

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A system for accessing, processing and transmitting data files comprising:

a data network (200);

a data base system (100) forming means for storing a plurality of data files (102) and

5 being connected to the network (200);

at least one local processing system (300), a notary server (400), and at least one recipient system (500), each local processing system, the notary server and each recipient system forming independent systems connected to the network (200);

10 the notary server (400), forming means for receiving a submitted data file (102) via the network, and for transferring a submitted data file to a recipient system (500) with which the submitted data file is associated, by means of software modules for reception (410), decryption (412), and file export (416), and,

wherein the notary server (400) further comprises software modules for user/sender verification (414), backup memory (418) and a time stamp module (420)..

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