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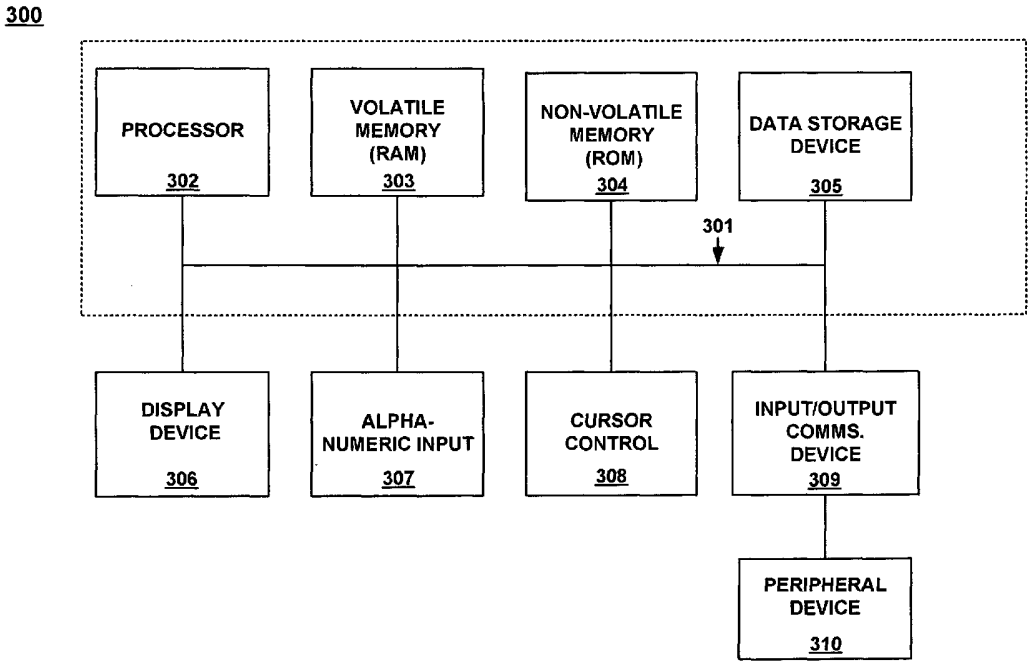

(57) Abstract: In one embodiment, a request to deliver a piece of digital content to a recipient is received. In response to the request, a datum is embedded in an equivalent piece of digital content that identifies the recipient. The equivalent piece of digital content is then delivered to the recipient.

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