3.5G or similar network that supports a HSDPA, WCDMA, CDMA2000, GPRS or similar data bearer and are connected to an SMSC via Core Network 140.

Network users 110, 120 and 125 may be part of a wireless personal area network (WPAN), a wireless local area network (WLAN) or a wireless wide area network (WWAN). Base stations 180 and 190 are wireless Internet base stations operated by an independent wireless service provider. For example, the users may access the wireless Internet using technologies such as Bluetooth, ZigBee or mesh networking in a WPAN; WiFi in a WLAN or WiMax in a WWAN.

In this example it is assumed that a first user 110 ("the sender") is sending a message to a second user 120 ("the recipient"). The message contains the phrase "Hi

there!" as well as a photo and a voicemail as attachments. Referring now to FIG. 2A, a message client 114 runs on the mobile device 112 and is responsible for choosing the mode of delivery of an outgoing message.

To use the invention, the message client 114 needs to be activated by the sender 110. However, the message client 114 may be also activated automatically when the handset is switched on if such feature is supported by the handset's operating system. Having activated the message client 114, the sender 110 then selects or enters a destination number. The message client 114 then decides on how the message can be sent.

The recipient 120 may be on a network operated by the same or a different service provider. The sender and the recipient are each associated with an address. The destination address is either a mobile phone number or a numeric "shortcode" or "channel", which is an alias representing one or more phone number, email address or instant message handle. For example, certain number ranges may be controlled by the messaging server (e.g. 1 800 xxxxxx), some under users' control as destinations as aliases for a group of numbers and addresses (e.g. 1 801 xxxxxx), and some for accessing content services (e.g. 1 900 xxxxxx). Shortcodes are unique and private to a user, hence the same numeric shortcode may be used by multiple users.

Shortcodes are created by users and maintained by message server 170. For example, a user creates a shortcode by sending a message with the following content to the message server 170:

Add channel20 andrew@messmo.com,
robert@yahoo.com, 0423789080, 98765432@jabber.org.

The shortcode 20 is an alias for a group comprising two email addresses, one mobile number and an instant message handle. For example, to send a message to the shortcode created, the destination address will be set to 1801 20.

The syntax of messages in the example above is strict, however the user is not limited in their use of services by limits in their own knowledge of the message syntax.

The message client 114 is able to programmatically and dynamically construct an outgoing message in the correct syntax given the user's preferences and given the dynamic requirements of the message server 170 for a particular service.

The message client 114 interprets incoming SMS or incoming messages from the message server 170 that are identified in their contents as being requirements for the dynamic construction of a message. The interpretation can occur either when the user views the message (for example a message titled "Click to create a Channel"), and/or the message client may interpret the incoming SMS, or incoming messages from the message server 170, and store the requirements for the dynamic construction of a message, such that they may be invoked by selecting a dynamic menu option.

The requirements are set out in a structured format using XML such that the message client 114 shall, either when a user opens a message containing requirements for the dynamic construction of a message, or selects a dynamic menu:

Present the user with options to choose from; and

For each option, know the intended destination and bearer of the message; and

Prompt the user for input or to select a file to be sent with the constructed message; and

Construct a message of the correct syntax based on the user's choices and input. If the message contained requirements for the dynamic construction of a message, where those requirements are by way of example set out as:

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<MessageConstructorRequirements>
    <MCTitle>Shortcode</ MCTitle >
  <Option>
    <OptionTitle>Subscribe</ OptionTitle>
    <Bearer>SMS</Bearer>
    <Destination>1800</Destination>
    <OutputToken  DataType='String' InputMethod='Constant'
    Count='1'>Add Channel</OutputToken>
    <OutputToken  DataType='Number' InputMethod='Input'
Count='1'>Channel</OutputToken>
    <OutputToken  DataType='String' InputMethod='Input'
    Count='4'>Destination</0utputToken>
  </Option>
<I
MessageConstructorRequirem
ents >
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The message client 114 would present the user with a message titled 'Shortcode', where the message client would:

- Present the user with the option 'Subscribe'; and if this option is selected
- Prompt the user for one shortcode eg. User inputs 20; and
- Prompt the user for four destinations eg. User inputs andrew@messmo.com, robert@yahoo.com, 0423789080, 98765432@jabber.org; and
- Construct a message eg. 'Add Channel20 andrew@messmo.com, robert@yahoo.com, 0423789080, 98765432@jabber.org' to be sent to 1900 via SMS bearer.

Thus enabling the benefit to the user of the use of a service where they otherwise may have been unfamiliar with, or unwilling to input, the strict syntax of the message required for the
service.

When a message is sent to a shortcode, the message can be sent either as a conventional SMS or EMS message using a conventional SMS bearer or a packet-switched data bearer. If a SMS bearer is used, the message will be sent via a GSM or GPRS signalling channel to Core Network 140, SMSC 145, base station 150 before finally reaching recipient 120. If an SMS bearer is used the attachments such as the photo and voicemail will not be sent.

If a packet-switched data bearer is used, the message client has a choice of sending the message using a packet-switched bearer supported by the mobile operator's or a third party's network. For example, in a GSM system with General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) overlay, an SMS bearer may be an SS7 signalling channel while a packet-switched data bearer may be a shared transmission channel that combines multiple timeslots in a GSM TDMA frame. The packet-switched data bearer may also be a Bluetooth, WiFi, WiMax or any other WPAN, WLAN, or WWAN wireless data transfer protocol.

Referring now to FIG. 3, the client 114 first checks whether the sender 110 is connected to the Internet 160 and message server 170; see step 205. As shown in FIG. 1, the sender 110 may be connected to the message server 170 via a mobile operator's data network (base stations 130) or a network provided by an independent mobile Internet service provider (base station 180).

The step of connecting to the message server 170 (step 205) will now be explained with reference to FIG. 4. The client 117 first checks whether connection to the message server 170 is available. If the connection is not available, the client 117 displays options for the sender 110 to configure the handset such that connection to the message server

170 can be established; see step 265.

