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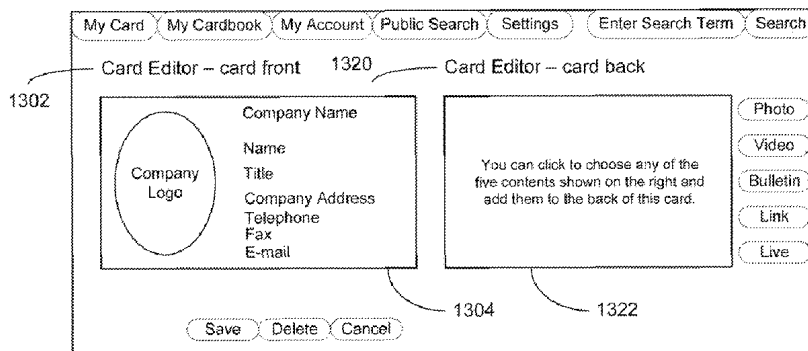


Figure 13C

(57) Abstract: Methods and systems are provided for storing, organizing, accessing, and communicating using image-based documents. A computer-implemented method for online communication using business cards includes receiving a business card in image format, conducting an optical character recognition (OCR) conversion process to produce an equivalent business card in text format, identifying keywords of the equivalent business card in text format, linking the keywords with the business card in image format and the corresponding equivalent business card in text format, attaching user-provided privacy setting of permissions of accessibility to the business card, attaching user-provided contents to the business card, and providing information of the business card and its associated contents online to one or more users according to the user-provided privacy setting of permissions of accessibility to the business card.



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