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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONNECTING A PORTABLE MEDIA PLAYER WIRELESSLY TO AN AUTOMOBILE ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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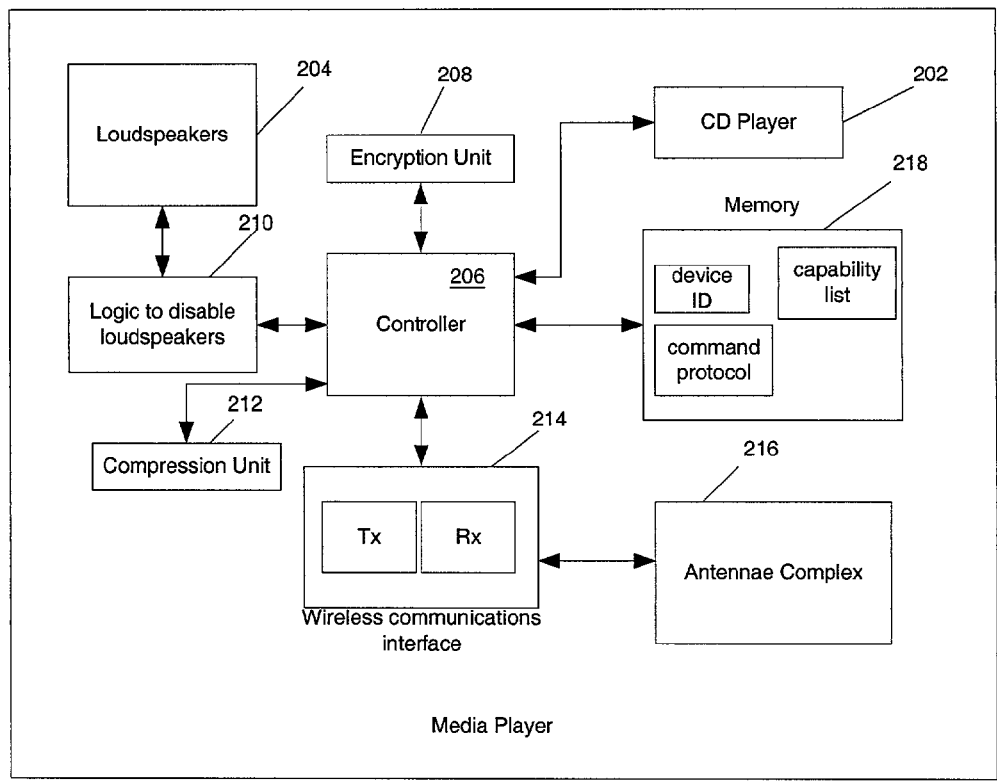
Embodiments of the invention provides a method comprising disabling audio playback through a loudspeaker unit of a first media player; establishing a wireless link with a second media player using said first media player; and transmitting a signal via said wireless link to said second media, said signal including an audio signal associated with a medium currently being played in said first media player. Embodiments of the invention also provides the method comprising establishing a wireless link with a second media player using a first media player; receiving a signal from said second media; said signal including an audio signal associated with a medium currently being played in said second media player; and converting said signal into sound which is played via a loudspeaker associated with the first media player.