The client 117 supports three configuration methods. Firstly, manual configuration may be used; see steps 270, 272 and 274. In this case, the client 117 first retrieves information specific to the handset and the mobile Internet service provider. As mentioned, the mobile Internet service provider may be a mobile operator or an independent provider. The client 117 then displays the retrieved information such that the sender 110 can configure the handset manually; step 274.

Alternatively, if the sender's mobile device is capable of receiving and processing OTA messages, the client 117 may provide a link to a website that solicits OTA configuration requests; steps 280 and 282. The website may be operated by the message server 170 or a third party and accessed via a PC, WAP connection from the sender's mobile device or other means. Upon receiving the OTA configuration message, the sender's mobile device will ask the sender to accept the changes to its mobile Internet access settings according to the configuration message; step 298. If the changes are accepted, the client 117 then retries to connect to the message server 170; step 295.

Besides manual configuration and manual OTA configuration requests, the client 117 is capable of performing self-configuration; see steps 290, 292 and 294. Assuming that the client 117 is aware of the specific parameters necessary to configure the sender's mobile device to access the mobile Internet, the client 117 first creates an OTA configuration message based on the parameters. The client 117 then sends the OTA message to the sender's handset (same device). For example, the message may be sent as an OTA binary SMS. Upon receiving the OTA configuration message, the sender's mobile device asks the sender to accept the changes to its mobile Internet access settings according to the configuration message; step 298. Similarly, the client 117 then retries to connect to the message server 170 when under the new settings; step 295.

The above configuration steps may be repeated until either the message server

170 is connected or the user has abandoned the configuration in step 265. In this case, that is the connection to the message server 170 is not available, the client 117 will select an SMS bearer as the mode of delivering the outgoing message and proceeds to format the message in step 240. Note that besides configuring the mobile Internet access settings of a mobile device, the client 117 may generate OTA messages to configure other settings such as email, WAP, MMS and video streaming.

If the sender has access to the message server 170, the client 114 then retrieves from the message without reference to the message server the destination address of the outgoing message 220; see step 210. The client then sends a verification request to the message server 170 via base station 130 or 180 and the Internet 160; step 215.

Upon receiving an address verification request, the message server 170 performs the method shown in FIG. 5. The message server 170 first checks whether the destination address is on a list of subscribing addresses; step 320. If the destination address is not known to the message server 170, the mode of delivery will be set to an SMS bearer; step 350.

If the destination is on the list of subscribing addresses, the message server 170 proceeds to check the status of the recipient, that is whether the destination message queue length has exceeded a predetermined maximum length; 330. If the recipient has a long inactive queue, the message server 170 will notify the message client 114 to send the message using an SMS bearer; see step 350. Otherwise, the mode of delivery is set to a packet-switched bearer; see step 360 in FIG. 5.

Referring to FIG. 3 again, the message client 114 at the sender 110 provides options for format and attachment of the outgoing message based on the mode of delivery; steps 224, 226, 230 and 240. The mode of delivery, using information about the recipient's handset stored in the message server, provides an indication of the capabilities of the recipient's handset and the type of message that can be received by the recipient's 120. If the recipient 120 is an active user, the full range of the recipient's

capabilities is assumed. However, if the recipient 120 is an inactive or past subscriber, the message server's 170 knowledge of the recipient's capabilities may be outdated if the recipient has changed its handset. The recipient 120 may then be invited to update its information.

The message client 114 then intelligently advises the sender 110 whether the recipient 120 is able to read attachments or non-text messages. For example, if the mode of delivery is a packet-switched bearer, the sender 110 is offered with the "ATTACH" option to add voice, picture or video attachments to the message; see FIG. 2A and steps 224 and 226 in FIG. 3.

If the mode of delivery is an SMS bearer, the "ATTACH" option will be disabled. Further, depending on configurable settings on the sender's mobile device, the client 117 also appends a system message to the outgoing message in step 245. If the destination address is not on the list of subscribing addresses, an invitation to download the client will be added to the outgoing SMS or EMS. For example, the invitation may read:

"Go to www.clientdownload.com to download <name of message client>".

The message client 114 can then be downloaded to the recipient's mobile device 120. Then upon starting the message client, the message client will generate a unique authentication identifier, either randomly or derived from the mobile devices hardware identification or generated by the message server. The message client will then initiate a connection to the message server and communicate the authentication identifier. The message client will in parallel send a SMS containing the authentication identifier to a SMS gateway service. The SMS gateway service then sends the message, including the originating phone number and the body of the message containing the authentication identifier, to the message server via HTPP, SMTP, SMPP or a similar protocol.

Upon receipt of the details of a SMS, the message server will determine the originating phone number of the mobile device from the details of the SMS, and hence add the new address (originating phone number) to the list of subscribing addresses. By matching the authentication identifier, either the message server will send the message client confirmation that the mobile device and user has been authenticated, or the message client will initiate the action and request the same confirmation from the message server. This authentication method allows new users to be authenticated and to subscribe to the messaging service via one SMS without requiring any registration or data entry.

If the destination address is on the list of subscribing addresses but the recipient 120 is inactive, a message to remind the recipient 120 to connect to the message server 170 will be appended to the outgoing SMS or EMS. For example, the system message may read:

"You have 50 unread messages on <name of message client>." Returning to the sending mobile device 110, if the mode of delivery is a packet-switched bearer, the message client manages the delivery of the message similar to a MIM client such as Jabber. An exemplary architecture of the message client is shown in FIG. 6A, where the message client may be a Java 2, Mobile Edition (J2ME) program installed on a mobile device. The formatted message is sent as an XML ASCII string via a TCP/IP socket to the message server or a HTTP post, an example of which is shown in FIG. 6B. The message contains a text phrase "Hi there!" in the body and two attachments. A photo attachment is defined between <photo> and </photo> and a voicemail is defined between <voicemail> and </voicemail>.

FIG. 6C illustrates the five-layer TCP/IP protocol model used by the message client. GPRS, 3G, 3.5G or other wireless protocols such as Bluetooth, WiFi and Wimax are used in the data link layer to deliver the message from the mobile device to the wireless communications network, IP is used in the network layer to deliver the packet from the sender to the recipient, UDP and TCP form the transport layer and HTTP,

WAP and XML are used in the application and presentation layers.

