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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A gateway (1) interfaces between application providers (APs, (4)) and at least one aggregate AP (3) which in turn is linked to multiple APs (4). The gateway (1) manages cascading of access control rights by the APs (4) to reflect links via aggregate APs (3). On the other side the gateway (1) is linked with mobile network enablers (10-15) for communication with users. The gateway (1) performs convergence by conditionally processing or rendering content with multiple content and/or bearer formats. Internally, the gateway (1) comprises a CORBA middleware mechanism (20), and multiple services (21-23) communicating with each other via the middleware mechanism.

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