



TOP 10 BUSINESS METHOD PATENTS FROM US CLASS 705 RANKED BY THE OCEAN TOMO IPQ® SCORING SYSTEM

1.	USP #: 6226618	ASSIGNEE: Level 3 Communications
	DESCRIPTION: Electronic content delivery system	IPQ SCORE: 273.2
2.	USP#: 5794207	ASSIGNEE: Priceline.com
	DESCRIPTION: Method and apparatus for a cryptographically assisted commercial network system designed to facilitate buyer-driven conditional purchase offers	IPQ SCORE: 266.9
3.	USP#: 6820063	ASSIGNEE: Microsoft
	DESCRIPTION: Controlling access to content based on certificates and access predicates	IPQ SCORE: 254.6
4.	USP#: 7685053	ASSIGNEE: Graff/Ross Holdings
	DESCRIPTION: System using multiple computers in consummating a sale	IPQ SCORE: 250.4
5.	USP#: 7613659	ASSIGNEE: YT Acquisition Corp
	DESCRIPTION: System and method for processing tokenless biometric electronic transmissions using an electronic rule module clearinghouse	IPQ SCORE: 243.9
6.	USP#: 5631827	ASSIGNEE: United Parcel Service
	DESCRIPTION: Logistics system for automating transportation of goods	IPQ SCORE: 243.8
7.	USP#: 6085169	ASSIGNEE: Priceline.com
	DESCRIPTION: Conditional purchase offer management system	IPQ SCORE: 242.7
8.	USP#: 7499876	ASSIGNEE: Ariba, Inc.
	DESCRIPTION: Method and apparatus for configurably adjusting a bid in an online auction	IPQ SCORE: 236.9
9.	USP#: 7587333	ASSIGNEE: Walker Digital
	DESCRIPTION: Method and apparatus for vending products	IPQ SCORE: 236.4
10.	USP#: 7493283	ASSIGNEE: RPX Corp
	DESCRIPTION: Performing an e-commerce transaction from credit card account information retrieved from a credit card company web site	IPQ SCORE: 233.1

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