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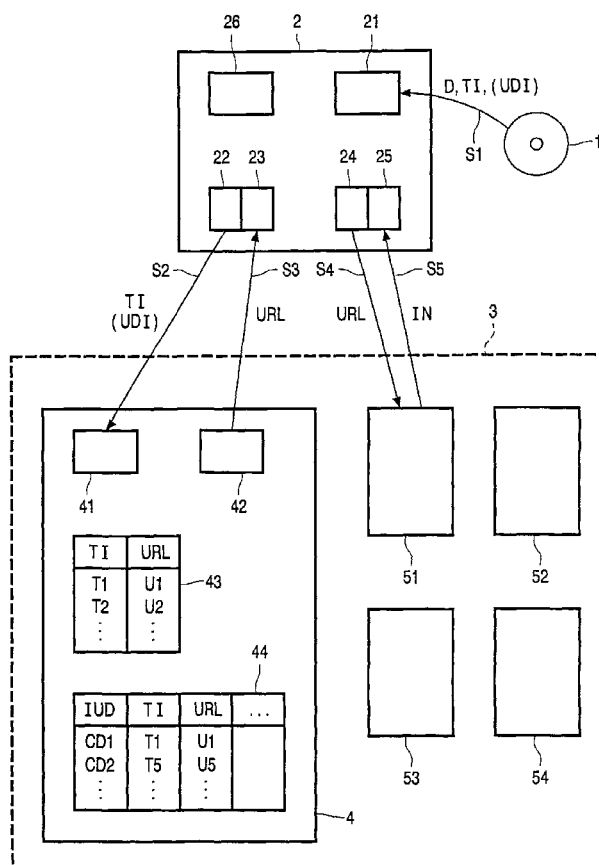
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(57) Abstract: When playing back a CD, additional services may be available on the Internet. To access these services, the address of the publisher's web-site has to be known to the playback apparatus. Therefore, according to the invention it is proposed that an apparatus for reading data from a data carrier comprises: reading means for reading data to be reproduced and a data identifier identifying said data from said data carrier, transmitting means for transmitting said data identifier to a central database requesting further information related to said read data, receiving means for receiving a response message from said central database, which message comprises an address of an information database storing said further information and/or said further information requested by said central database from said information database while using said data identifier, and processing means for processing said further information received from said information database via said central database or requested from said information database while using said address received from said central database.



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