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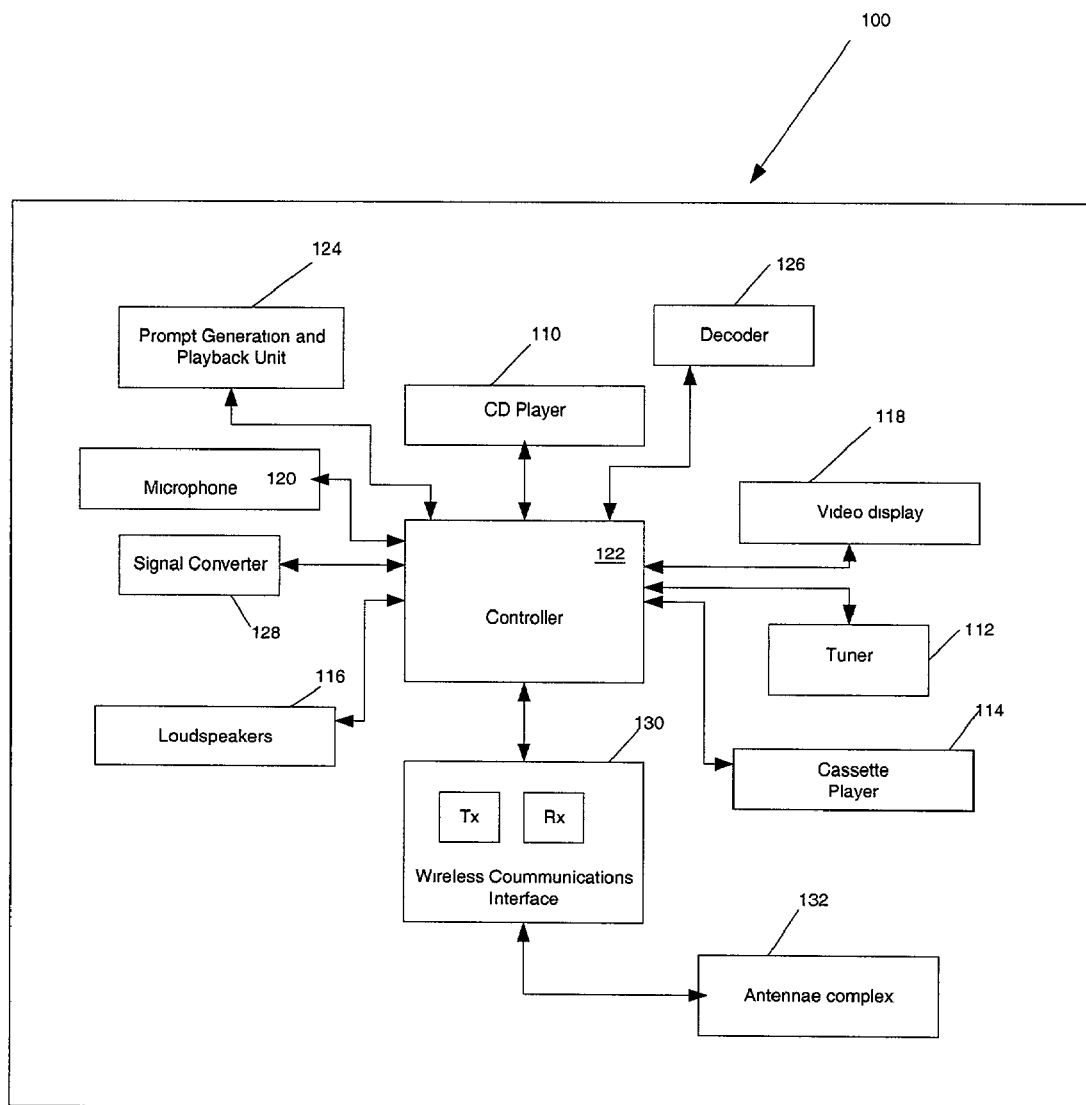


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