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ABSTRACT

In the present day, even if stock trading system in Thailand has been using computer system for more than ten years, there are still some problems in the system service e.g. service delay, weak security control, lack of flexibility and unfair treatment. Those are major problems that must be corrected

In this project, the author would like to propose a new scheme in the stock trading system. Not only we want to correct some major problems as stated above, but also want to reinvent a new approach in order to provide investors to be able to perform the stock trading all the times e.g. 24 hours a day, and directly with SET. Main technique is the introduction of the concept of digital signature

The digital signature, as its name suggested, is an electronic signature resemble the written one in many ways. It can protect against forging of signatures by the receiver or third party, against repudiation of a message by the sender. In addition, it provides evidence that can be presented to a third party to settle possible dispute

A prototype of the proposed system is developed by using Delphi Client / Server. The portion of digital signature is developed by Visual C++ and compiled into DLL file, with the database management system based on Paradox. The prototype has been tested with 50 customers, 100 orders per day and 50 stocks in 3 groups. The experimental results show quite satisfactory. Therefore, it is expected that if a full system is implemented, it would definitely be a strategic change for the stock trading in Thailand.