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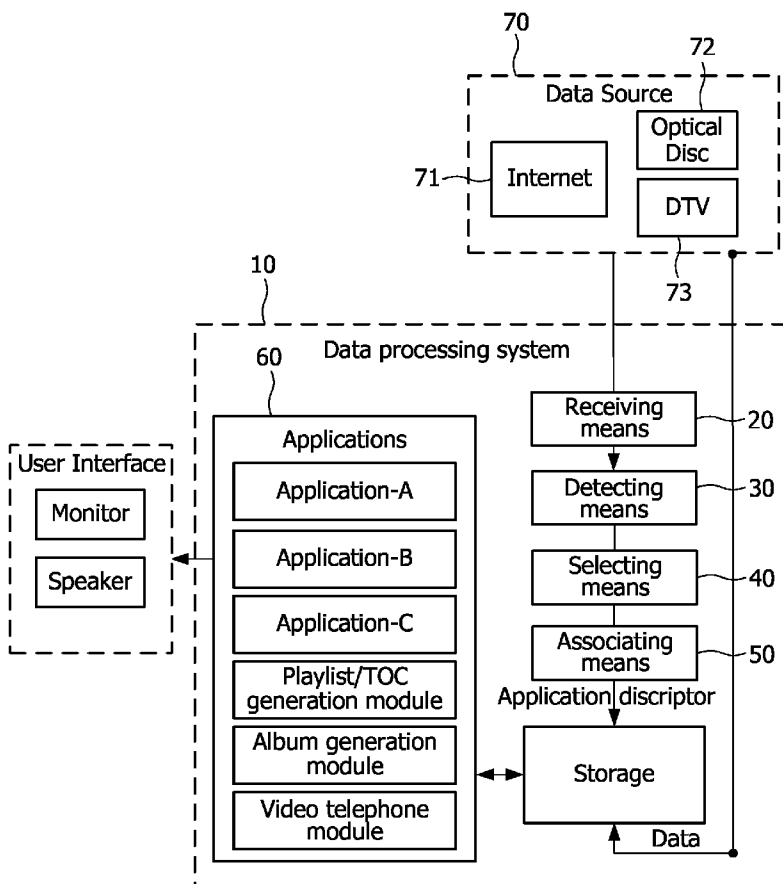
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to method and apparatus for processing data in a consumer electronic (CE) system. It proposes a method of processing a data, said method comprising the steps of: receiving a data, detecting the characteristics of said data, selecting from said characteristics, a set of applications available to use said data, associating to said data at least one application descriptor identifying an application among said set of applications available. Via such invention, the specific data stored in the CE system can be used by all kinds of applications, and the efficiency of the system can be improved and the data utilization can be individualized.

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