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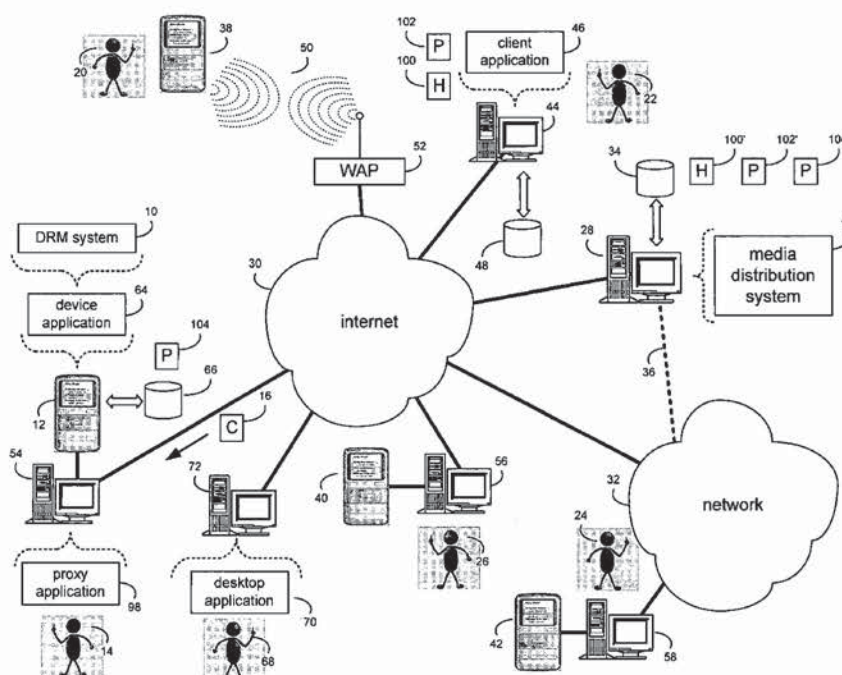
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A device initialization method includes generating a license request for a personal media device. A timeout indicator may be obtained for a subscription associated with the personal media device. The license request and the timeout indicator may be combined to form a device license for the personal media device. The device license may be digitally-signed to form a signed device license.

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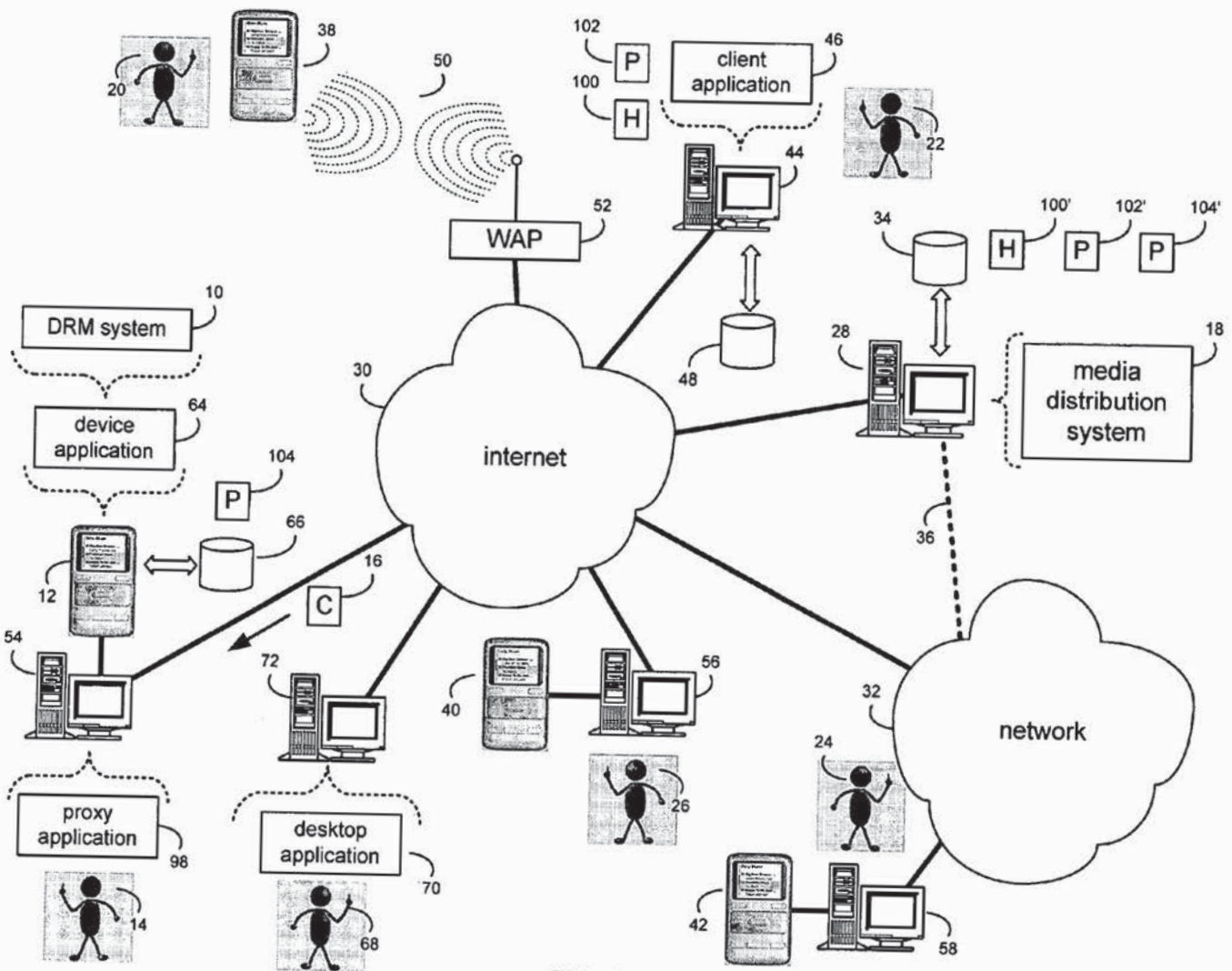