FIG. 2B shows the user interface of the recipient 120 when a message is received. The recipient 120 may receive a notification when the message has been successfully received as the recipient while being connected to the messaging server, may be using another function of the mobile device. The notification may be a single ring of the recipient's mobile device.

If the destination address is a shortcode, steps 320 and 330 in FIG. 5 are repeated for each phone number, email address and user name tag represented by the shortcode. If not all addresses in the shortcode are capable of receiving the message via a packet-switched data bearer, the reply by message server 170 may be an array of binary answers. For example, if a shortcode represents three addresses and only the first has installed the message client, the mode of delivery is set to
m $1m_2m_3$=100, where 1 represents a packet-switched bearer and 0 represents an SMS bearer.

A delivery confirmation message may also be sent to the sender 110 by the message 170 if the message is sent using a packet-switched bearer. The message client 114 maintains a copy of recent messages sent by a user, for example, for a limited time. If a message is unsuccessfully delivered, it will be queued for later delivery. For example, a message cannot be delivered if the recipient 120 is not connected to the message server 170 when the message is sent. In this case the recipient 120 may receive a notification that a message is queued for later delivery. The notification may be a single ring of the recipient's mobile device, generated by the message server 170, but using a different originating number from that used for the notification when the message has been delivered, so as to enable the user to optionally utilize mobile device features such as distinct ringtones mapped to sending numbers.

A sender 110 and a recipient 120 may send and receive multiple messages during a chat session. The user interface may be similar to that of a desktop instant messaging

program. For example, an exemplary user interface of sender 110 is shown in FIG. 7. A left arrow indicates a message sent by the sender while a right arrow represents a received message. Depending on configurable user preferences, the recipient 120 with phone number 1234 may choose to have his or her presence known to the sender 110; see 116 in FIG. 7. Using the presence information, the sender 110 may then stop sending new messages to the recipient 120 if the latter has gone offline.

Besides performing address verification, the message server 170 also maintains user authentication. Authentication is simple and does not require a user to create a user name tag like existing MIM servers. Instead, the user's mobile phone number is the default identifier. Authentication adds the mobile phone number to the subscriber address list.

Referring to FIG. 1 again, the message server 170 receives each message that is sent using a packet switched bearer. Each message is in an XML format, and the message server parses the message to determine the destination address.

The message server 170 is also in communication with third-party content providers 175 over the Internet 180. When the message server identifies a destination address corresponding to a third party content provider, it automatically sends the message to the third party. The third party may, for example depending on the presence of keywords, send additional information related to the keywords to the sender 110. However, a user may disable this feature.

For example, if the message contains the name of a certain brand, BUYME, information concerning where to buy the product or its latest promotion will be retrieved from the third party content provider in communication with the message server. In this case, depending on the capability of the recipient's mobile device, the information may be sent as a conventional SMS or
as a text message via a packet-switched bearer, with optionally one or more attachments.

User privacy may be protected by not revealing a user's phone number to a third party without the consent of the user. For example, a user may send a query to a third party content provider 175 to ask about the weather forecast in a particular location via the message server 170. To hide a user's identity, the message server may dynamically create a random number that maps to the user's actual mobile number and passes the query to the third party content provider 175. Further, this mapping may be dynamic, not static, to ensure that the third party is not able to determine information about the general behavior of the users.

Similar to user-to-user messages, the type of advertising and marketing message that is sent to a user also depends on the capabilities of the user's handset. Therefore since the message server is aware of the capabilities of user's handsets, as user handsets are upgraded, the message server 170 is able to target those users with enhanced, multimedia message content.

It will be appreciated by persons skilled in the art that numerous variations and/or modifications may be made to the invention as shown in the specific embodiments without departing from the spirit or scope of the invention as broadly described. For instance, the current application outlines how a user, when using a message client, will be prompted to use an SMS, if the recipient is not a user of the message service. The existing context of this is that the user is initiating the message. The functionality can be extended to the situation where a message is sent using the message client with the goal of prompting the user to send a response SMS. This can be useful in generating SMS traffic from third parties by sending one message that prompted the recipients to select one or more voting buttons each of which causes an SMS to be sent to a specific premium number.

Conversely the same concept works well for a community of users of a message client who do not wish to use premium numbers. The entire community can be polled. Each receives an indication to select a voting button, and the selections each cause a

message with predetermined text to be sent to a predetermined recipient. This minimizes the event of false responses that cannot be counted.

The present embodiments are, therefore, to be considered in all respects as illustrative and not restrictive.

CLAIMS:

1. A mobile wireless device that transmits (i) at least some messages to at least some recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of a service for receiving packet-switched messages, wherein the service includes a server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, and (ii) at least some messages over a cellular network to at least some recipient devices that do not correspond to subscribers of the service, the mobile wireless device comprising:

a wireless local area network (WLAN) transceiver that transmits messages from the mobile wireless device to a WLAN base station and subsequently over the Internet to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, before delivery to a recipient device;

a cellular transceiver that transmits messages from the mobile wireless device to a cellular base station before delivery to a recipient device, wherein the cellular transceiver and the cellular base station communicate using a radio communications protocol that supports transmission of multimedia messages comprising at least one of images, audio clips or videos;

wherein the mobile wireless device connects via the WLAN base station to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device connects via the cellular base station to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient

devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits packet-switched messages using a packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station and transmits packet-switched messages using a packet-switched bearer supported by the cellular base station; and

a message client that retrieves, from a message, information corresponding to at least one mobile phone number of a wireless device of an addressed recipient;

wherein the WLAN transceiver:

(i) transmits a request, including at least information corresponding to the mobile phone number of the wireless device of the addressed recipient, via the WLAN base station and the Internet, to a server that maintains a subscriber list, to determine whether the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service; and

(ii) receives a response from the server that maintains the subscriber list, via the WLAN base station and the Internet, indicating whether the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service, wherein a negative response indicates that the wireless device of the addressed recipient is not a subscriber of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device selects a packet-switched bearer for transmission of a message to the addressed recipient via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that

correspond to subscribers of the service, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

wherein if a packet-switched bearer is selected for message transmission via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, the mobile wireless device chooses for message transmission the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station or the packet-switched bearer supported by the cellular base station;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station, at least where the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station is not chosen for message transmission;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station, and without traversing the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response failing to indicate that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station and through a short message service center (SMSC) before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response failing to indicate that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits message content intended for a third party provider, to a server associated with the service, which forwards a message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider, to the third party provider, wherein the message forwarded to the third party provider is derived at least in part from a random number.

2. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device selects a packet-switched bearer for transmission of a message to the addressed recipient via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service and based at least in part upon a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has not been exceeded.

3. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station and through a short message service center (SMSC) before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service and based at least in part on a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has been exceeded.

4. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message forwarded to

the third party provider is not identical to a message transmitted by the mobile wireless device comprising the message content intended for the third party provider.

5. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters is further limited to less than a maximum allowable number of binary-encoded characters.

6. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein a message to the addressed recipient is queued for later delivery using the service if the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service, and the wireless device of the addressed recipient, at a time of message transmission, is unable to connect to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service.

7. The mobile wireless device of claim 4, wherein the message transmitted by the mobile wireless device comprising the message content intended for the third party provider includes at least one information element which is not included in the message forwarded to the third party provider.

8. The mobile wireless device of claim 7, wherein the information element is a phone number of the mobile wireless device.

9. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, further comprising:

a display that displays presence information associated with the wireless device of the addressed recipient;

wherein the mobile wireless device receives the presence information associated with the wireless device of the addressed recipient if the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service.

10. The mobile wireless device of claim 1,

wherein the mobile wireless device receives an over the air (OTA) configuration message which includes at least one parameter for establishing a server connection with the server associated with the service which forwards the message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider.

11. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the request is encapsulated in hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) and a message to the addressed recipient is encapsulated in HTTP;

wherein the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service is located outside of the cellular network;

wherein the server that maintains the subscriber list is located outside of the cellular network.

12. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message client retrieves information representative of at least one electronic mail (email) address of another

wireless device of another recipient; wherein the addressed recipient and the another recipient are each a subscriber of the service.

13. The mobile wireless device of claim 12, wherein the WLAN transceiver transmits at least one message from the mobile wireless device to the wireless device of the addressed recipient and to the wireless device of the another recipient.

14. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the wireless device transmits a short message service (SMS) message for authentication to the service.

15. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device is authenticated to the service via SMS;

wherein the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service is located outside of the cellular network;

wherein the server that maintains the subscriber list is located outside of the cellular network.

16. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, further comprising:

wherein the mobile wireless device registers a user name tag or handle with the service, wherein the mobile wireless device transmits an authentication identifier for authentication to the service.

17. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device receives an indication that the wireless device of the addressed recipient is authenticated to the service.

18. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device is not enabled to transmit messages via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service before authentication of the mobile wireless device to the service.

19. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device transmits location information.

20. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the mobile wireless device is authenticated to the service, via a mobile phone number of the mobile wireless device, prior to receiving the response.

21. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, further comprising:

a single interface for transmission of and reception of both text and multimedia messages;

wherein the single interface provides an option to add a voice attachment for subsequent playback by the wireless device of the addressed recipient.

22. The mobile wireless device of claim 19, wherein the message forwarded to

the third party provider is derived at least in part from the location information.

23. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters is a signaling system 7 (SS7) message.

24. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the message client provides an option to add one or more attachments based at least in part on the response.

25. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein a negative response is consistent with the addressed recipient being unknown to the server that maintains the subscriber list.

26. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the random number is generated by the server associated with the service which forwards the message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider.

27. The mobile wireless device of claim 1, wherein the multimedia messages comprising at least one of images, audio clips or videos are multimedia message service (MMS) messages.

28. A system comprising:

a mobile wireless device; and

a server that receives message content intended for a third party provider from

the mobile wireless device;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits (i) at least some messages to at least some recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of a service for receiving packet-switched messages, wherein the service includes a server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, and (ii) at least some messages over a cellular network to at least some recipient devices that do not correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device comprises a wireless local area network (WLAN) transceiver that transmits messages from the mobile wireless device to a WLAN base station and subsequently over the Internet to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, before delivery to a recipient device;

wherein the mobile wireless device comprises a cellular transceiver that transmits messages from the mobile wireless device to a cellular base station before delivery to a recipient device, wherein the cellular transceiver and the cellular base station communicate using a radio communications protocol that supports transmission of multimedia messages comprising at least one of images, audio clips or videos;

wherein the mobile wireless device connects via the WLAN base station to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device connects via the cellular base station to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient

devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits packet-switched messages using a packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station and transmits packet-switched messages using a packet-switched bearer supported by the cellular base station; and

wherein the mobile wireless device comprises a message client that retrieves, from a message, address information consisting of only one mobile phone number of a wireless device of an addressed recipient, during composition of the message;

wherein the WLAN transceiver:

(i) transmits a request, including at least information corresponding to the mobile phone number of the wireless device of the addressed recipient, via the WLAN base station and the Internet, to a server that maintains a subscriber list, to determine whether the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service; and

(ii) receives a response from the server that maintains the subscriber list, via the WLAN base station and the Internet, indicating whether the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service, wherein a negative response indicates that the wireless device of the addressed recipient is not a subscriber of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device selects a packet-switched bearer for transmission of a message to the addressed recipient via the server that receives

packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service and based at least in part upon a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has not been exceeded;

wherein if a packet-switched bearer is selected for message transmission via the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service, the mobile wireless device chooses for message transmission the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station or the packet-switched bearer supported by the cellular base station;

wherein if the mobile wireless device chooses the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station for message transmission, the mobile wireless device performs message transmission to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station, at least where the packet-switched bearer supported by the WLAN base station is not chosen for message transmission;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station, and without traversing the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that

correspond to subscribers of the service, before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response failing to indicate that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber;

wherein the mobile wireless device transmits a message limited to one or more binary-encoded characters to the addressed recipient via the cellular base station and through a short message service center (SMSC) before delivery to the addressed recipient, based at least in part on the response indicating that the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service and based at least in part on a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has been exceeded;

wherein a message to the addressed recipient is queued for later delivery using the service if the wireless device of the addressed recipient corresponds to a subscriber of the service having a status indicating that an undelivered message parameter has not been exceeded, and the wireless device of the addressed recipient, at a time of message transmission, is unable to connect to the server that receives packet-switched messages transmitted via the service to recipient devices that correspond to subscribers of the service;

wherein the server that receives the message content intended for the third party provider forwards a message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider, to the third party provider, wherein the message forwarded to the third party provider is derived at least in part from a random number.

