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1)🖂	Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 Ja	<u>anuary 2008</u> .			
2a)) This action is FINAL . 2b) This action is non-final.				
3)	Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is				
	closed in accordance with the practice under E	x parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 4	53 O.G. 213.		
Dispositi	on of Claims				
4)🖂	Claim(s) <u>1-110</u> is/are pending in the application	٦.			
•	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.				
5)	Claim(s) is/are allowed.				
6)🛛	Claim(s) is/are rejected.				
7)	Claim(s) is/are objected to.				
8)🛛	Claim(s) <u>1-110</u> are subject to restriction and/or	election requirement.			
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Priority u	ınder 35 U.S.C. § 119				
-	Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign	priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).		
a)[☐ All b) Some * c) None of:				
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Restriction:

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1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-17, 53-59 and 72-85, drawn to interface for conducting Internet transaction, classified in class 709, subclass 219.

II. Claims 18-24, drawn to network portal for accessing application database, classified in class 709, subclasses 219, 250.

III. Claims 25-39 and 60-71, drawn to data switching/routing in network, classified in class 709, subclasses 219, 328.

IV. Claims 40-52, drawn to application of web service, classified in class 709, subclass 219 and class 705, subclasses 26, 28.

V. Claims 86-110, drawn to provisioning web services, classified in class 709, subclasses 203, 219 and class 719, subclass 313.

Inventions I-V are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct if they do not overlap in scope and are not obvious variants, and if it is shown that at least one subcombination is Application/Control Number: 11/980,185Page 3Art Unit: 2454

separately usable. In the instant case, each invention has a distinct application as set forth above.

Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the technological complex art, examination of all inventions would impose serious burden to the examiner. Accordingly, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (<u>see 37 CFR</u> 1.143).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Viet Vu whose telephone number is 571-272-3977. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 4:00pm. The Group general information number is 571-272-2100. The Group fax number is 571-273-8300.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn, can be reached on 571-272-1915.

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