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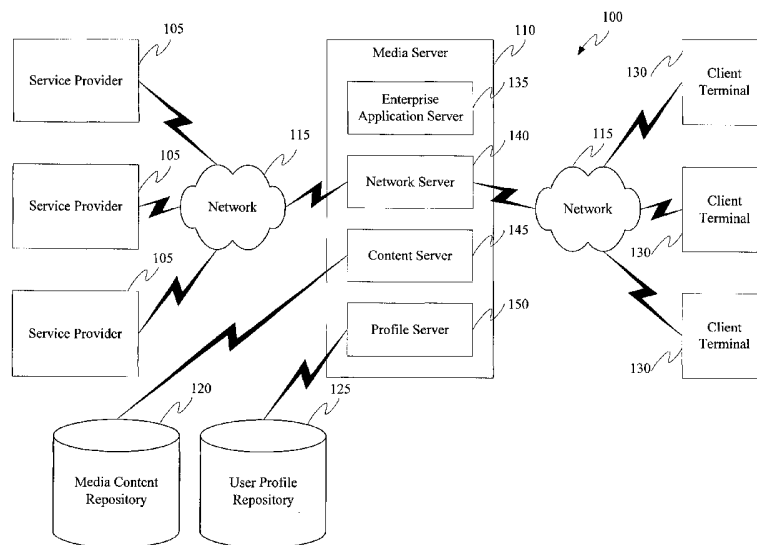
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(57) Abstract: A method and system (100) for presenting interactive and non-interactive media content to a client computer (130) over a network (115). The system can combine discrete, continuous and interactive media into a single scene that is presented to the client computer (130). The system allows the presentation to be configurable and may therefore customize the presentation for a specific user. User profile information may be stored in a repository (125) associated with the system (100). This information may be used to customize the presentation to suit the specific needs of a user. In addition, information regarding web services that are available on the Internet may be integrated with other interactive content in a presentation that is provided to a user.



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