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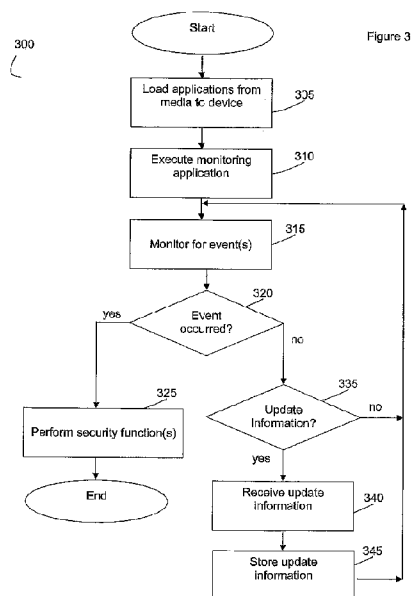
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(57) Abstract: A loss protection system for a portable media device. The system is stored as instructions in a portable media device. When the portable media device is connected to a processing system, the instructions are read by the processing system from the media and loaded into the executable memory of the processing system. The loss protection system then monitors the processing system for a triggering event. When the triggering event occurs a security function of the loss protection system is then executed by the processing system.