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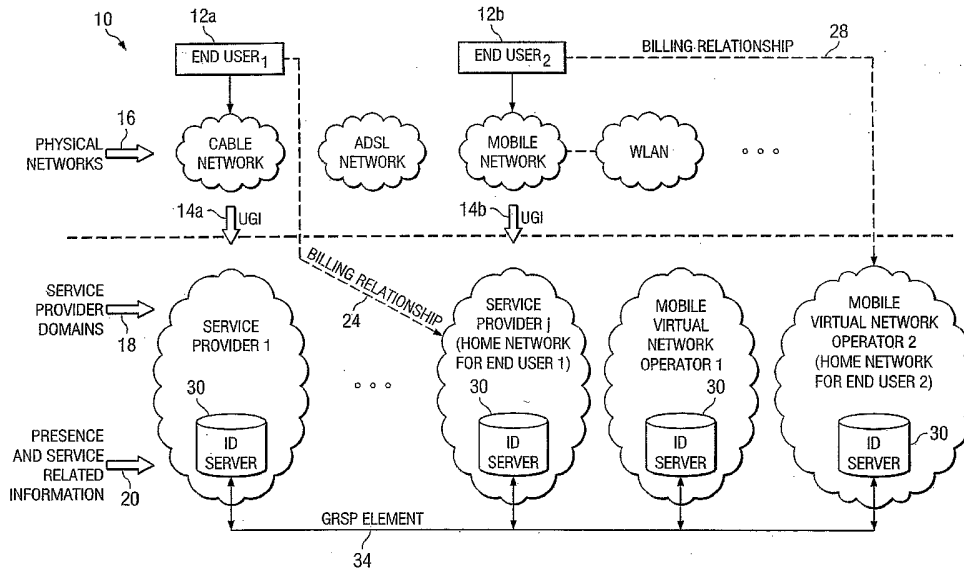
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(54) Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOCATING AND DISTRIBUTING END USER INFORMATION IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT



(57) Abstract: A method for distributing information in a network environment is provided that includes receiving one or more packets from a communication flow and recognizing a universal generic identification (UGI) (14a, 14b) associated with the communication flow. The UGI corresponds to an end user (12a, 12b) that is associated with the communication flow. The UGI is operable to enable a service for the end user in a first network and a second network, the first and second networks being different, whereby either the first network or the second network operates as a home network for the end user.

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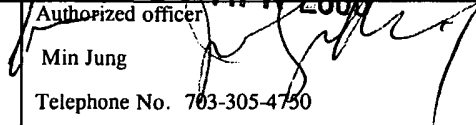
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