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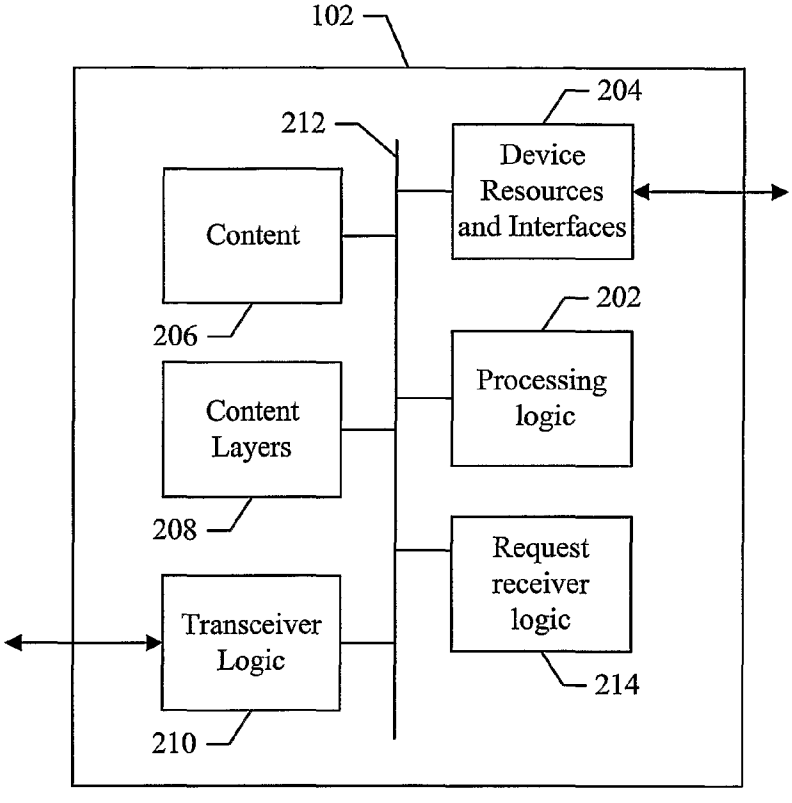
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(57) **Abstract:** System for layering content for scheduled delivery in a data network. A method is provided for transmitting content to one or more receiving terminals from a distribution server in a data network. The method includes encoding the content into a base layer and one or more enhancement layers, and transmitting the base layer to the one or more receiving terminals. The method also includes receiving a request from at least one receiving terminal to receive one or more enhancement layers, and transmitting the one or more enhancement layer to the at least one receiving terminals.

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