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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING MEDIA ASSETS TO USER DEVICES VIA A PORTAL SYNCHRONIZED BY SAID USER DEVICES**

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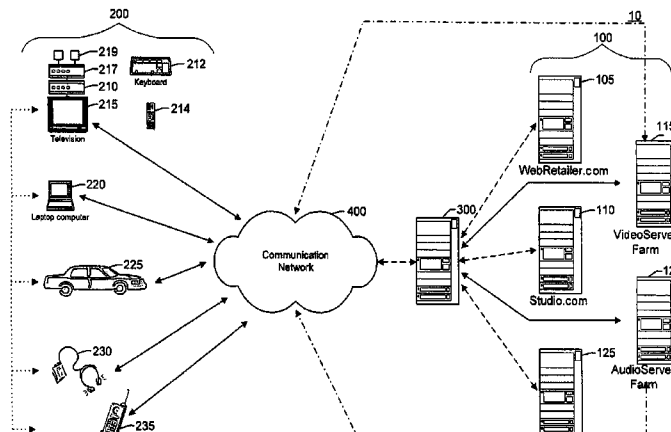
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system and method for distributing digital media assets to a plurality of users. A portal is provided comprising at least one server computer. The portal executes a media library database server application that manages access a master library of media assets that can be accessed by users via one or more communication networks. A plurality of media player devices communicate with the portal to access media assets for use. Each media player device may comprise a processor that executes a database client