Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

using a keyboard, video, mouse functionality of a chipset in a computer system to record frames of video; and

storing said frames of video on said system.

2. The method of claim 1 including using a keyboard, video, mouse functionality on a south bridge or peripheral component hub.

3. The method of claim 1 including also enabling said frames to be provided to a local area network.

4. The method of claim 3 including selectively enabling said frames to be provided to a storage on said system or said local area network.

5. The method of claim 1 including generating frame data in a memory on said system.

6. The method of claim 5 including storing said frame data in a memory buffer.

7. The memory of claim 6 including fetching, encrypting, compressing, and storing said frame data for screen recording.

8. A computer readable medium storing instructions executed by a computer to:

use a keyboard, video, mouse functionality of a chipset in a computer system to select frames of video for recording; and

store said frames of video on said system.

9. The medium of claim 8 further storing instructions to use a keyboard, video, mouse functionality on a south bridge or peripheral component hub.

10. The medium of claim 8 further storing instructions to enable said frames to be provided to a local area network.

11. The medium of claim 10 further storing instructions to enable user selection of frames to be provided to a storage on said system or to enable said frames to be provided to a local area network.

12. The medium of claim 8 further storing instructions to generate frame data in a memory on said system.

13. The medium of claim 12 further storing instructions to store said frame data in a memory buffer.

14. The medium of claim 13 further storing instructions to fetch said frame data, encrypt, compress, and store said frame data for screen recording.

15. An apparatus comprising:

a processor core; and

a chipset coupled to said processor core, said chipset including a keyboard, video, mouse functionality, said chipset to selectively implement recording on said apparatus of screen displays or to provide information to a local area network.

16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said chipset is a south bridge or peripheral component hub.

17. The apparatus of claim 15, said chipset to enable user selection of frames to be provided to a storage on said system or to enable said frames to be provided to a local area network.

18. The apparatus of claim 15, said chipset to generate frame data in a memory on said apparatus.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, said chipset to store said frame data in a memory buffer.

20. The apparatus of claim 19, said chipset to fetch said frame data, encrypt, compress, and store said frame data for screen recording.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A computer implemented method of screen recording comprising:

presenting a user with thumbnails on a computer system monitor, the thumbnails representing a series of video frames so that the user can select video frames for screen recording;

using a keyboard, video, mouse functionality of a chipset of the computer system to record the selected video frames; and

storing the selected video frames on said computer system.

2. The method of claim 1 including using a keyboard, video, mouse functionality on a south bridge or peripheral component hub.

3. The method of claim 1 including also enabling said selected video frames to be provided to a local area network.

4. The method of claim 3 including selectively enabling said selected video frames to be provided to a storage on said computer system or said local area network.

5. The method of claim 1 including generating frame data in a memory on said computer system.

6. The method of claim 5 including storing said selected video frame data in a memory buffer.

7. The memory of claim 6 including fetching, encrypting, compressing, and storing selected video frame data.

8. A computer readable medium storing instructions executable by a computer to:

present a user with thumbnails on a computer monitor, the thumbnails representing a series of video frames, so that the user can select video frames for screen recording;

use a keyboard, video, mouse functionality of a chipset in a computer system to record the video frames selected for screen recording; and

store said frames of video on said system.

9. The medium of claim 8 further storing instructions to use a keyboard, video, mouse functionality on a south bridge or peripheral component hub.

10. The medium of claim 8 further storing instructions to enable said selected video frames to be provided to a local area network.

11. The medium of claim 10 further storing instructions to enable user selection of video frames for screen recording to be provided to a store on said computer system or to enable selected video frames to be provided to a local area network.

12. The medium of claim 8 further storing instructions to generate frame data in a memory of said computer system.

13. The medium of claim 12 further storing instructions to store said frame data in a memory buffer.

14. The medium of claim 13 further storing instructions to fetch said frame data, encrypt, compress, and store said frame data for screen recording.

15. An apparatus comprising:

a monitor controller adapted to show a user a series of video frame thumbnails on a computer monitor so that the user can select video frames for screen recording;

a chipset coupled to a processor core, said chipset including a keyboard, video, mouse functionality, said chipset to record the selected video frames or to provide selected video frames to a local area network.

16. The apparatus of claim 15 wherein said chipset is a south bridge or peripheral component hub.

17. The apparatus of claim 15, said chipset to enable user selection of video frames to be provided to a store of said computer system or to enable said user selection of video frames to be provided to a local

area network.

18. The apparatus of claim 15, said chipset to generate frame data in a memory on said apparatus.

19. The apparatus of claim 18, said chipset to store said frame data in a memory buffer.

20. The apparatus of claim 19, said chipset to fetch said frame data, encrypt, compress, and store said frame data for screen recording.