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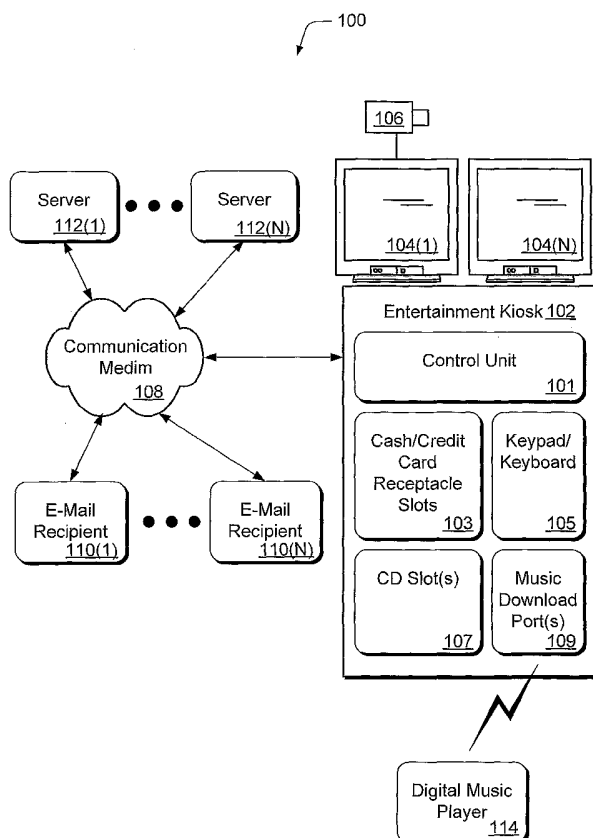
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(54) Title: ENTERTAINMENT KIOSK



(57) Abstract: An entertainment kiosk (102) automatically records a movie of a particular scene and e-mails the movie to selected recipients 110(1),..., 110(N) indicated by a user of the entertainment kiosk. According to another embodiment, the kiosk permits a user to view music tracks stored in memory and select one or more of the music tracks to be downloaded from memory to a portable storage medium for access by the user.



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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EAST: kiosk, booth, video movie, e-mail, recipients.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

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BOX III. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claims 1-17, 28-32, drawn to a kiosk configured to record a movie and e-mail the movie to selected recipients indicated by a user of the kiosk.

Group II, claims 18-27, drawn to a kiosk which permits a user to view music tracks stored in memory and select one or more of the music tracks to be downloaded from memory to a portable medium for access by the user.

The inventions listed as Groups I, II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: each of the Groups defines a distinctly different apparatus, such as Group I is directed to a kiosk configured to permit a user to record a movie and e-mail the movie to selected recipients; Group II is directed to a kiosk configured to permit a user to view music tracks stored in memory and select one or more of the music tracks to be downloaded from memory to a portable medium for access by the user.