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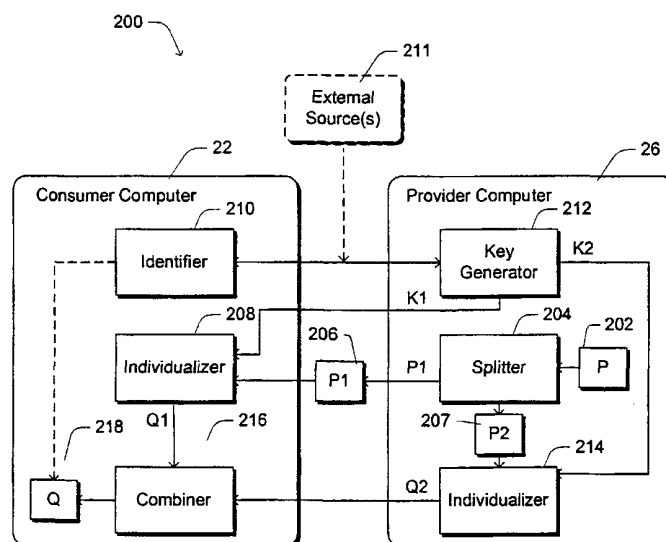
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(57) Abstract: Break-Once, Run-everywhere (BORE) resistant software configurations and digital goods and content distribution. An initial digital good is selectively divided into two portions. The first portion is provided to a destination computer, for example, via a CD ROM. The second portion is operatively modified within a source computer based on unique data associated with the destination computer. The modified second portion is then provided to the destination computer, along with a key that can be used to operatively modify the first portion. The destination computer then modifies the first portion accordingly, and combines it with the modified second portion to produce a modified digital good that is operatively different in configuration, but substantially functionally equivalent to the initial digital good. During subsequent initialization, the modified digital good verifies that the destination computer is properly associated with the key associated with the destination computer.



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Individualize different copies of an executable program.

2. Claims: 7-15,22-24,30-33,38,45-49,55

Increasing the security of encryption techniques for protecting digital products.

3. Claims: 54,56-60,63,64

Decentralizing security processes in distribution of digital products.

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