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(54) **SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION OF MEDIA DATA**

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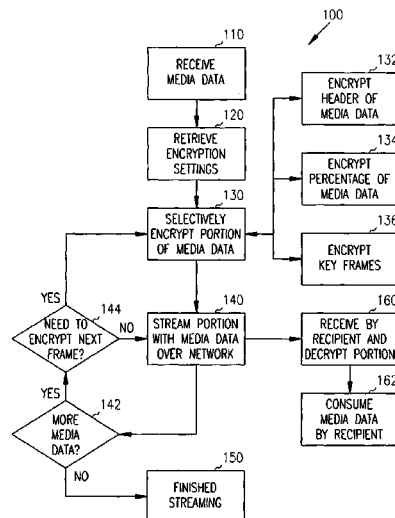
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Methods, systems, and data structures are provided selectively encrypting portions of media data that are streamed over a network. Media data is identified and a portion of the data is selectively encrypted. The media data is then streamed over a network to one or more recipients for consumption. The intended recipients cannot consume the media data until the encrypted portion is properly decrypted.

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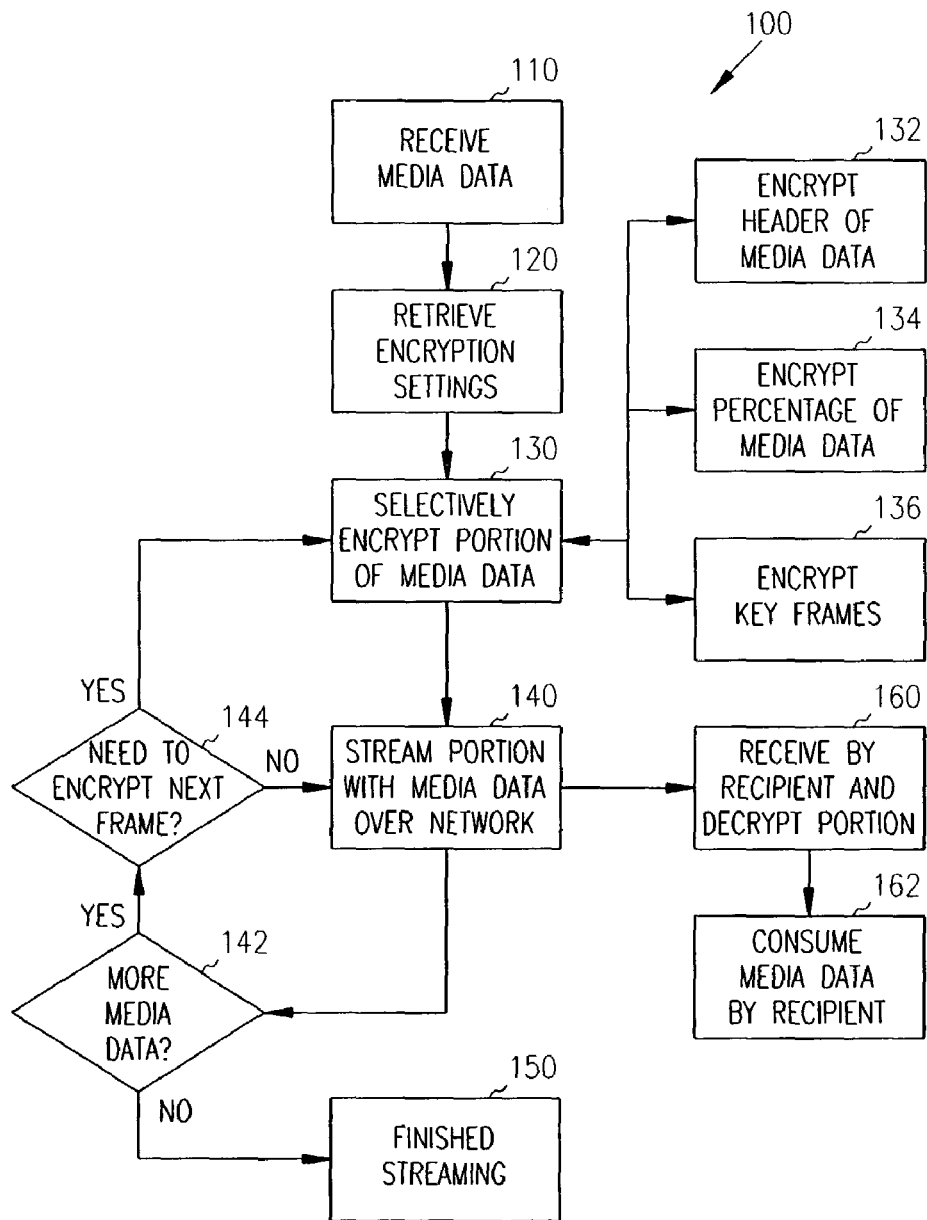


