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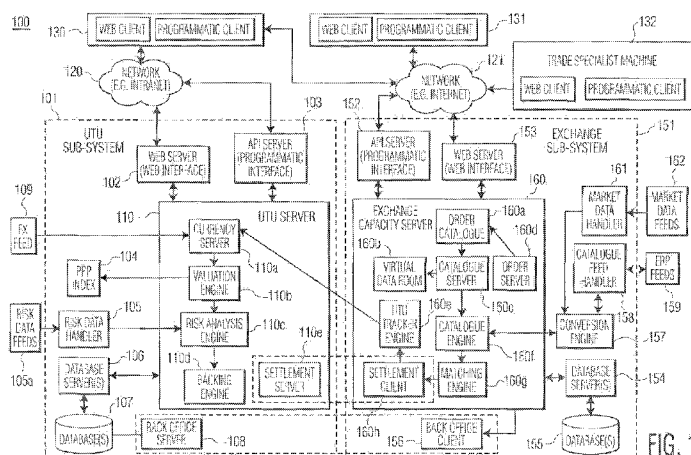


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: An electronic capacity exchange system comprises one or more computing devices in communication with one another via at least one of a wired and wireless network. In one aspect, the system is configured to receive capacity orders for product and/or service capacity that include an associated order value in terms of non-monetary universal trading units (UTU's). In addition,, the system receives at least electronic indication of interests, at least one of which corresponds to at least one capacity order. The indication of interest is compared to its corresponding capacity order and if there is a match, a capacity may be consummated and executed. Upon execution of the capacity transaction, a quantity of UTU's is credited and/or debited from electronic UTU accounts pertaining to one or both parties to the capacity transaction,

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