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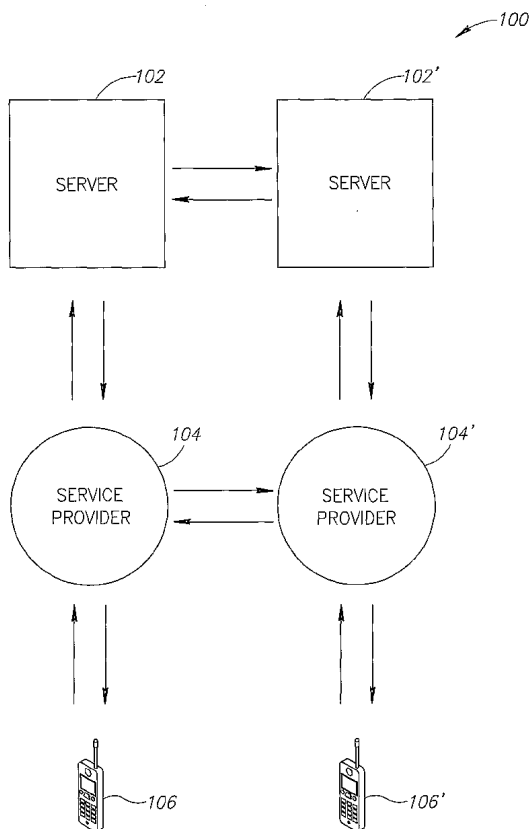


FIG.1

(57) Abstract: A communication network system, comprising: a first user device (106), wherein the first user device uses a first communications protocol; a second user device (106'), where in the second user device uses a second communication protocol, different from the first communications protocol; and, a server (102), in operative communication with the first user device and the second user device, and, wherein the server comprises a process for translating the first communications protocol in the second communications protocol.

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