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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INTEGRATING A DOCUMENT INTO A
DESKTOP WINDOW ON A CLIENT
COMPUTER**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A system and method for displaying a rich multimedia document in the same window as a desktop window. In one aspect of the invention a client computer connects to a computer network, such as the Internet, and retrieves a channel guide or list of content providers from which a user can select one or more content providers. The client computer retrieves a document associated with a content provider selected from the channel guide. The document is integrated into the desktop window on the client computer. The document received may be an HTML document including hyperlinks for allowing a user to jump to another document (e.g., folder, FTP site, other HTML documents, etc.) associated with the hyperlink.

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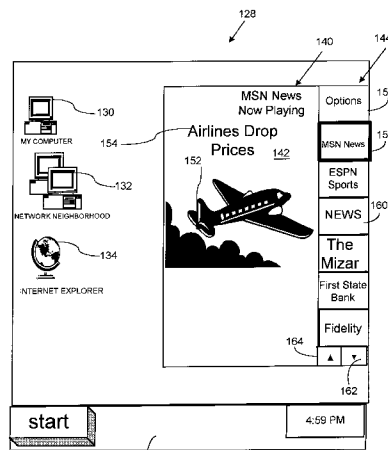
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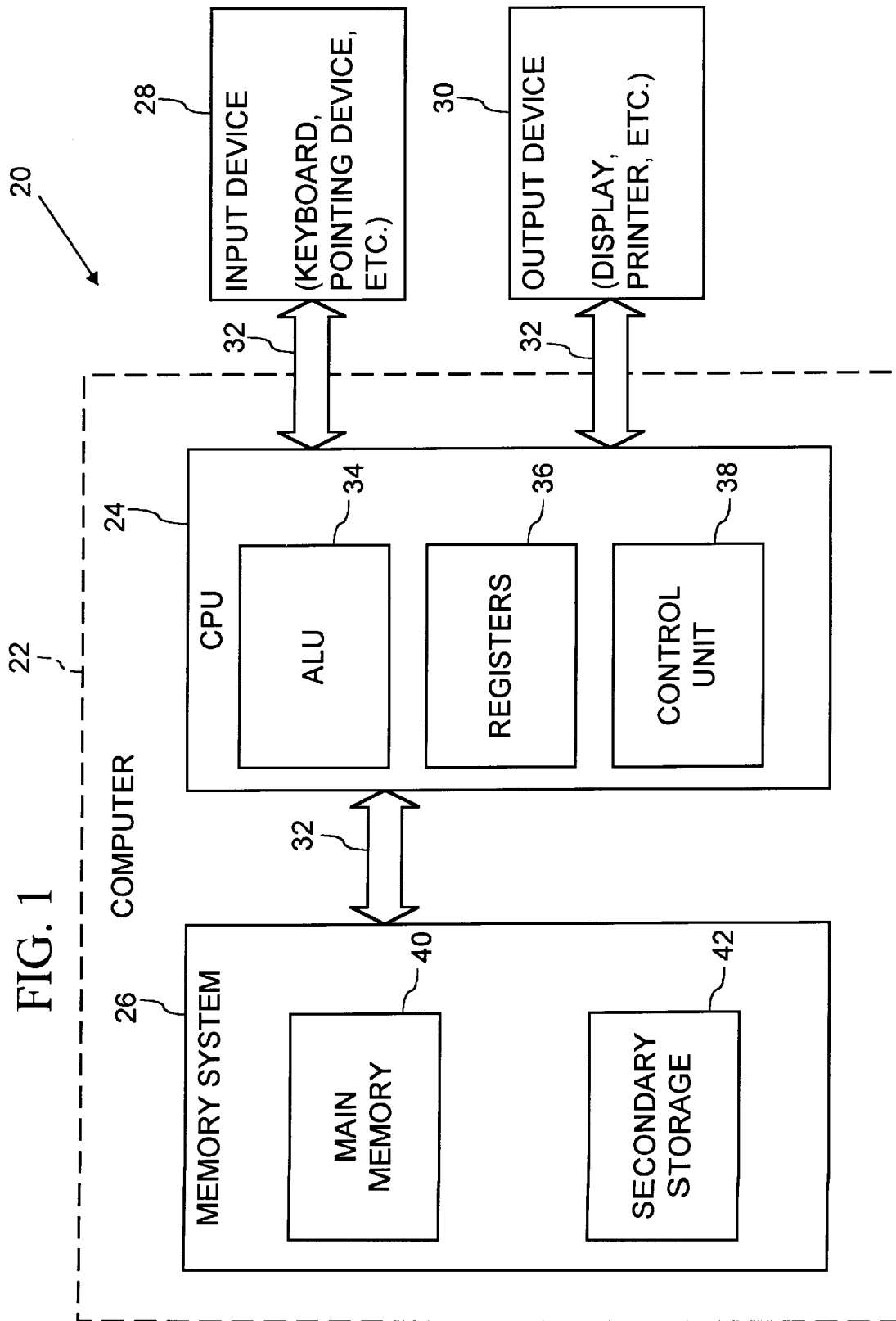
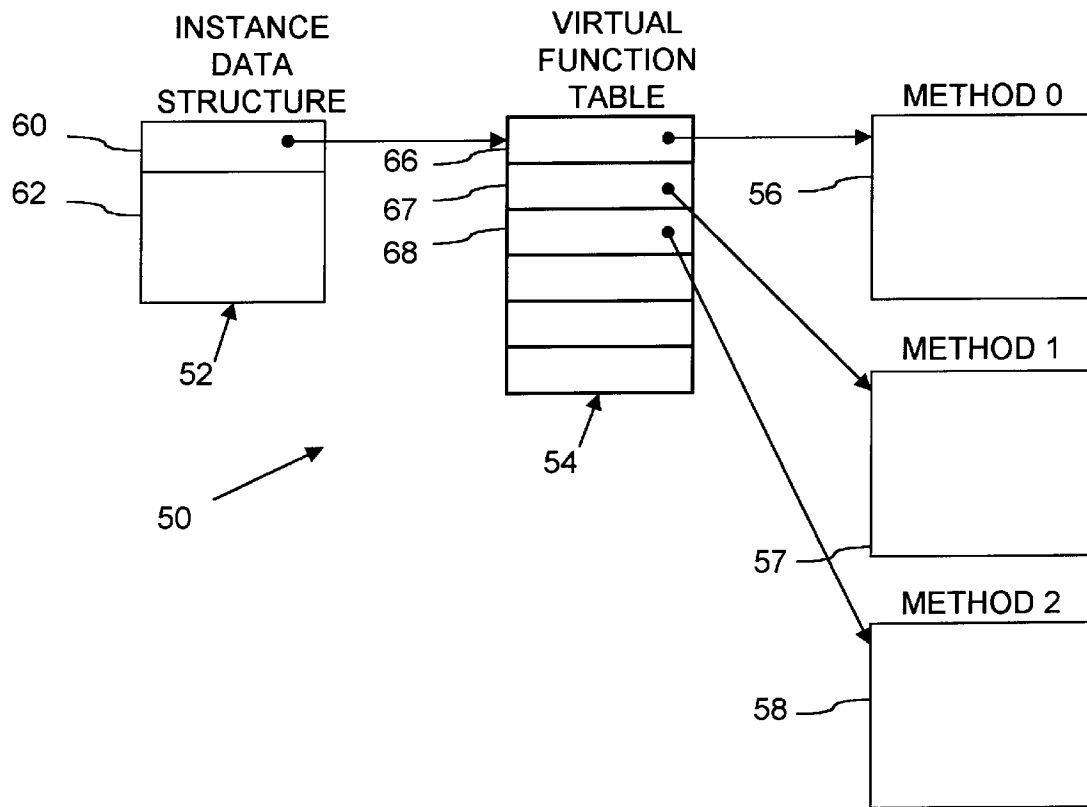
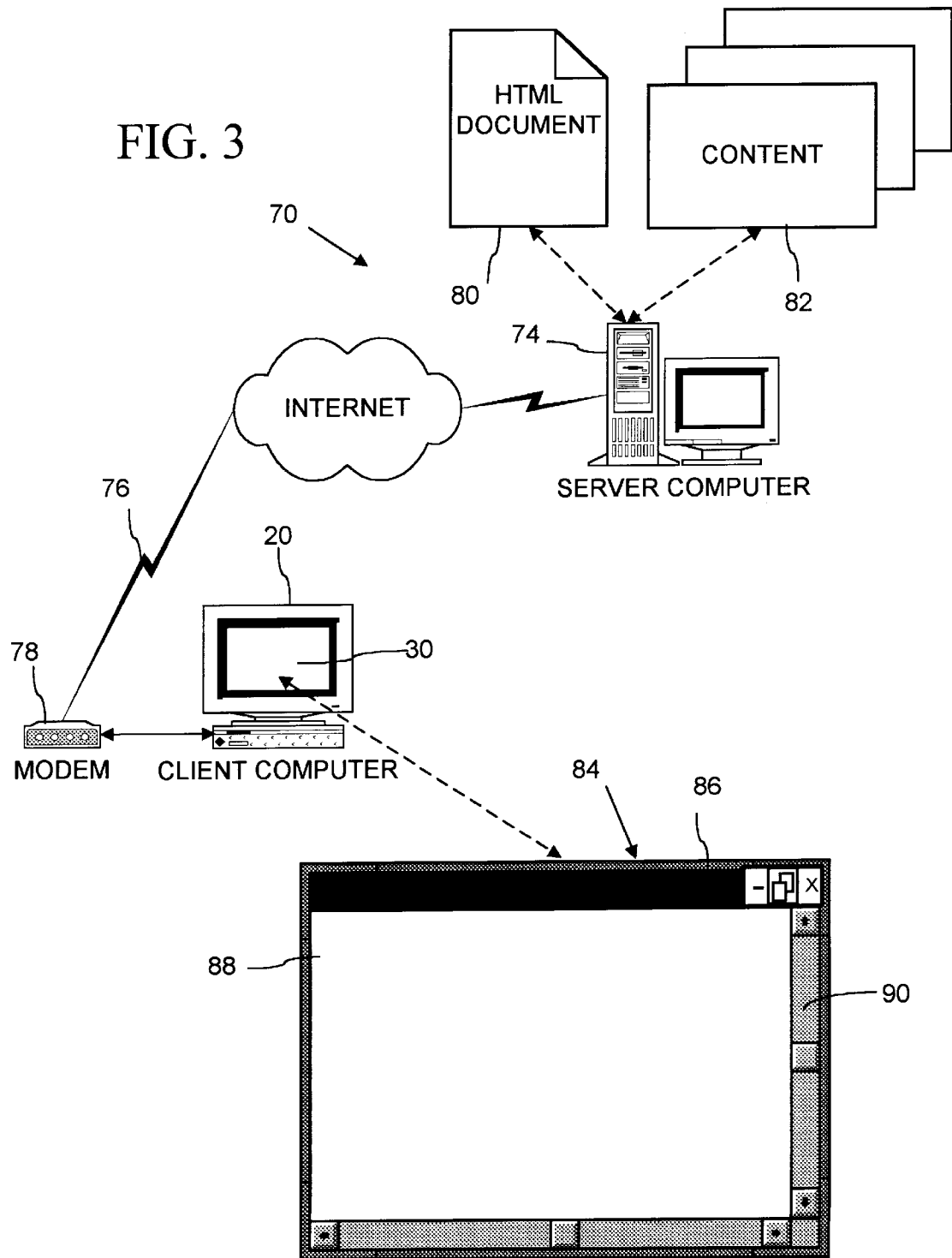


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