

INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

[ABSTRACT]

The present disclosure relates to an information processing apparatus and method that allows a stream of sub-pictures to be more easily selected.

A control file is generated that manages image encoded data for each of a plurality of sub-pictures into which an entire picture is divided and which is then encoded, the control file including region-related information related to a region in the entire picture corresponding to the sub-picture, as information different from arrangement information for each of picture regions, the control file being used for controlling distribution of the image encoded data. The present disclosure can be applied to, for example, an information processing apparatus, an image processing apparatus, an image encoding apparatus, a file generating apparatus, a file transmission apparatus, a distribution apparatus, a file reception apparatus, an image decoding apparatus, or a reproduction apparatus.

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