29. A method comprising:

receiving, from a first mobile wireless device via the Internet, a subscription

message for subscribing the first mobile wireless device to a service for receiving packet-switched messages other than short message service (SMS) messages, enhanced messaging service (EMS) messages and multimedia message service (MMS) messages;

storing information indicating that a first mobile phone number of the first mobile wireless device corresponds to a subscriber of the service, in a subscriber data store;

receiving a first request, from a second mobile wireless device, the first request including at least information corresponding to the first mobile phone number of the first mobile wireless device;

determining, via the subscriber data store, in response to receiving the first request, that the first mobile phone number of the first mobile wireless device corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

transmitting a first response, to the second mobile wireless device, indicating that the first mobile wireless device corresponds to a subscriber of the service;

receiving a second request, from the second mobile wireless device, the second request including at least information corresponding to another phone number; and

transmitting a second response, to the second mobile wireless device, indicating that the another phone number does not correspond to a subscriber of the service;

wherein a server associated with the service receives message content intended for a third party provider, from the second mobile wireless device, and forwards a message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider, to the third party provider, wherein the message forwarded to the third party provider is derived at least in part from a random number.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein the server associated with the service does not receive message content intended for the third party provider from another mobile wireless device associated with the another phone number.

ABSTRACT

A mobile wireless device may transmit message content intended for a third party provider, to a server associated with the service, which forwards a message comprising the message content intended for the third party provider, to the third party provider. The message forwarded to the third party provider may be derived at least in part from a random number. The message forwarded to the third party provider may not be identical to a message transmitted by the mobile wireless device comprising the message content intended for the third party provider. The message transmitted by the mobile wireless device comprising the message content intended for the third party provider may include at least one information element which is not included in the message forwarded to the third party provider.

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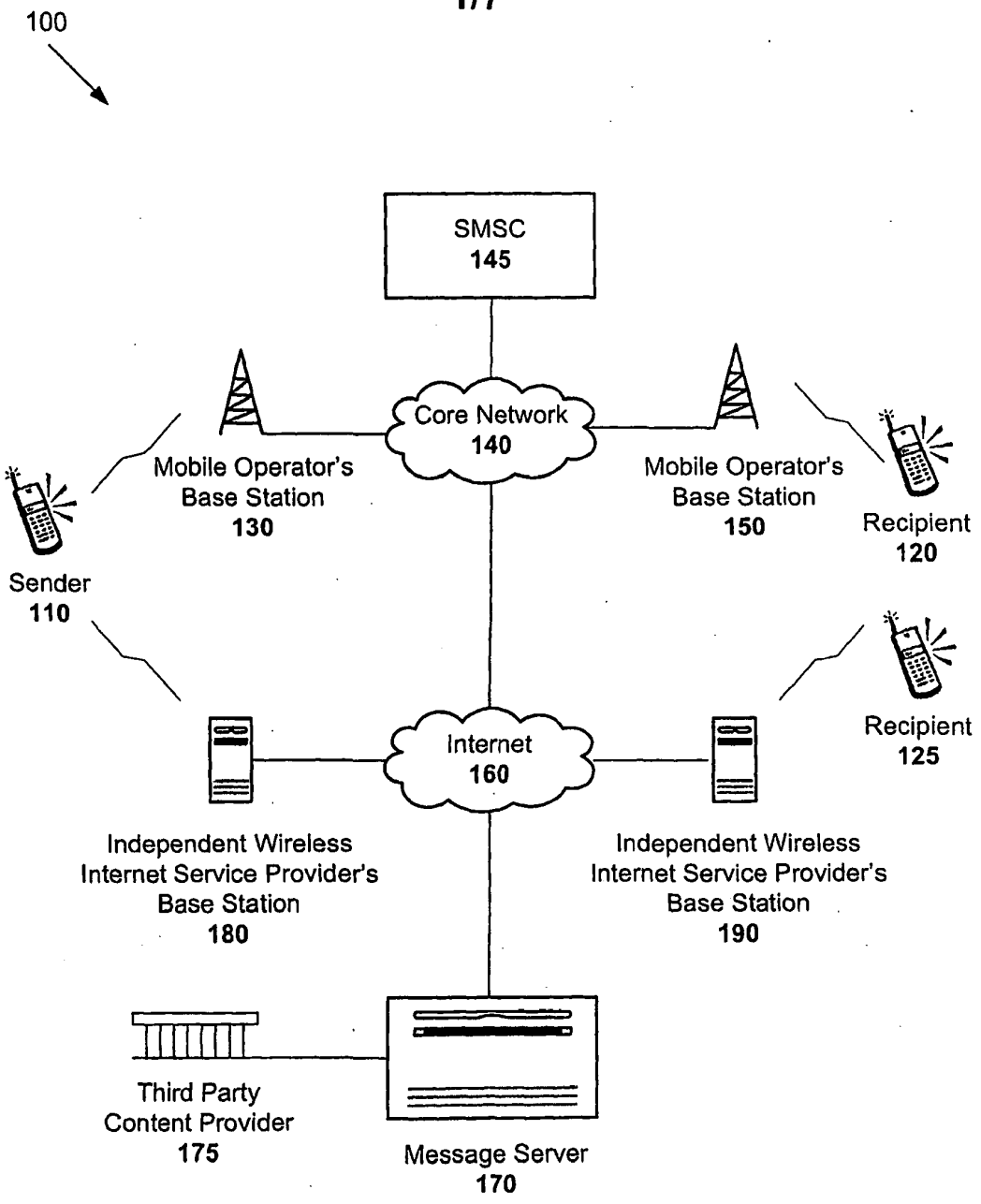
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Content Provider
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Message Server
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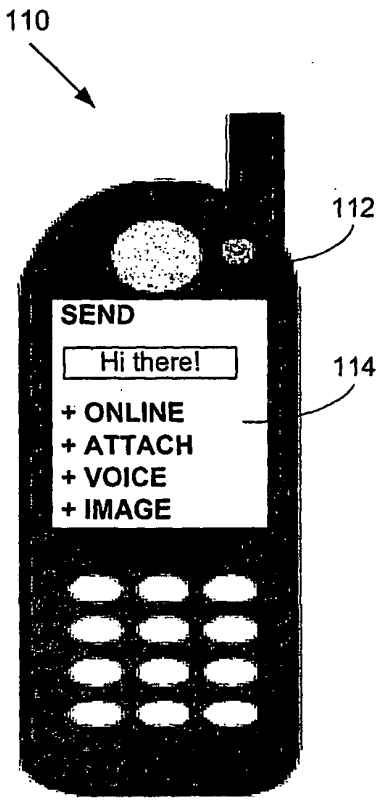
FIG. 1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112
SEND
Hi there!
114
+ ONLINE
+ ATTACH
+ VOICE
+ IMAGE

