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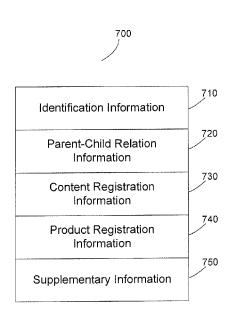


Figure 3

(57) Abstract: A method for conducting chain reaction marketing and commerce. The method includes the steps of registering content and a product, conducting chain reaction marketing and conducting online commerce, the step of conducting online commerce including obtaining a source of content, the content containing registered product objects and a chain hanger, specifying a product object from the content that contains the product that a user wants to purchase, processing information about the user, the content, and the product object, retrieving product purchasing information; and completing a purchase transaction.



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