

## Worldlink Patents Summary

Worldlink owns granted patents in the United Kingdom and the United States and a pending European patent application covering most European countries.

The patents have a priority date of 13<sup>th</sup> April 2000. At this time Worldlink developed a process for communicating share price information for subscribers over a mobile network which solved the problems of limited bandwidth of mobile telecommunications networks.

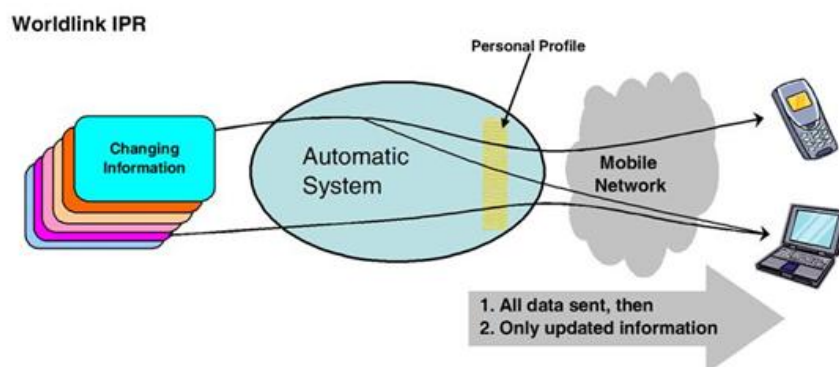
The key features of the invention are:

- A method for receiving information over a mobile network

- Defining subscriber specific profiles or subsets of database information

- Receiving changing information from the database

- Sending the changing information defined by the subscriber profile to the subscriber over a mobile network.



The invention requires the subscriber to start a session, using a suitable connection oriented protocol, during which the changing data pertaining to that subscribers profile is transmitted. The invention is not restricted to share prices or financial data but applies to any type of changing data.

The process allows the most efficient use of bandwidth to provide the service to the subscriber. Whilst available bandwidth is projected to continue to increase as technology advances, this will not diminish the need to use available bandwidth as efficiently as possible. The invention applies to all current mobile network standards such as GSM, GPRS, EDGE, W-CDMA, HSDPA, HSUPA, 2.5G, 4G etc..

Details of the Worldlink Patent Family are as follows:

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