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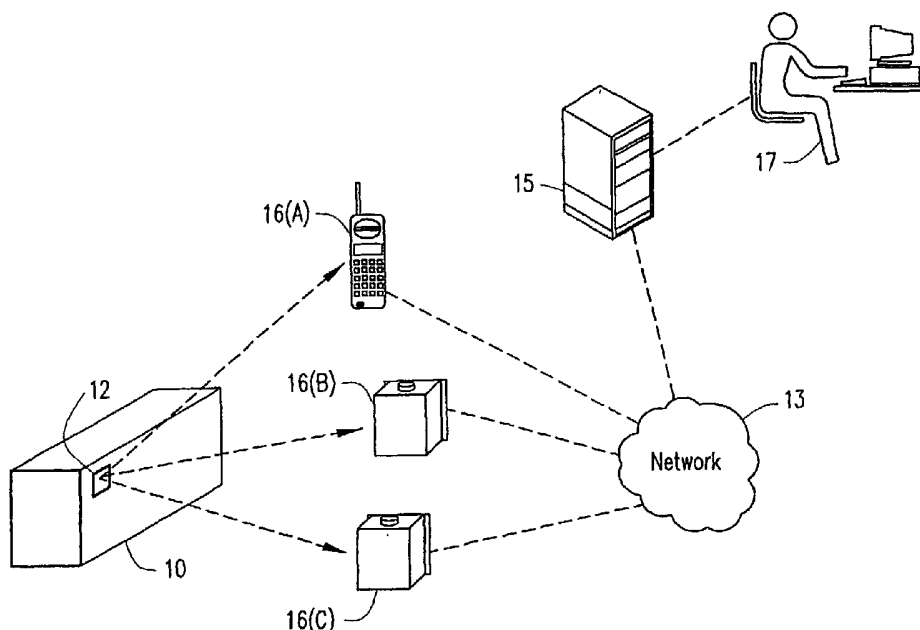
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(57) Abstract: A container (10) and contents monitoring system includes a device (12), a reader (16a-c), a server (15), a software backbone (17) and a receptacle for housing a plurality of sensors. The device communicates with the plurality of sensors and the reader in order to determine the condition of the container and its contents. The reader transmits the information from the device to the server. The device determines if a container condition has occurred based on at least one sensor located on or in the container.

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