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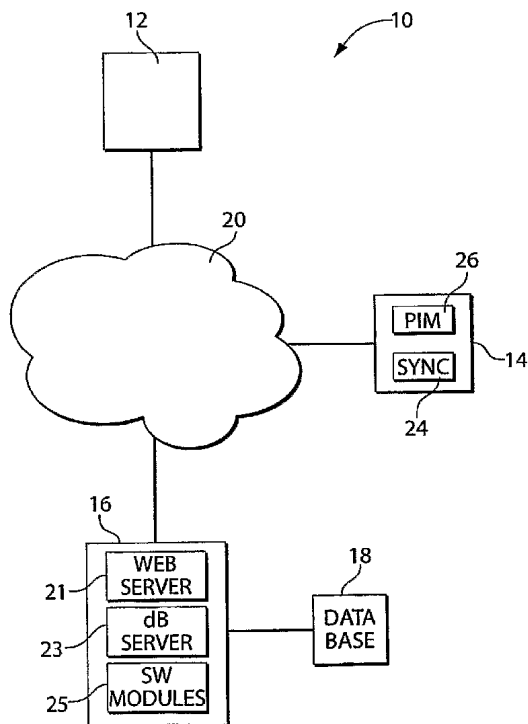


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides an information management system which includes a remote device, a remote database containing contact information for each of a plurality of users of the information management system, wherein each of the users is assigned a unique user identifier and the information for each user is stored along with the unique user identifier of the user in the remote database (18), wherein the remote device includes a wireless network interface module that interfaces with the wireless network to allow the users of the information management system to access the remote device (16), and an application module to enable a wireless network user to access the remote database over the wireless network using the second network device (20) to retrieve information in the remote database related to a first user having an assigned unique user identifier.

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