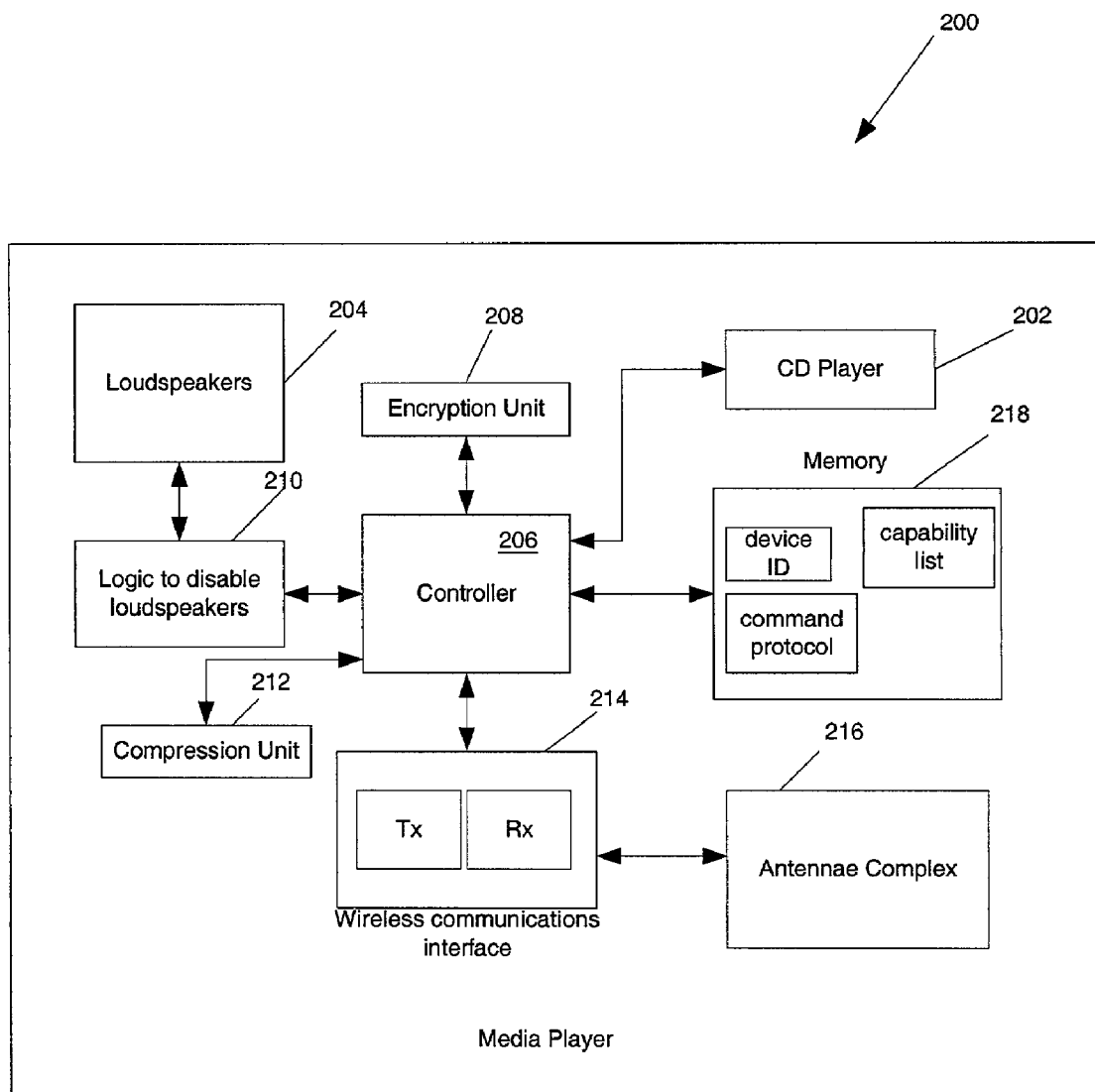


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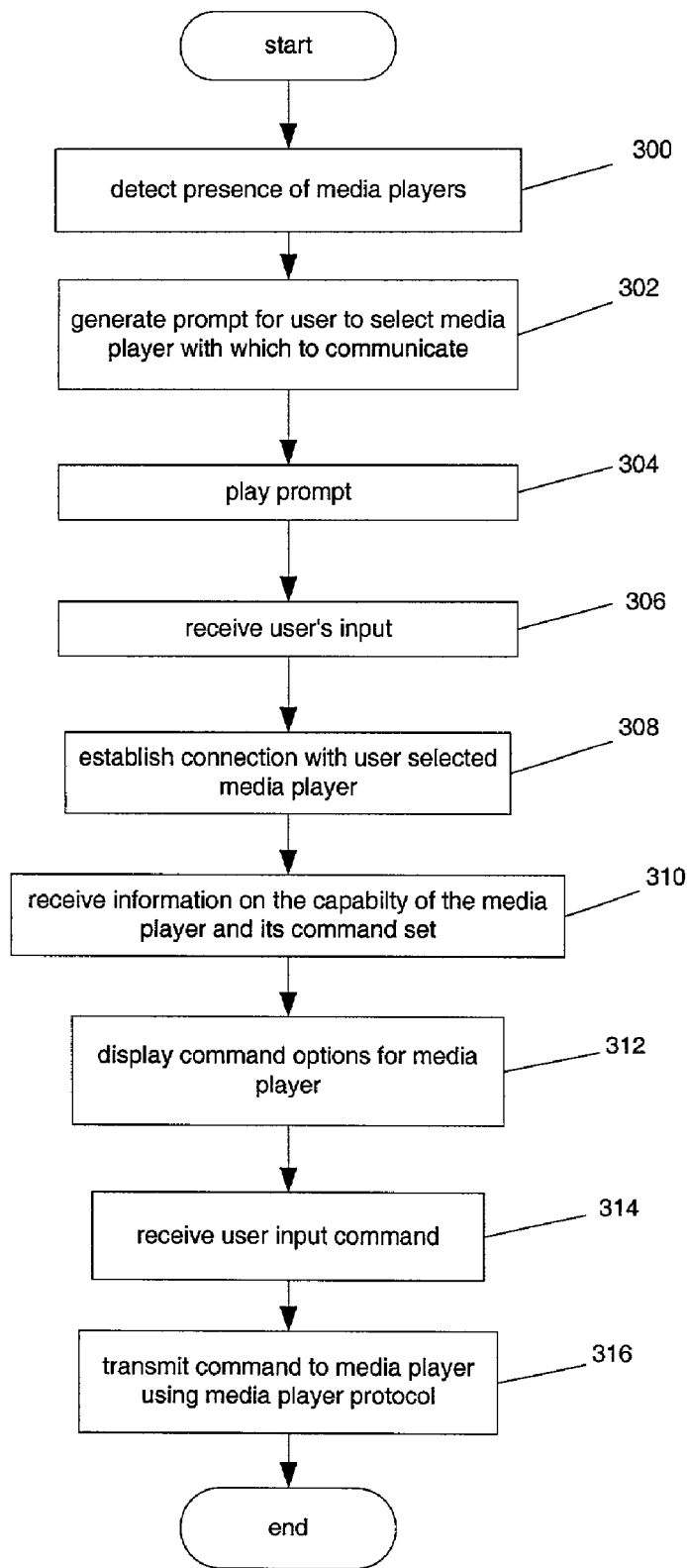


