APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING FORMATTED DATA TO CENTRAL PROCESSING UNITS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A distributed computer system is disclosed which includes a central location (10) and a plurality of remote locations. A central location computer system generates a module (14) which includes a data section (144) containing a plurality of data units. Each of the data units is either a minimum addressable data unit or a longer data unit. Each longer data unit contains a plurality of minimum addressable data units. The module also includes a swap section (146) containing data identifying locations of longer data units within the data section. A remote location computer (70) system receives a module, and contains a loader (40). The loader swaps the minimum addressable data units of the longer data units in the data section. A transmission link (30), transmits the module from the central location computer system to the remote location computer system.

FIG. 1