

The topic of this bachelor's final project are micropayment systems focused on running information services. The work describes the Czech and foreign micropayment systems and compares them with other methods of payment for information services. Bachelor's final project is divided into five main chapters. Introductory chapter deals with the issue of putting into micropayment and defining terms. The second chapter summarizes the history of Czech micropayment systems until 2003. The third chapter is devoted to selected foreign micropayment systems and their applications. The fourth chapter deals with the micropayment systems, primarily the Czech coverage, which were active at the time of processing this project. Part of the chapter is also comparison with other methods of payment for information services. The largest part of the work is the fifth chapter mapping ways of paying for information services in the selected databases, encyclopedias, media, libraries, etc. The final chapter summarizes the issues of micropayment and outlines its further possible development.