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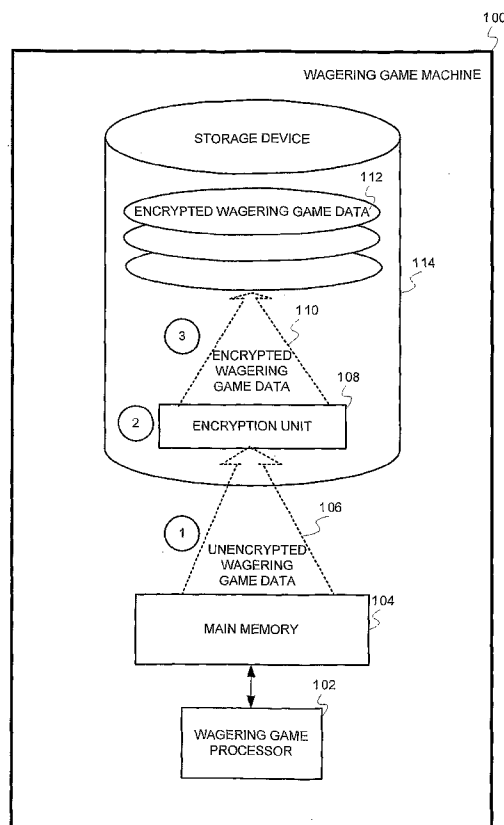
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(54) Title: WAGERING GAME DEVICE WITH SECURE STORAGE DEVICE



(57) Abstract: Embodiments of a wagering game device with a secure storage device are described herein. In one embodiment, the wagering game device includes a wagering game processor operable to receive a wager for a wagering game. The wagering game device can also include a main memory operable to store wagering game content associated with the wagering game. The wagering game machine can also include a storage device including an encryption unit operable to encrypt the wagering game content and a storage medium operable to store the wagering game content that has been encrypted by the encryption unit.

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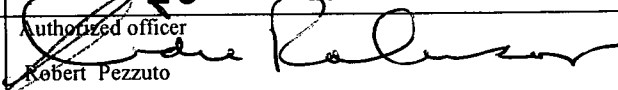
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BOX III. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

Groups of Inventions:

Group I, claim(s) 1-5 & 11-20, drawn to using an encryption unit which is operable to encrypt and decrypt wagering game content in a gaming device .

Group II, claim(s) 6-10, drawn to a computer program which transmits a password to a storage device of a gaming machine and determines if the password has been accepted for access to wagering game content.

Reasons:

The inventions listed as Groups I & II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons:

Group I includes the special technical feature of an encryption unit having an encryption key for encrypting or decrypting wagering game content. Group II does not include this special technical feature, but rather recites a password being used to allow or deny access to wagering game content, which is considered a different invention.

Group II includes the special technical feature of allowing or denying access to wagering game content via a password transmitted to a storage device of a gaming device that stores the wagering game content. Group I does not include this special technical feature, but rather provides wagering game content that is decrypted using an encryption key, which is considered a different invention.