

PLAYBACK DEVICE, RECORDING DEVICE, PLAYBACK
METHOD, AND RECORDING METHOD

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ABSTRACT

A playback device for playing back a playlist. The playback device determines, as a current sub-playitem, a sub-playitem that is optimum for the current sub-playitem each time the current
10 playitem changes. The playback device continues a playback of a playitem when a clip file being referred to by the current sub-playitem has been downloaded and is in the Enable state in the local storage; and stops, by issuing a DataStarved event, the playback of the playitem when the clip file being referred
15 to by the current sub-playitem is in a missing state or an invalid state in the recording medium.

Fig. 4