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**(54) SYSTEM FOR DYNAMICALLY  
 TRANSCODING DATA TRANSMITTED  
 BETWEEN COMPUTERS**

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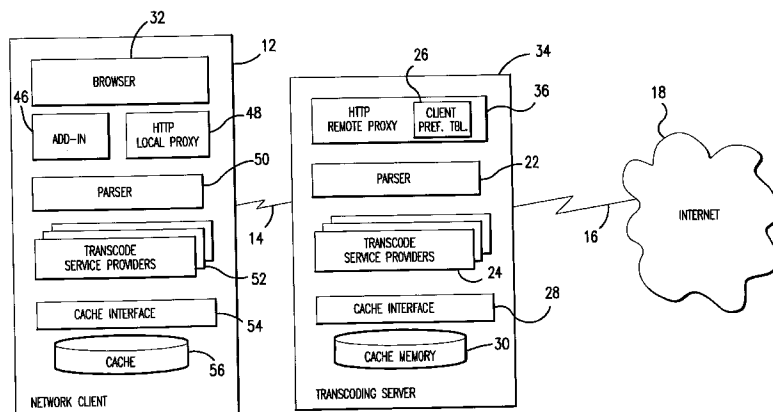
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**(57) ABSTRACT**

A system for dynamically transcoding data transmitted between computers is implemented in an apparatus for use in transmitting data between a network server and a network client over a communications link. The apparatus includes a parser coupled to a transcode service provider. The parser is configured to selectively invoke the transcode service provider in response to a predetermined selection criterion.

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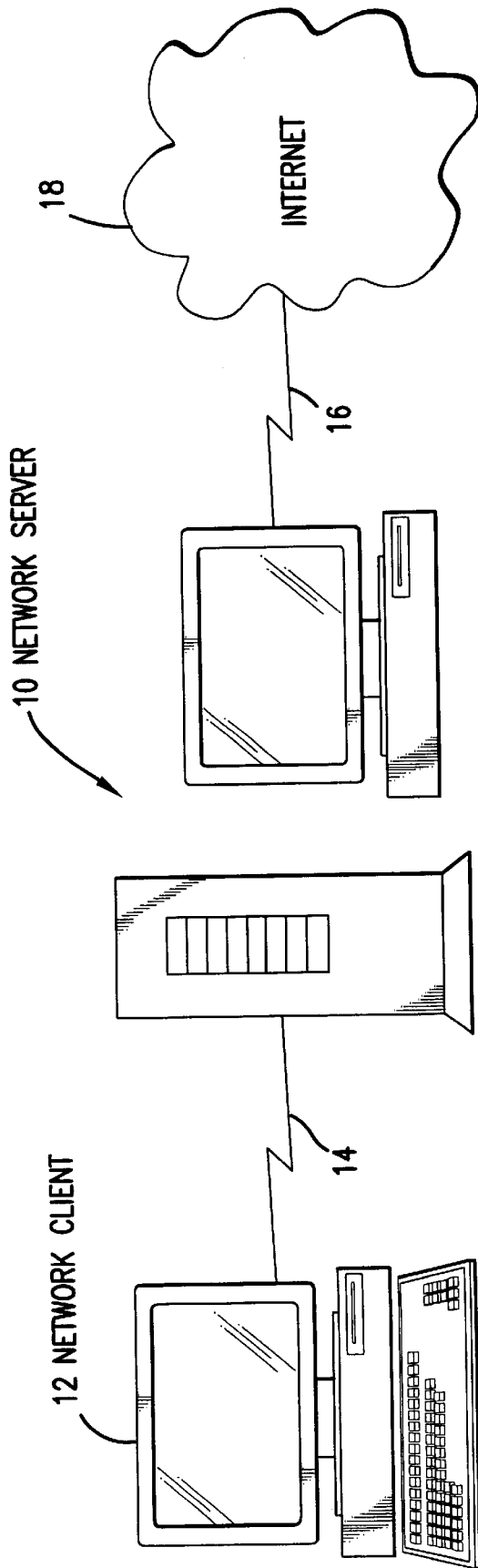


