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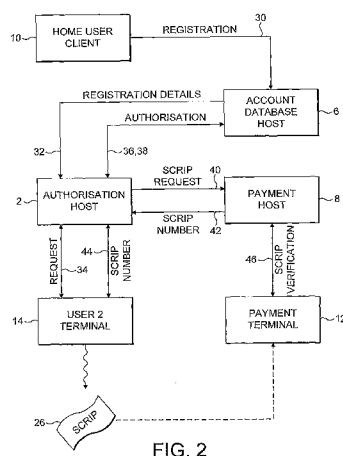


FIG. 2

(57) Abstract: A computer system for processing a withdrawal request to withdraw funds from an account, for example a banking or non-banking account which does not allow direct cash withdrawals, which mediates between an account host and a payment host and issues a physical object such as a scrip which can be redeemed against the amount in cash by verifying a payment number associated with the physical object against the payment host. The payment host may be part of a bookmakers betting clearing system and the account host may be part of an online gambling or betting system. The payment host may also be part of an integrated till system at a chain of retail premises. Corresponding methods and computer programs are also provided.

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