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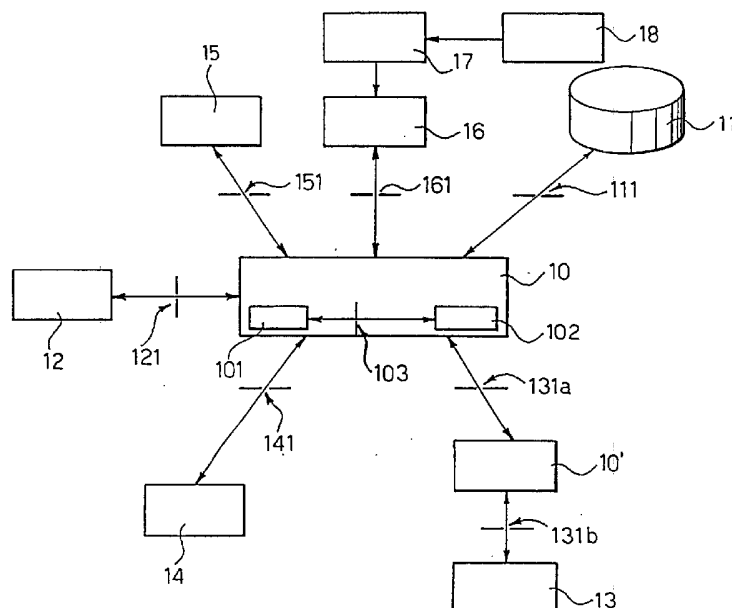
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(57) Abstract: The method comprises the steps of: - receiving (17) from a sender terminal (18) a text message, such as an SMS message, - integrating (16) said text message with a video content, to generate a multimedia message, and - transmitting (10) to at least a recipient terminal (12, 13, 14) said multimedia message in the form of an MMS message. The possible coexistence and interoperability of traditional mobile terminals (e.g. GSM) with new generation mobile terminals (e. g. UMTS) is thereby assured.

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