application that manages media assets licensed for use by a user.
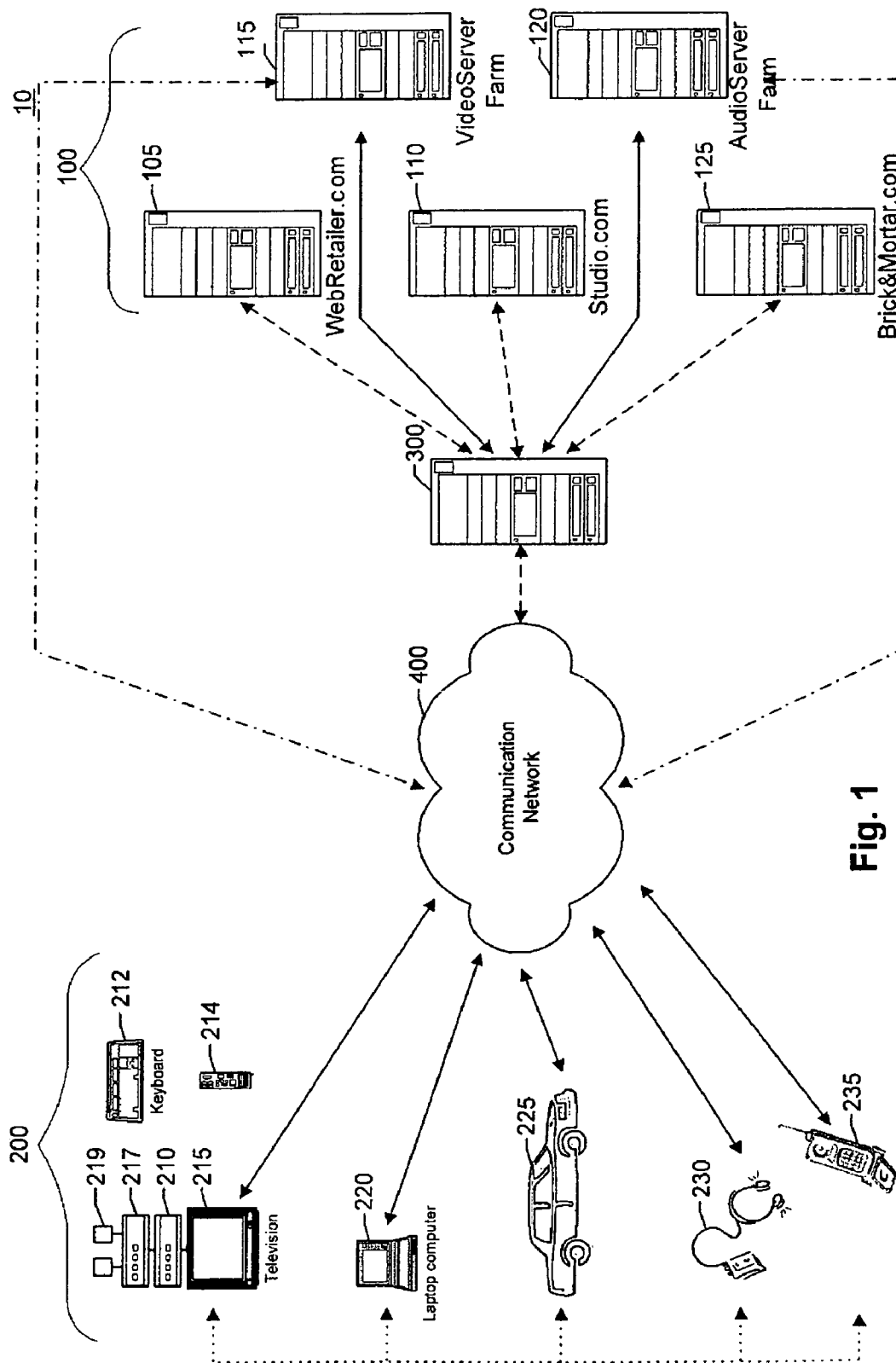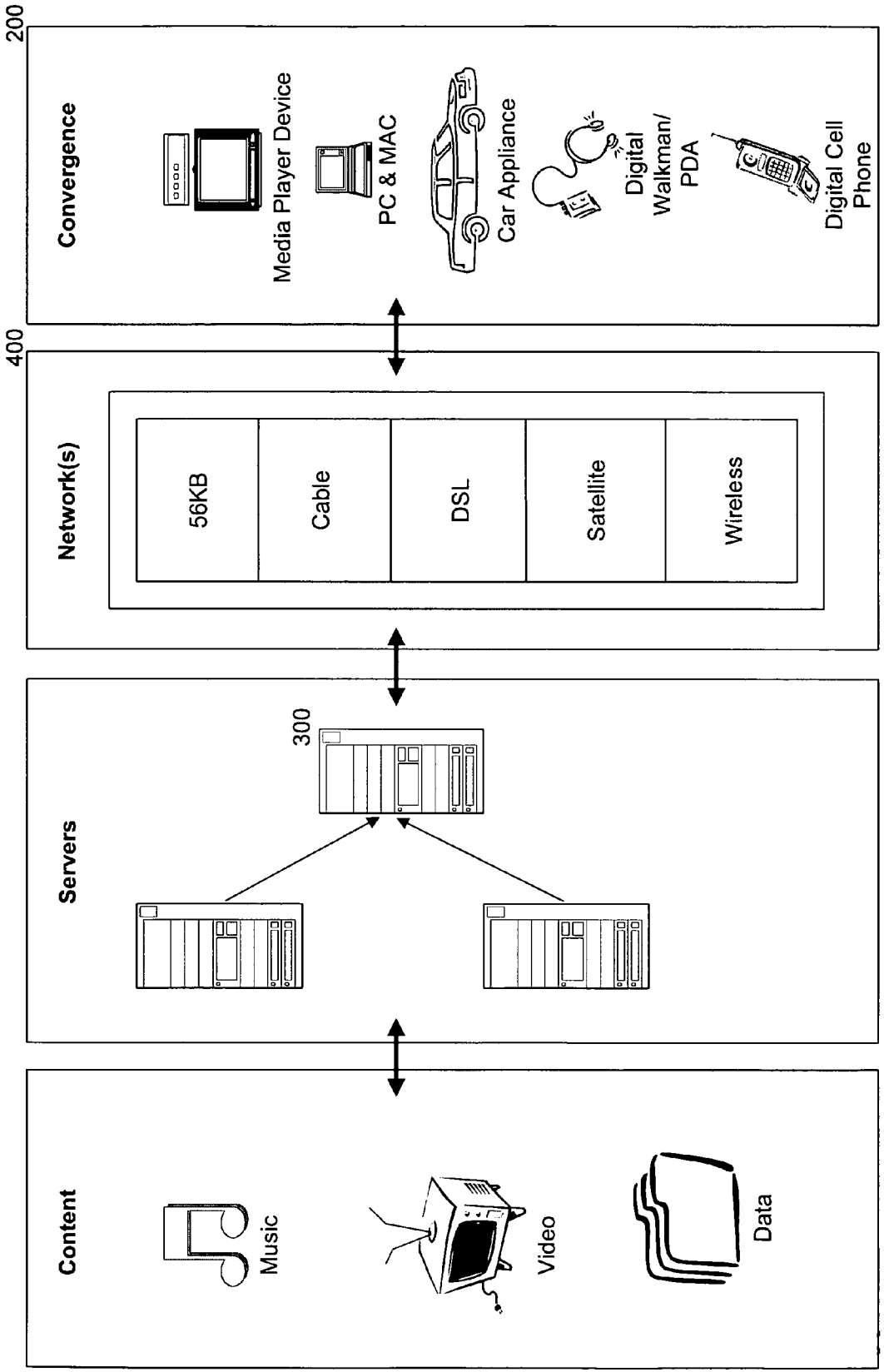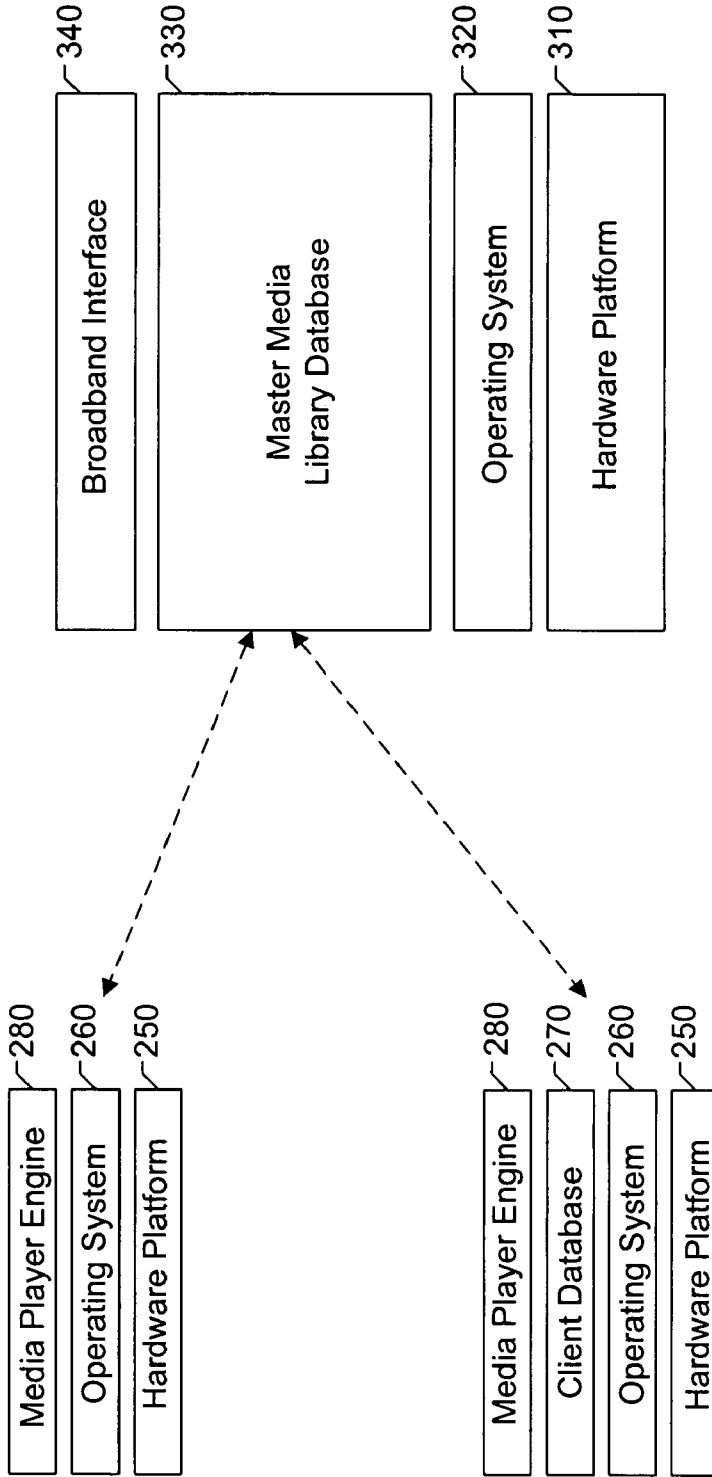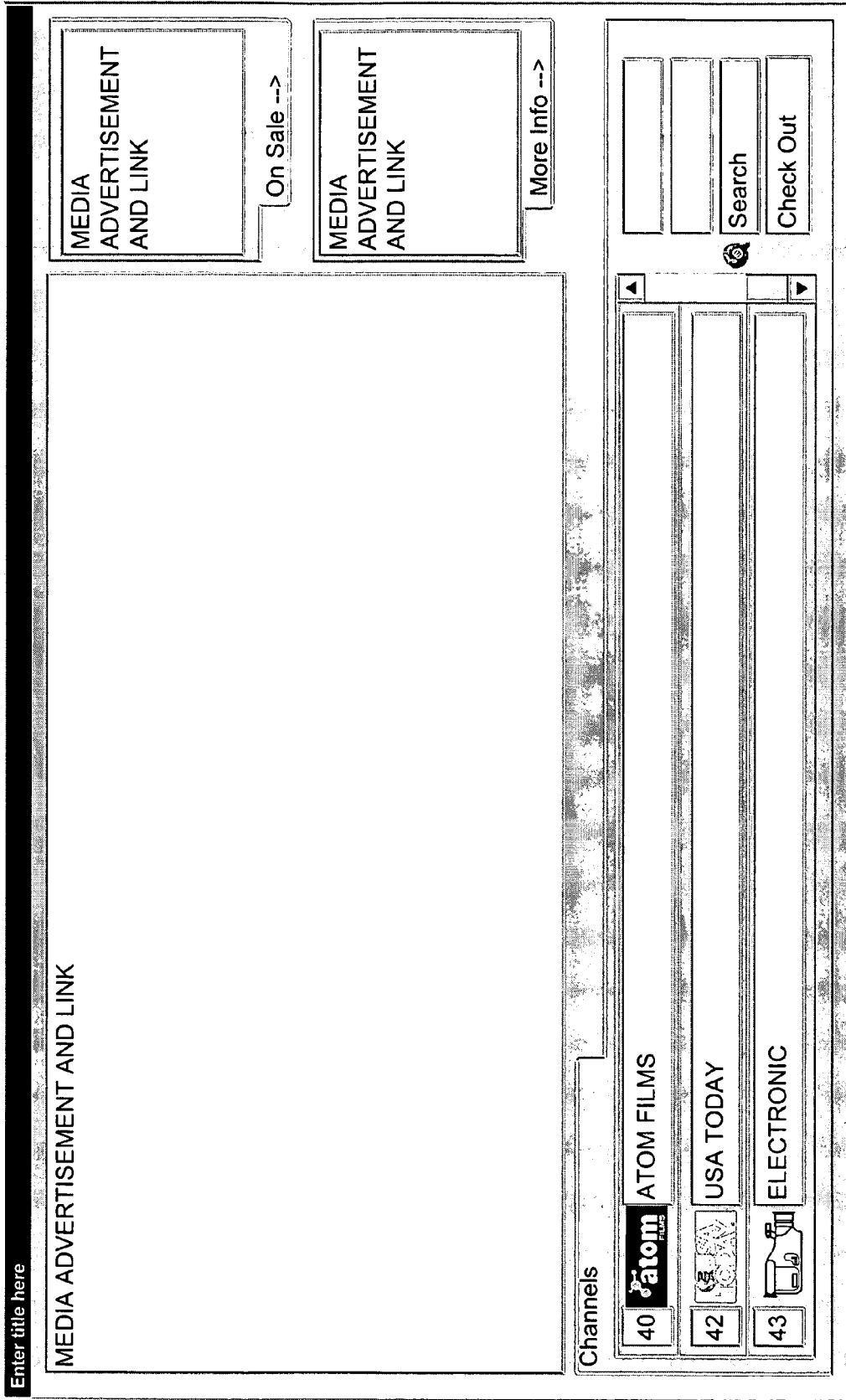
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