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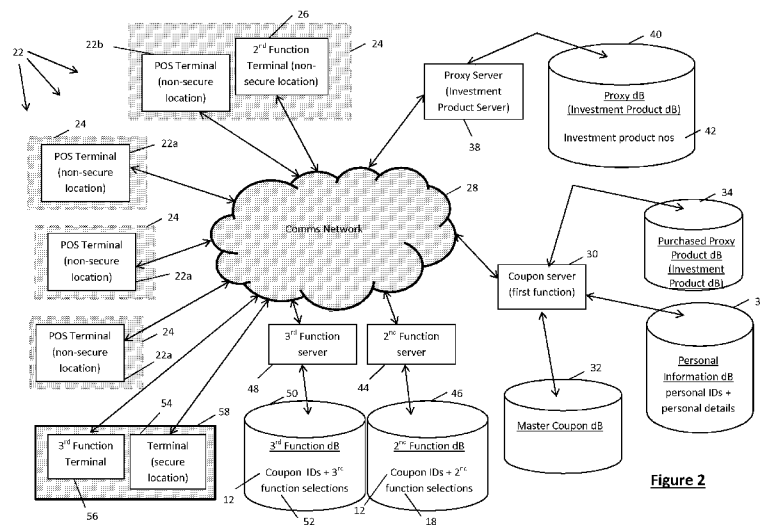


Figure 2

(57) Abstract: A multi-function coupon processing system for issuing and processing a plurality of multifunction coupons is described. The system comprises: a plurality of multi-function coupon-issuing terminals provided at unregulated locations; a unique identifier generator for generating on demand a unique identifier which is to be provided with an issued multi-function coupon; and a central coupon processing server located remotely from but in data communication with the plurality of terminals; the central coupon server comprising: a master function processor for processing redemption of the multi-function coupon in relation to a first function of the coupon.

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