FIG. 1

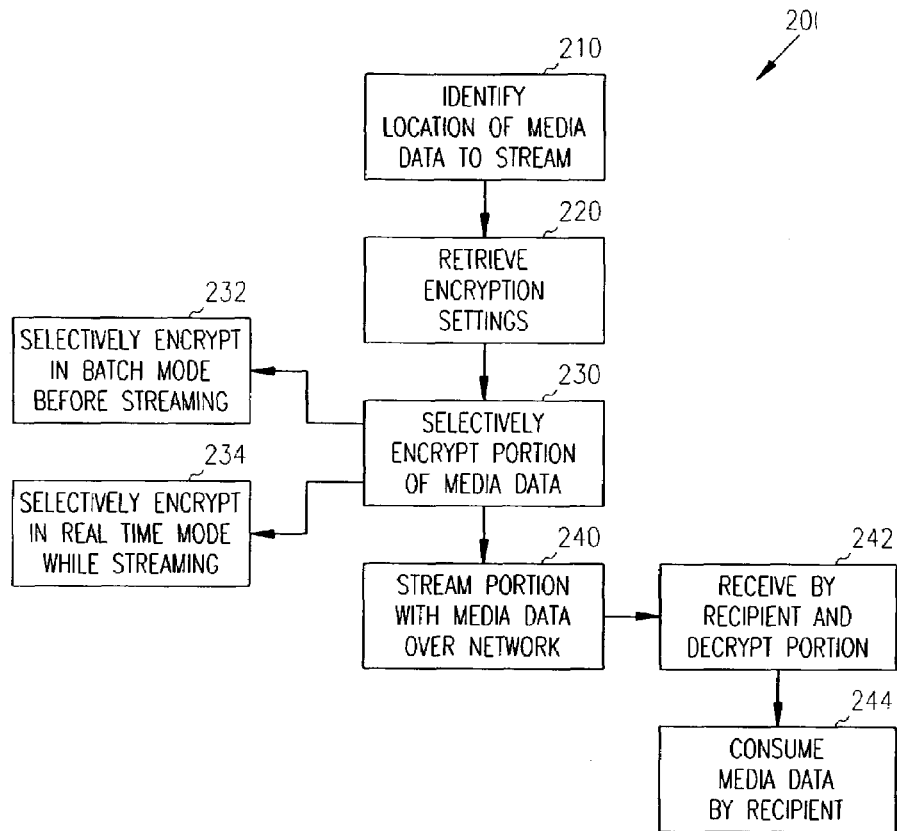


FIG. 2

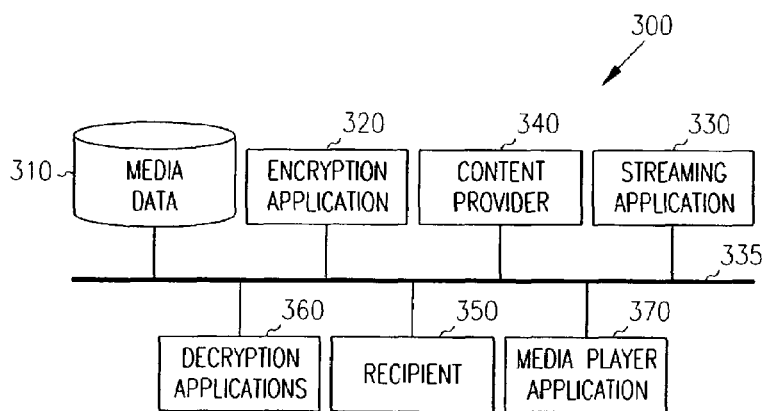