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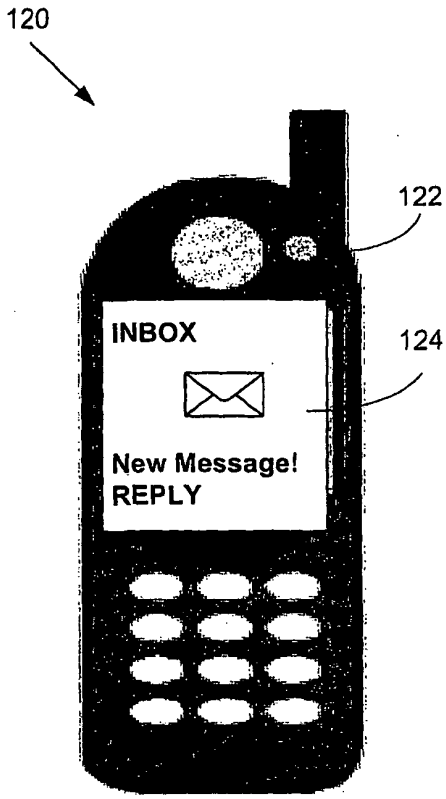
120
122
INBOX
124
New Message!
REPLY

FIG. 2B

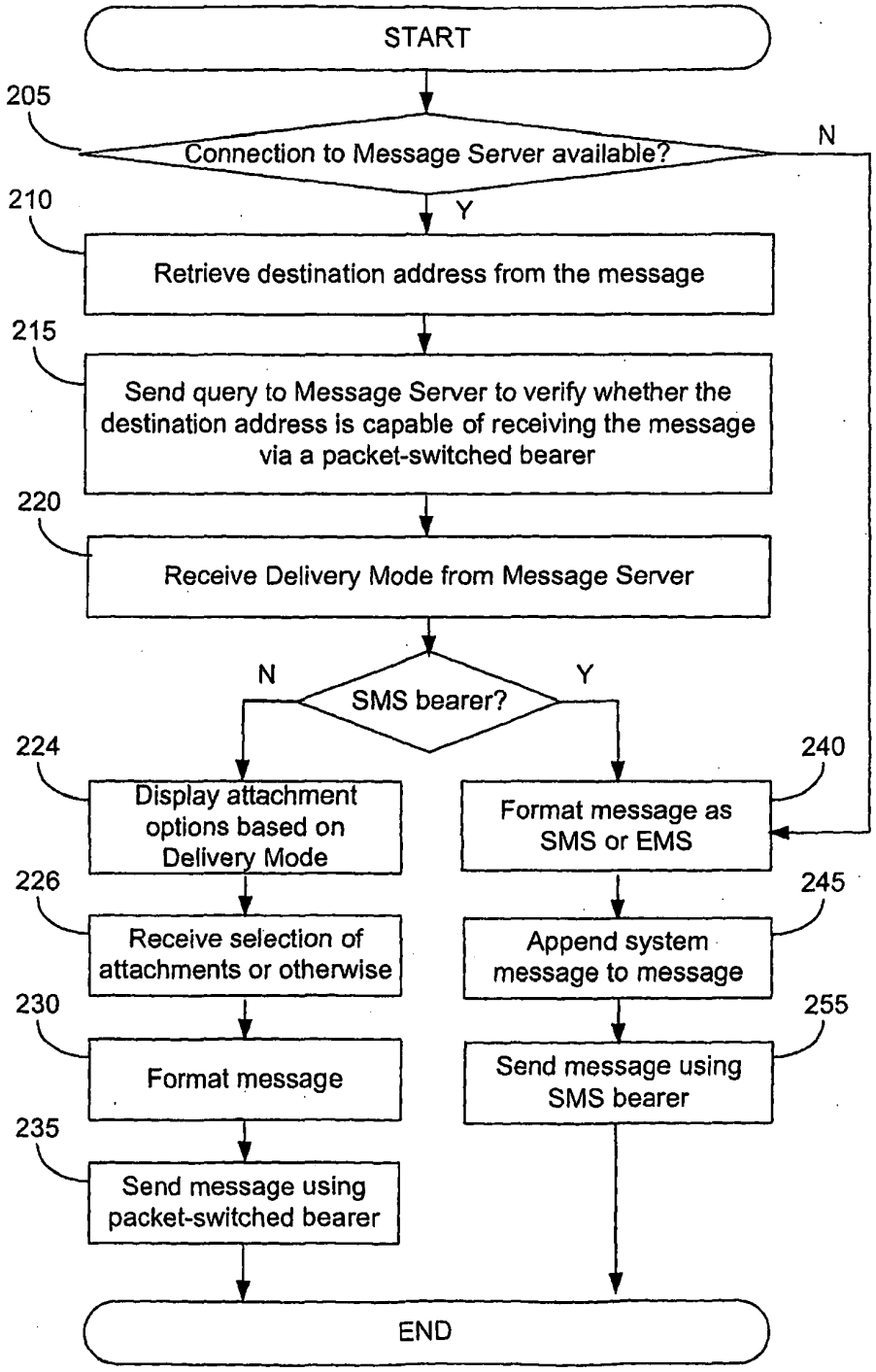
START
205
Connection to Message Server available?
N
Y
210
Retrieve destination address from the message
215
Send query to Message Server to verify whether the destination address is capable of receiving the message via a packet-switched bearer
220
Receive Delivery Mode from Message Server
N
SMS bearer?
Y
224
Display attachment options based on Delivery Mode
240
Format message as SMS or EMS
226
Receive selection of attachments or otherwise
245
Append system message to message
230
Format message
255
Send message using SMS bearer
235
Send message using packet-switched bearer
END