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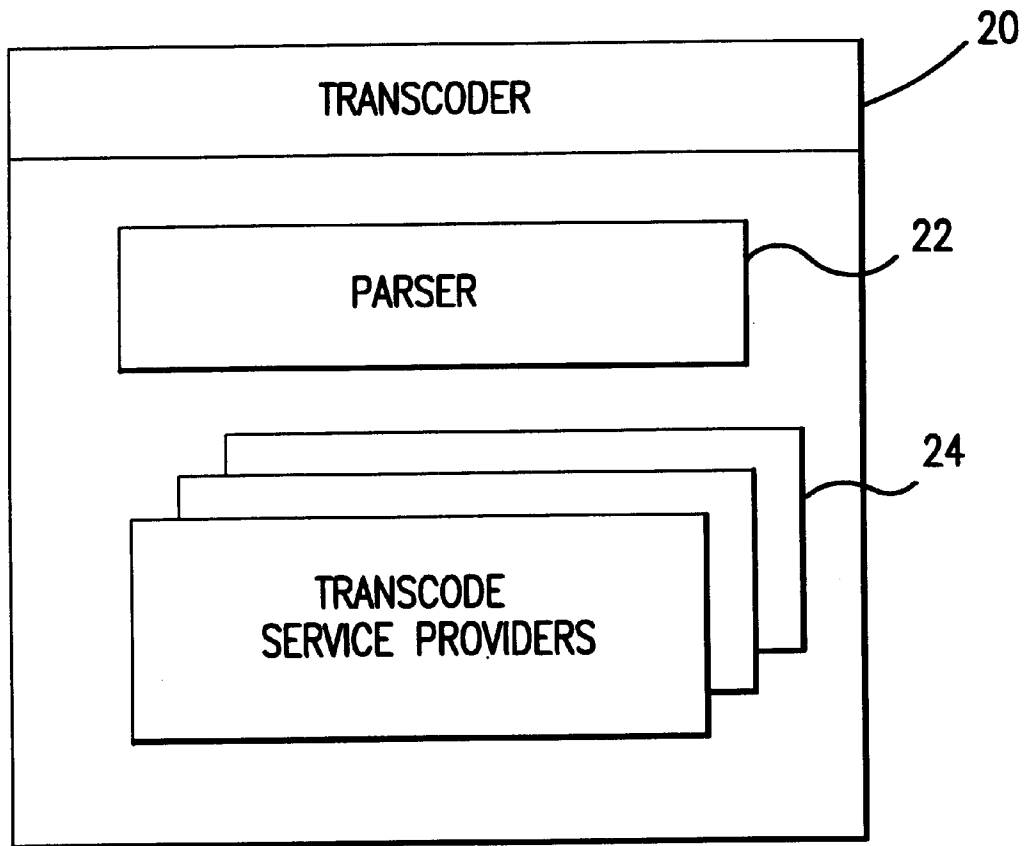


FIG.2

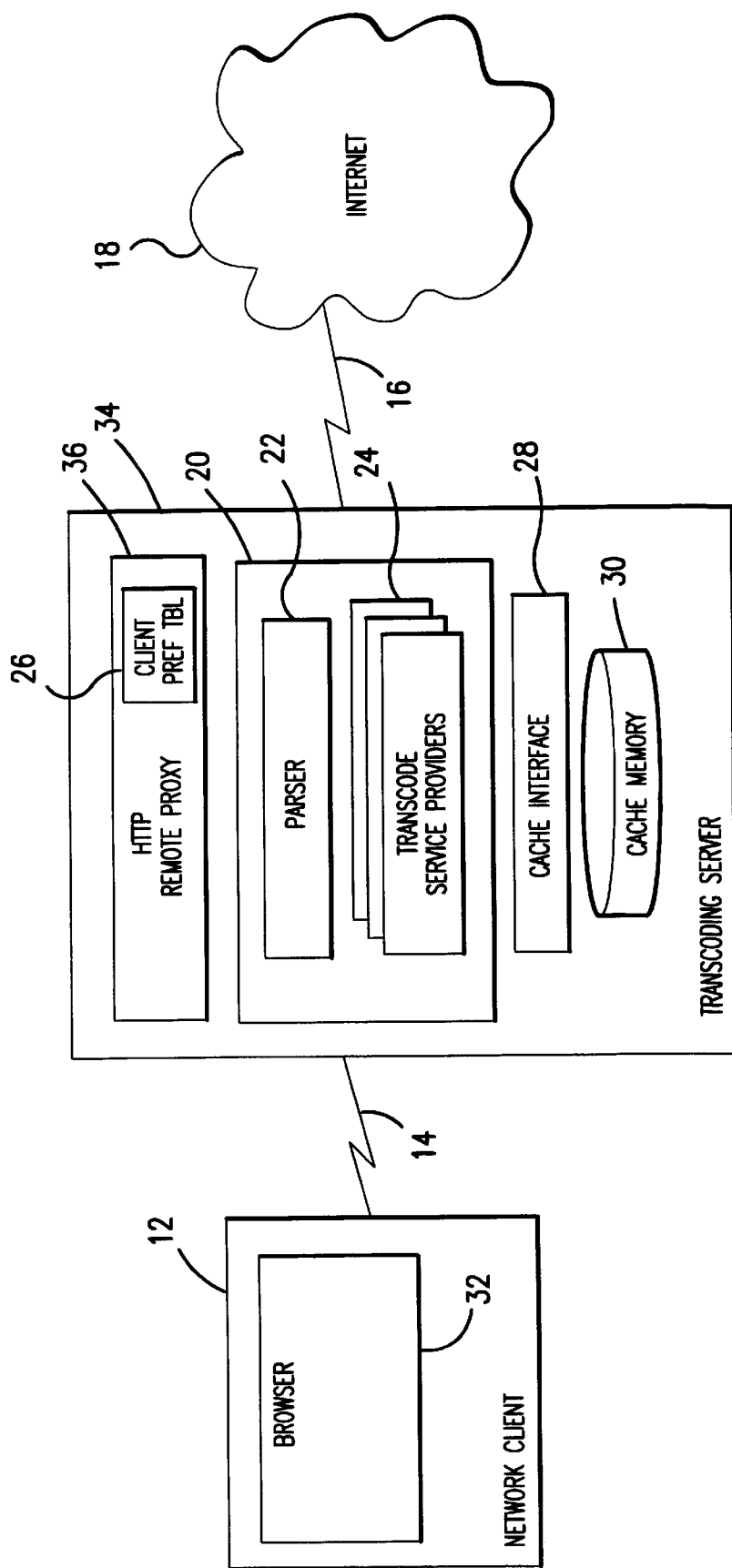


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