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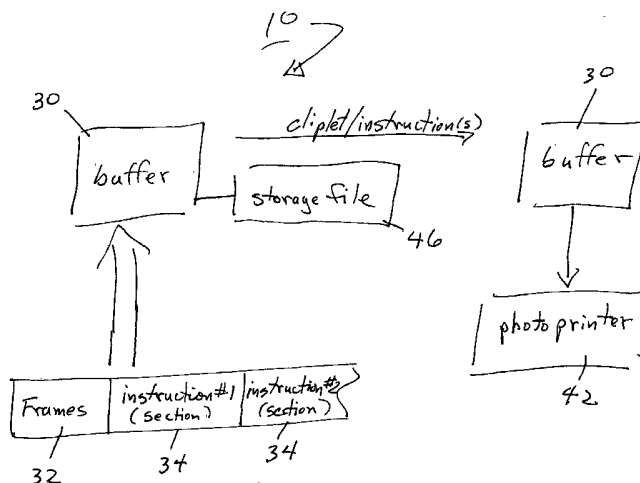
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(57) Abstract: Generating a still image from a sequence of video frames comprises the steps of receiving a sequence of video frames and storing a predetermined number of the sequence of video frames temporally adjacent to a user initiated capture event, the predetermined number of frames being defined as a cliplet (32). Video capture is performed using cliplets (32), which are short video segments, preferably in compressed data format. A crop-and-process instruction (34) is added to the cliplet (32). All processing, handling or storage of the data is cliplet based. Editing instructions are stored with the cliplet allowing editing to be performed by a user at one resolution (30) and then re-performed at a higher resolution at a server where it is printed (42). Modified reprints of an image can be obtained without resending the images and adequate storage for the cliplets (32) can be assured. Encryption of the cliplets (32) during transmission and storage is facilitated by cliplet-based processing.

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