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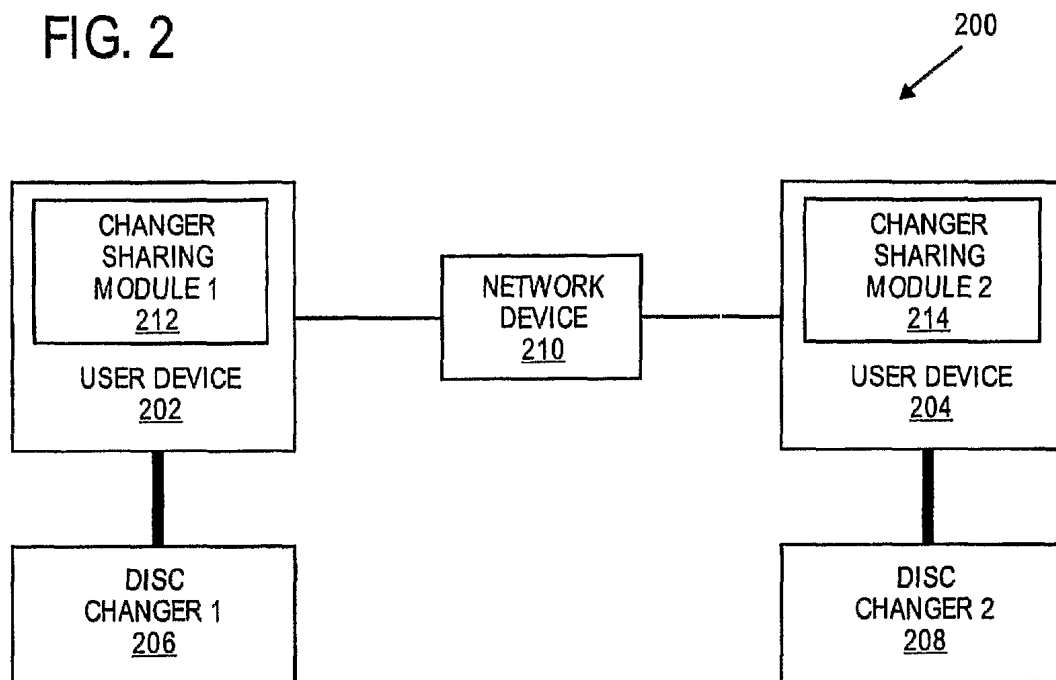
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(54) Title: SHARING DISC CHANGERS AMONG MULTIPLE USER DEVICES

FIG. 2



(57) Abstract: In one embodiment, a system (200) includes at least one disc changer (206) to store media content, and multiple user devices (202, 204) coupled to the disc changer. At least a portion of the media content has copyright protection. The multiple user devices share the media content of the disc changer without violating the copyright protection of the media content.



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