FIG. 3

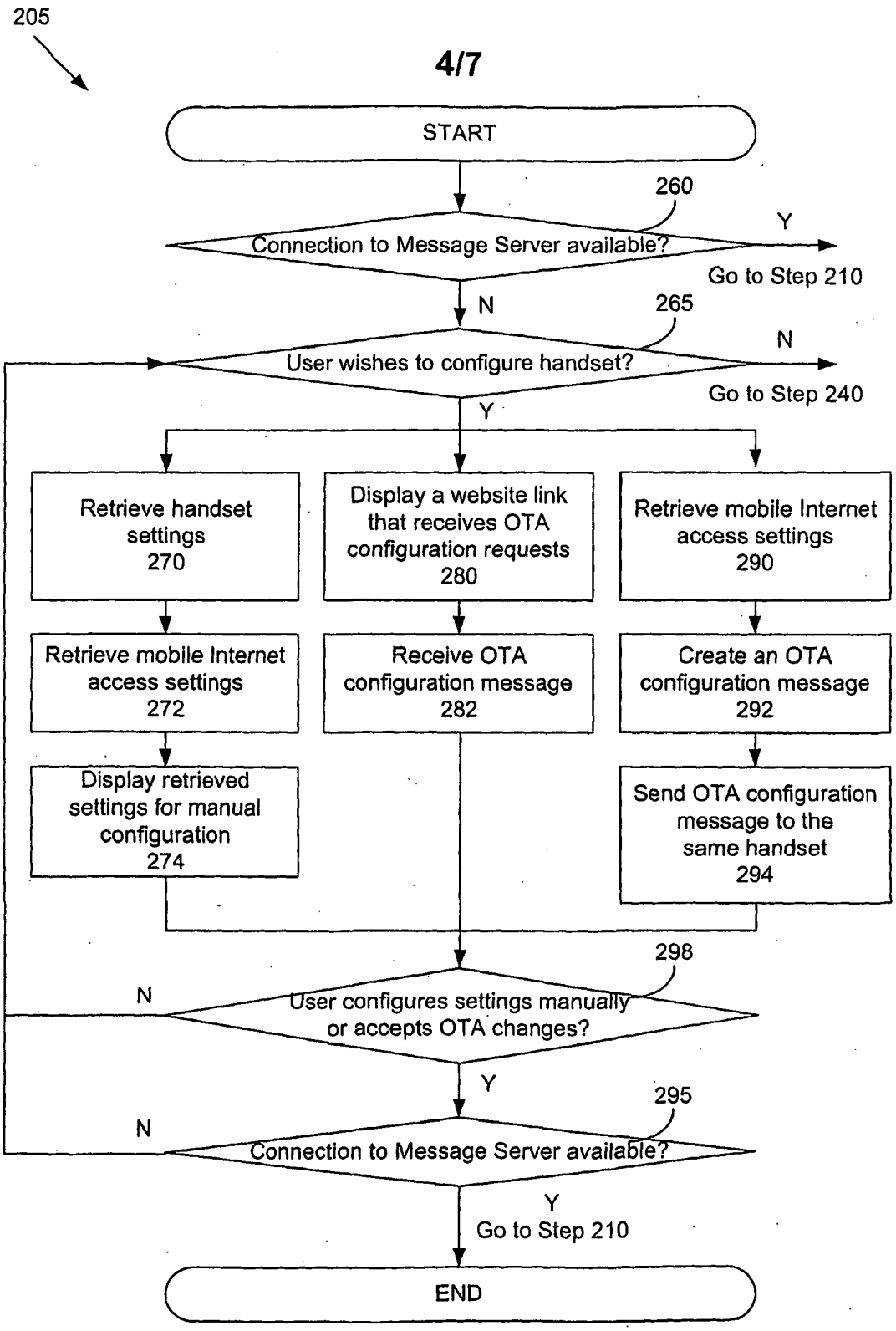
205
START
260
Connection to Message Server available?
Y
Go to Step 210
N
265
User wishes to configure handset?
N
Go to Step 240
Y
Retrieve handset settings 270
Display a website link that receives OTA configuration requests 280
Retrieve mobile Internet access settings 290
Retrieve mobile Internet access settings 272
Receive OTA configuration message 282
Create an OTA configuration message 292
Display retrieved settings for manual configuration 274
Send OTA configuration message to the same handset 294
298
N
User configures settings manually or accepts OTA changes?
Y
295
N
Connection to Message Server available?
Y
Go to Step 210
END

