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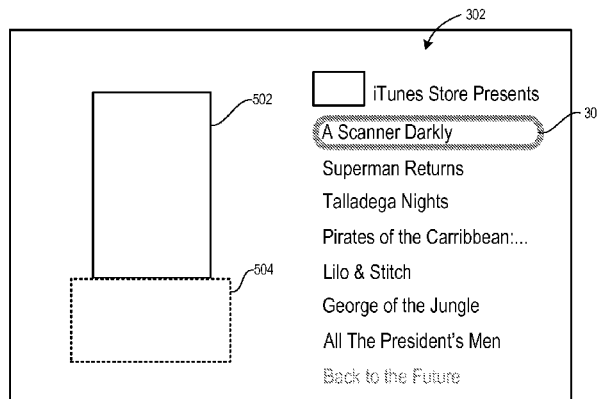
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A menu having menu items is arranged in an interface envi-
ronment. A first abstraction is arranged proximate to the
menu, the first abstraction being based on a highlighted menu
item. A second abstraction is transitioned into the interface
environment upon the occurrence of an event, the second
abstraction being proximate to the menu.

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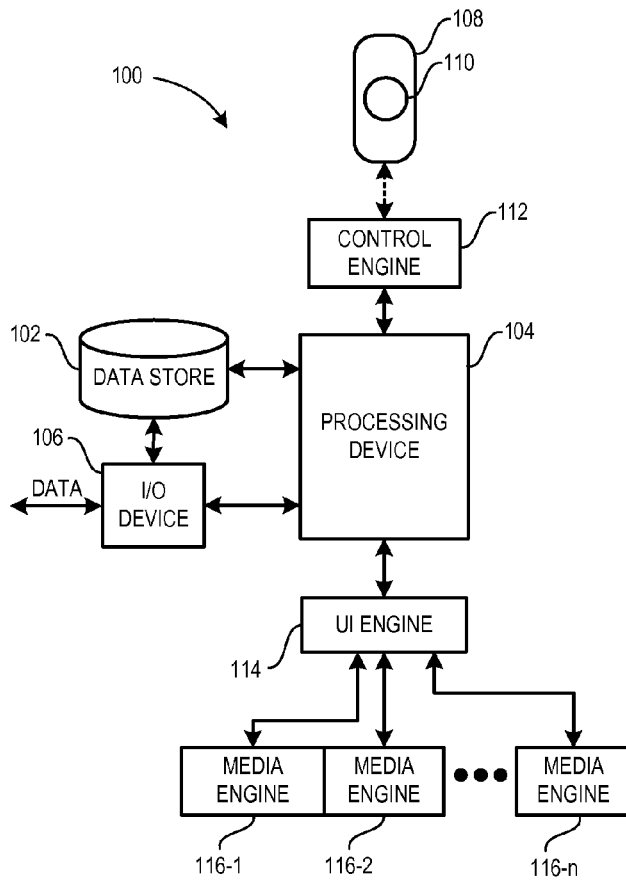


