5   a fourth code segment configured to generate a confirmation code that a return code

has been entered in the user data processing system in response to the return code in

the data processing system; and

a fifth code segment configured to compare a confirmation code supplied by the user

with the confirmation code generated by the vendor data processing system to confirm

10   that the return code has been entered in the data processing system.

4. The system for returning software or other information for credit of claim 3

in which the user data processing system is coupled to the vendor data processing

system.

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5. The system for returning software or other information for credit of claim 3

in which the system is further for providing access to the software or other

information, the vendor computer program additionally comprising:

a sixth code segment configured to generate the access code for granting access to the

20   software or other information in response to entry of the access code in the user data

processing system.

6. The system for returning software or other information for credit of claim 5

in which the vendor computer program additionally comprises:

25   a seventh code segment configured to generate the return code for entry in the user

data processing system for returning the software or other information for credit.

7. The system for returning software or other information for credit of claim 6

in which the second code segment is configured to place the access code in a blacklist

30   after entry of the return code in the user data processing system and to check the

blacklist for the access code when an attempt is made to run the software or access the

information on the user data processing system by entry of the access code after entry

of the return code.

35   8. A system allowing software or other information to be returned for credit,

comprising a vendor data processing system having:

a processor;

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