APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING A CONTENT STREAM COMPRISING A CONTENT ITEM

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an apparatus (300) and a method for analyzing a content stream (201) comprising a content item, and to a computer program product enabling a programmable device. The apparatus comprises a content analysis processor (310) for identifying an exact indicator of a boundary (221, 222) of the content item in the content stream, wherein identifying comprises determining a remote indicator (231) being remote from the boundary and analyzing the content stream starting from the remote indicator towards the boundary to identify the exact indicator.
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