FIG. 1

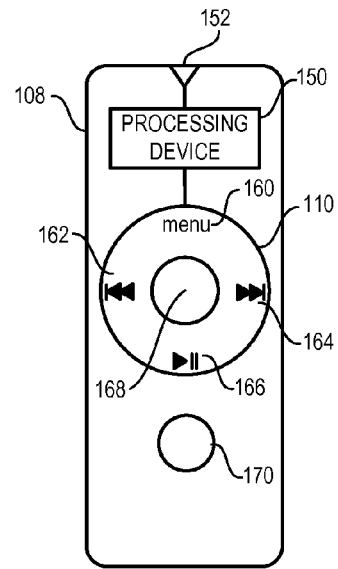


FIG. 2

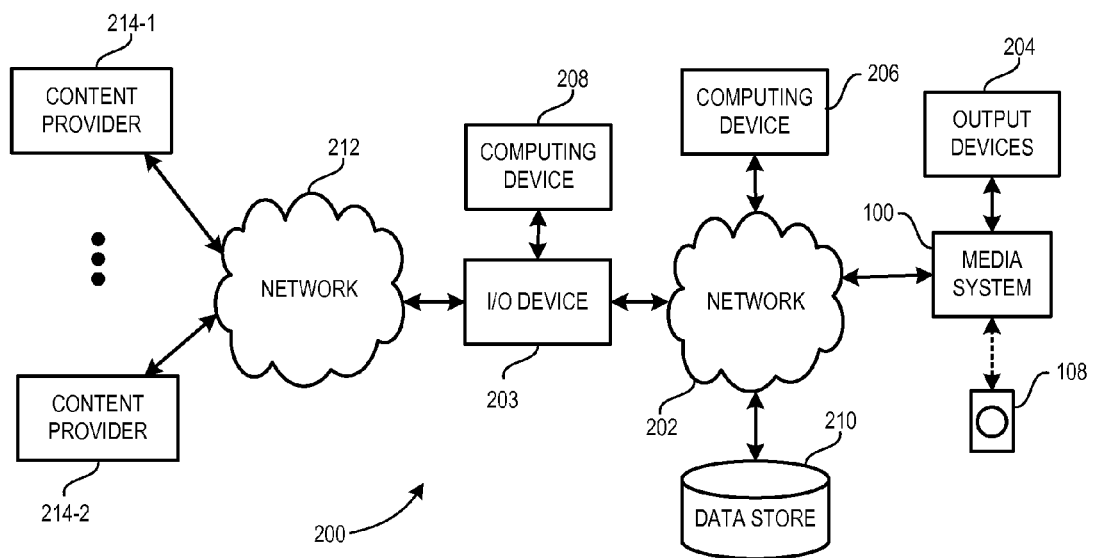


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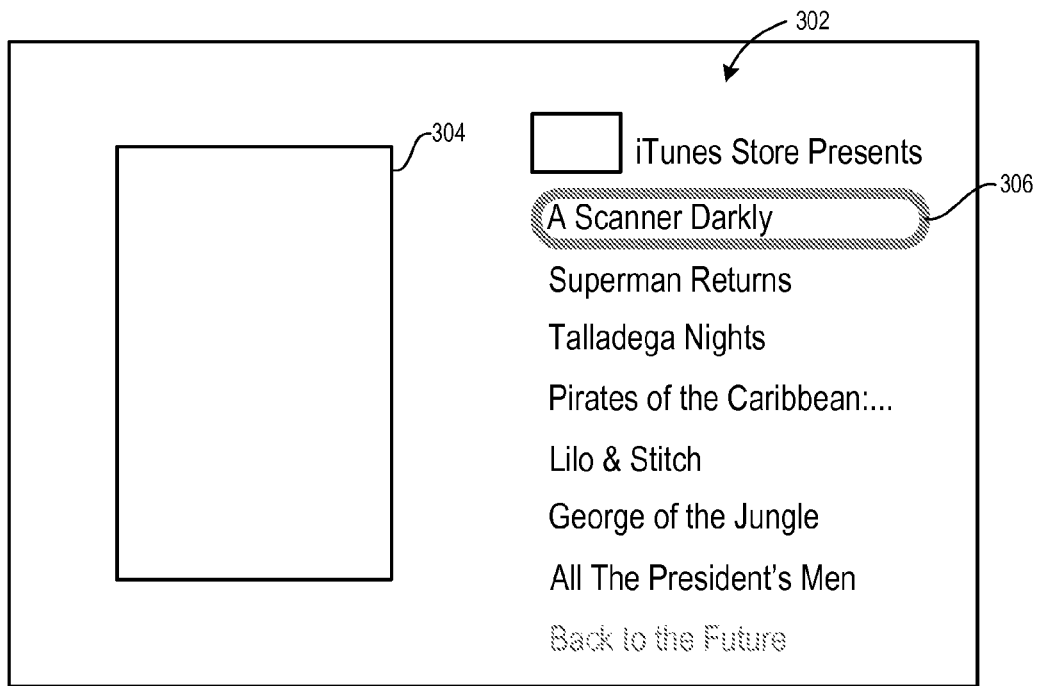


FIG. 4

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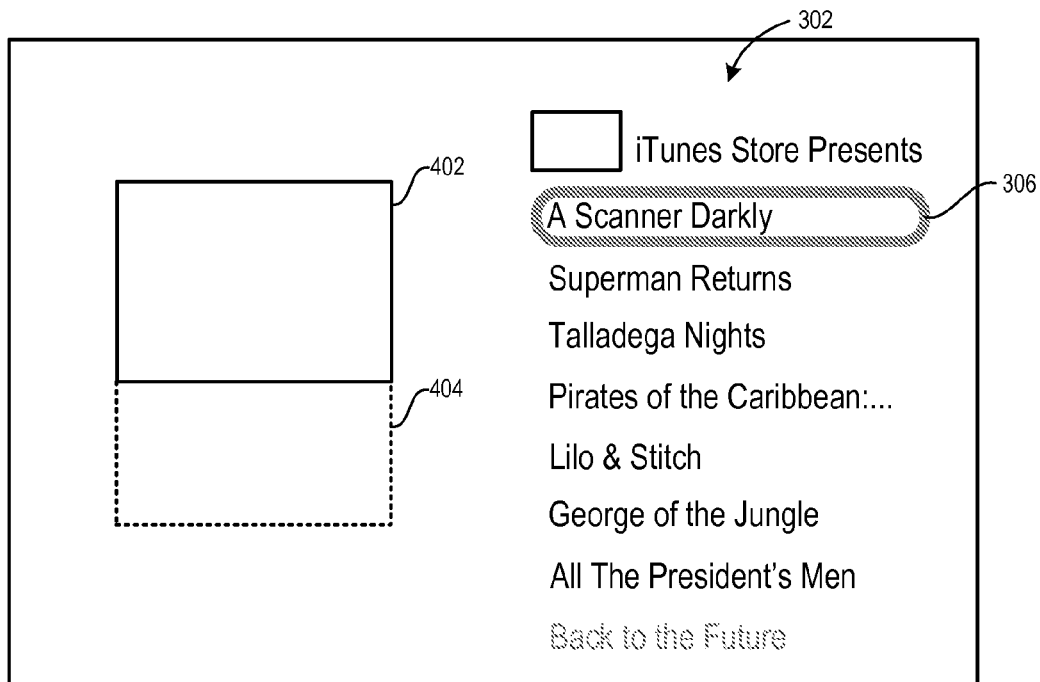