FIG. 1

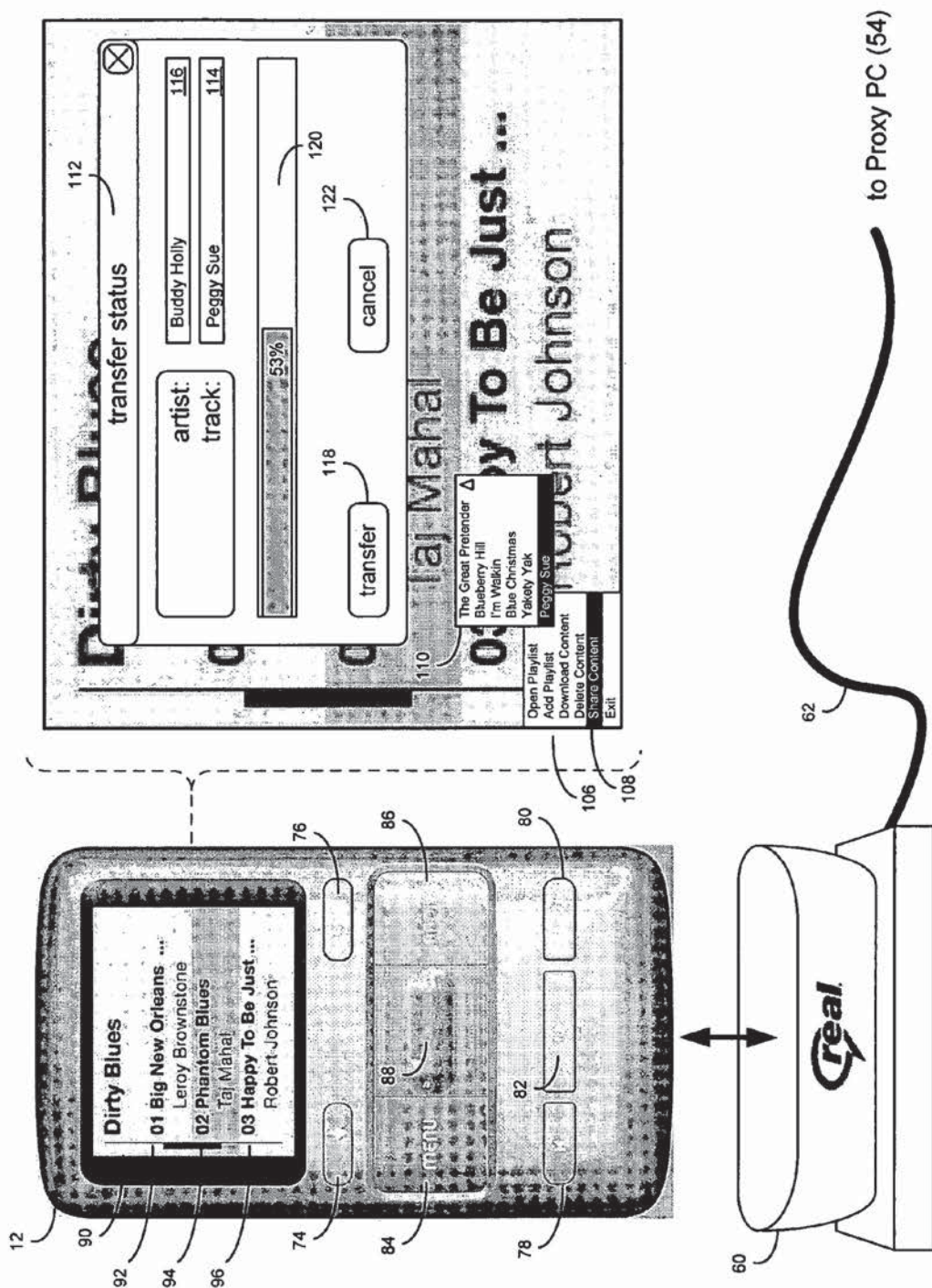


FIG. 2





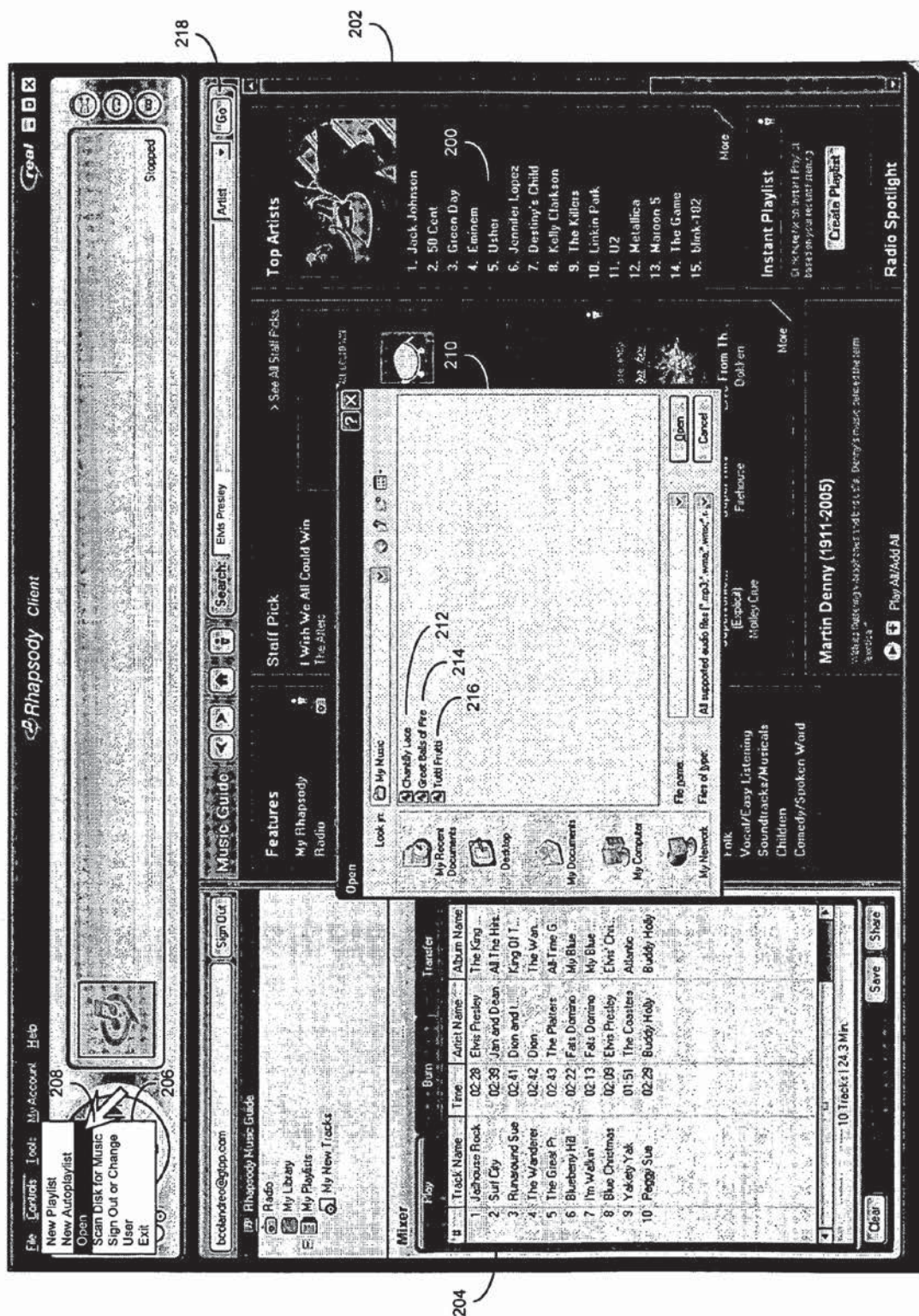


FIG. 4

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