

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization
International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
1 November 2007 (01.11.2007)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2007/124347 A2

(51) International Patent Classification:
H04L 9/00 (2006.01)

(21) International Application Number:
PCT/US2007/066944

(22) International Filing Date: 19 April 2007 (19.04.2007)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:
11/379,277 19 April 2006 (19.04.2006) US

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **NAP-STER LLC** [US/US]; 28 West 44th Street, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10036 (US).

(72) Inventor; and

(75) Inventor/Applicant (for US only): **ACHE, Marc** [US/US]; 10-20 46th Rd., Long Island City, NY 11101 (US).

(74) Agents: **YANNEY, Pierre, R.** et al.; Darby & Darby P.C., 7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007-0042 (US).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BH, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, GT, HN, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KM, KN, KP, KR, KZ, LA, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LY, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RS, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SM, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, NA, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), Eurasian (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IS, IT, LT, LU, LV, MC, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

Published:

— without international search report and to be republished upon receipt of that report

For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: REAL TIME, ON THE FLY, DISTRIBUTION OF PRE-SELECTED ELECTRONIC CONTENT

(57) Abstract: A system and method of refreshing a user's pre-selected content automatically every time a playback device is connected to a provider system. The user selects what order and time the electronic content is provided and played back and electronic content to be "broken in" during a differently scheduled set of electronic content. The system can track which playback device is in use and provide "handoff" features between devices. The system allows a user to identify temporary playback devices. Another embodiment automatically generates playlists or schedules based on the user's previous selections. The system analyses the amount of unused memory on the user device and generates a playlist to fill any or all available memory on the user device. Also, if the user links the user's organizer, the system alters the user's schedule or customizes the automatically generated schedule to the user's date book.



WO 2007/124347 A2