FIG. 4

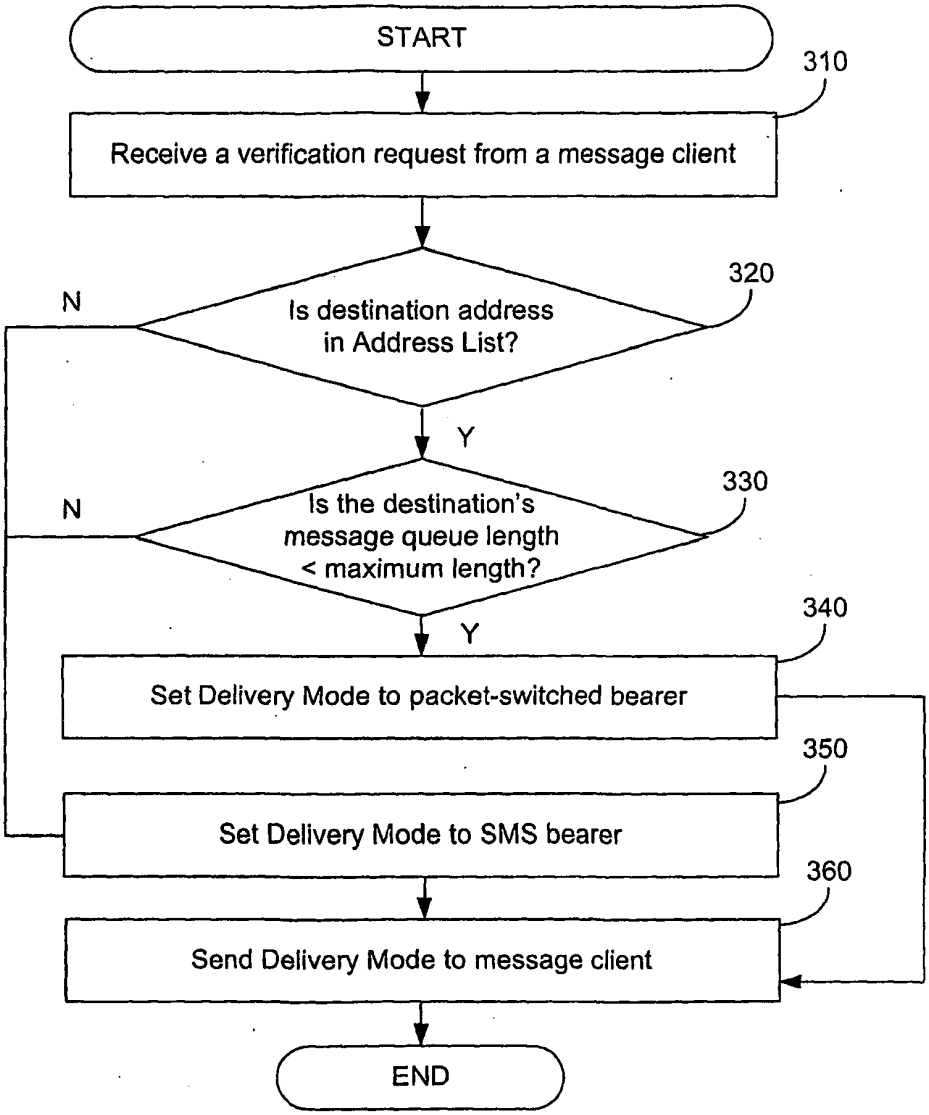
START
310
Receive a verification request from a message client
320
Is destination address in Address List?
N
Y
330
Is the destination's message queue length < maximum length?
N
Y
340
Set Delivery Mode to packet-switched bearer
350
Set Delivery Mode to SMS bearer
360
Send Delivery Mode to message client
END

FIG. 5

FIG. 6A

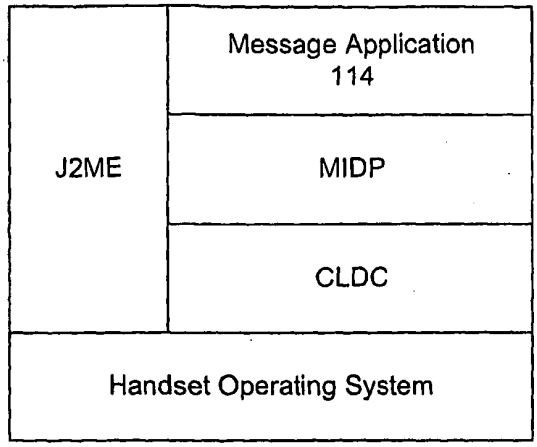

FIG. 6B

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    +1 555 1234
  </to>
  <body>
    Hi there!
  </body>
  <attachment>
    <photo>
      0xf6,0x34,0xa7...
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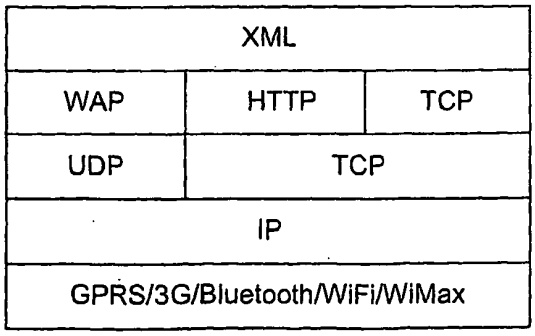
FIG. 6C



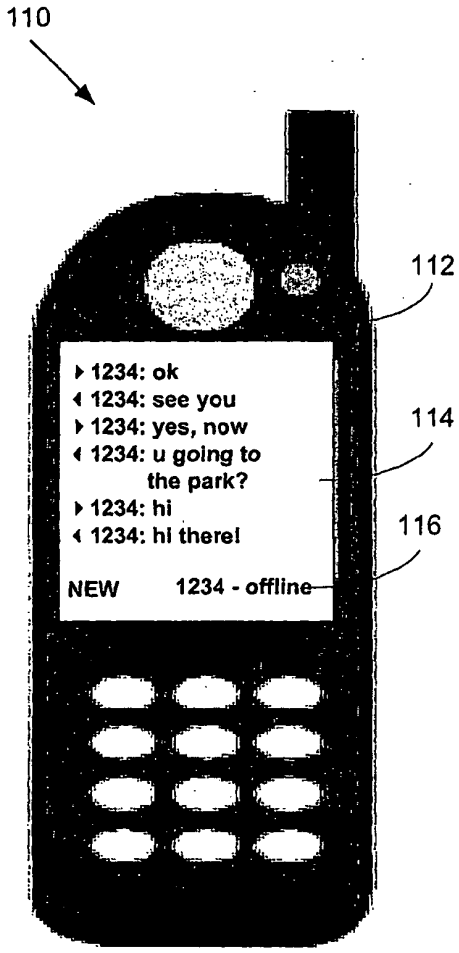

110
112
1234: ok
1234: see you
1234: yes, now
1234: u going to the park?
1234: hi
1234: hi there!
114
116
NEW
1234 - offline

FIG. 7

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Name (Print/Typed) Brian P. Gordaychik	Practitioner Registration Number 62,179

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