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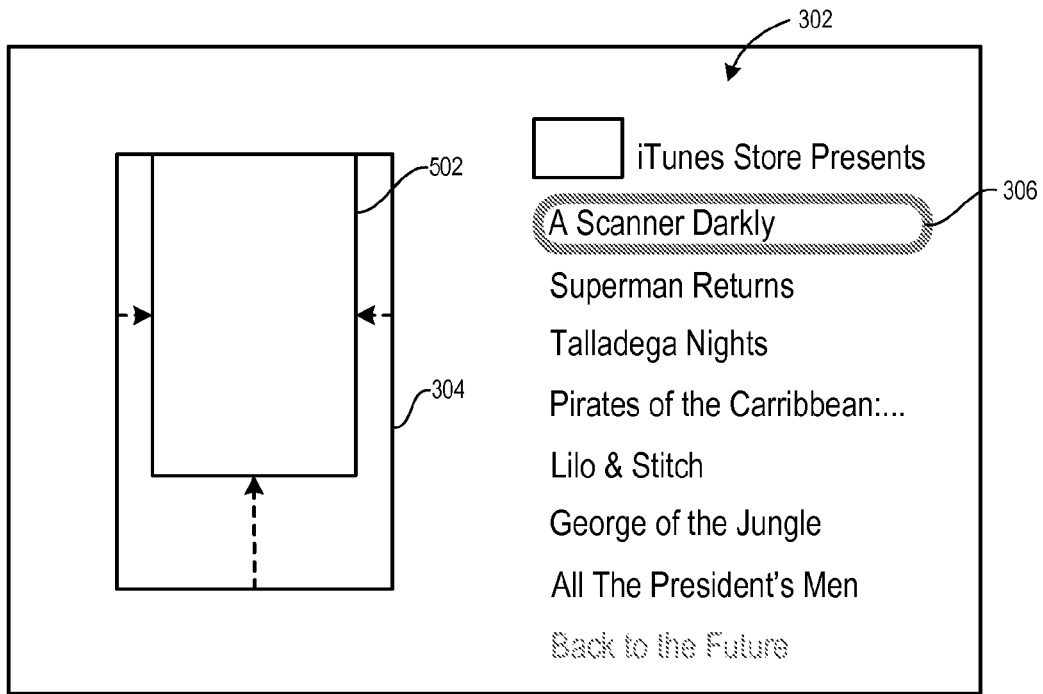


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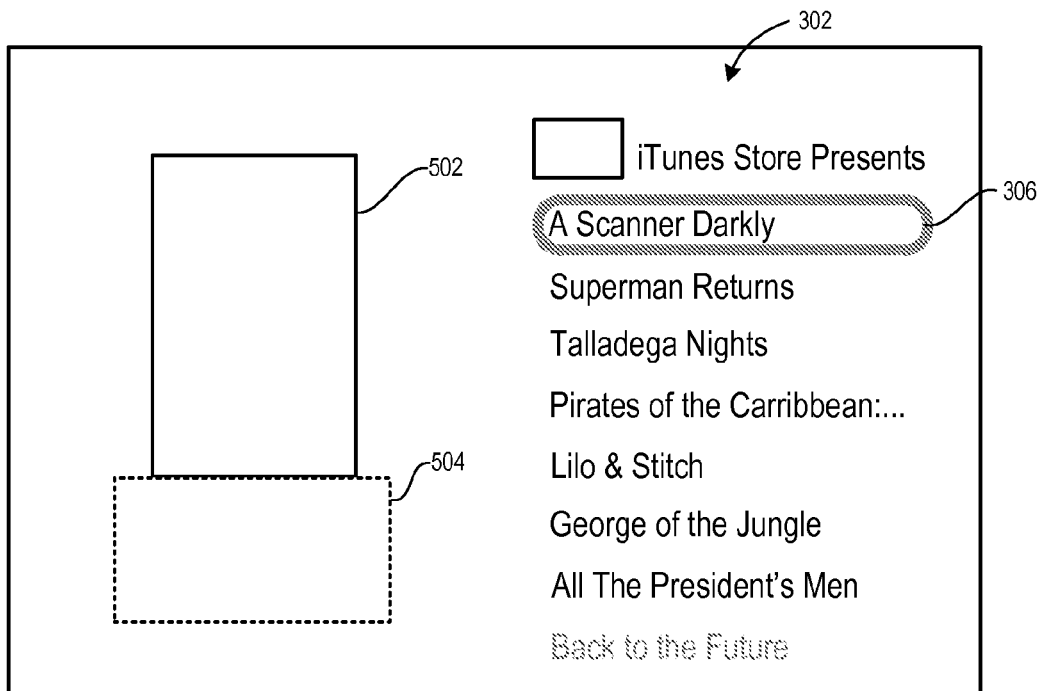


FIG. 7

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