

**ASSET MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULING GRAPHICAL USER
INTERFACE FOR MEDIA STREAMER**

Abstract

A process of managing media data in a network is provided, the system (10) including an administrator terminal (12), at least one media server (18, 30) communicatively coupled to the administrator terminal (12) via a network, and a plurality of end user terminals (14). Each of the media servers (18, 30) is able to store media data, and to transfer portions of media data to selected locations via the network. At least one of the media servers (18, 30) is also operative to stream media data to selected end user terminals (14). The process provides a centralized user interface for scheduling and coordinating the execution of operations performed by the media servers (18, 30). A graphical user interface including a plurality of interface components is displayed on a display unit of the administrator terminal (12), the components enabling a user of the administrator terminal (12) to define and schedule operations to be performed by selected ones of the media servers (18, 30) on corresponding portions of media data.

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