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(57) Abstract: A method and system for automatically creating a metadata repository for multimedia objects includes a service URL (307) in the metadata associated with a multimedia object. The service URL (307) is used by an application to access a service profile application to retrieve a service profile (107). The service profile (107) describes the services available to the multimedia object and how to invoke these services (403). One of the services that can be provided is a metadata service that allows users to view, modify, or search the metadata for the multimedia object. In this manner, a common mechanism for providing information related to the multimedia object and for providing or advertising services related to the object is provided.
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