FIG. 3

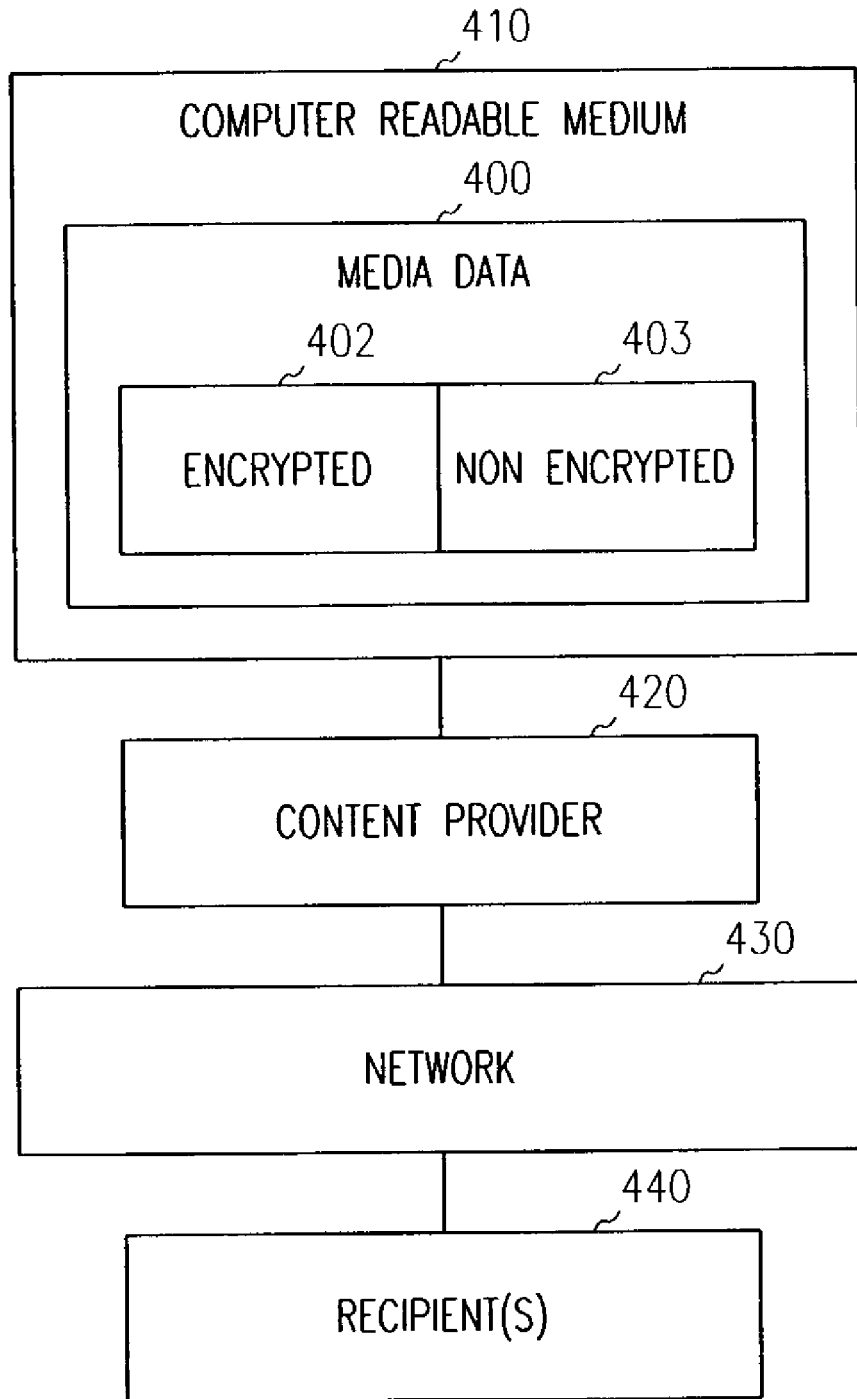


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