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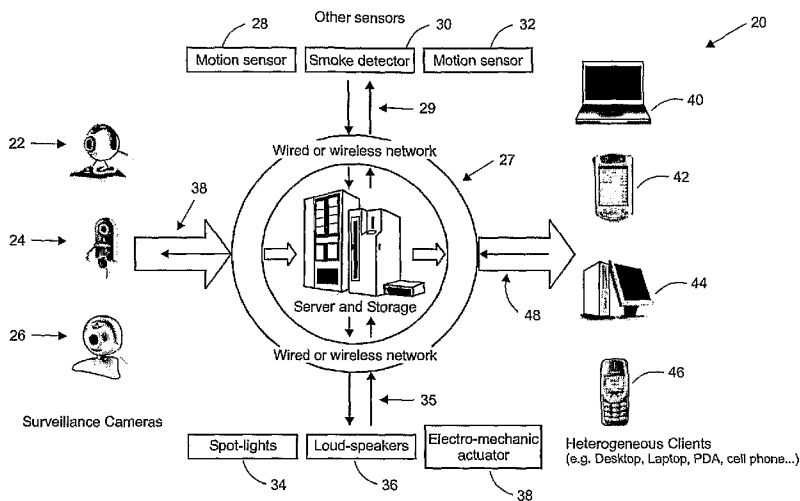
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(57) Abstract: A distributed smart video surveillance system (20) is disclosed which includes at least one surveillance camera (22,24,26) and a processor, for example, a remote server (27) with storage capability. The captured video data is transmitted to the remote server, where it is analyzed forming a distributed smart video surveillance system. In particular, in intrusion type applications, video data from static surveillance cameras monitoring regions of interest is machine analyzed to determine if any abnormal conditions exist. The abnormal condition is detected simply by detecting a change in a scene. As such, the system in accordance with the present is relatively accurate and minimizes false alarms. If an abnormal condition is detected, a response to the abnormal condition is automatically initiated. The system is configured so that heterogeneous clients (40,42, 44, 46) can access the system in order to view live or recorded video. In one embodiment of the invention, the system is configured to receive commands from a cell phone to start, stop, pause and resume the video surveillance.

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