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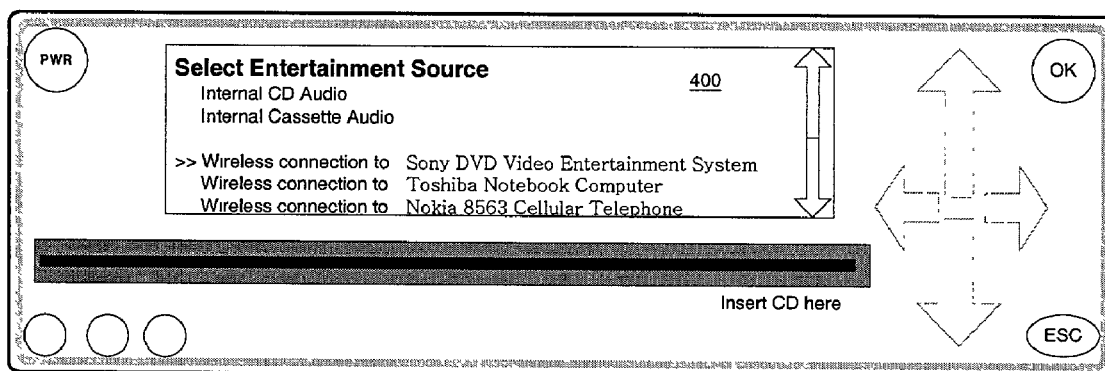


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