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(57) Abstract: A content delivering system and method based on demand over a multi- network environment. In one embodiment, the system comprises a server and a client. The server further comprises a content input and a selector unit in communication with the content input, where the selector unit assigns content received from the content input to one of a plurality of categories. In another embodiment, the client is in communication with at least one of a plurality of channels to receive content from the server. In yet another embodiment, the method includes the steps of receiving content at a server, assigning received content to one of a plurality of categories, transmitting the content to the client over at least one of a plurality of channels in response to the category assignment, and receiving the content at the client.

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Content delivery system with a means to monitor content usage

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