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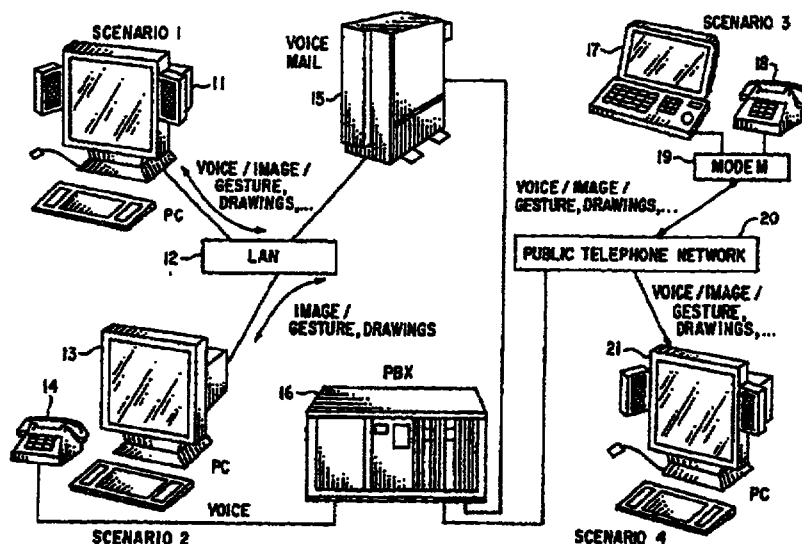
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(57) Abstract

A system that enables the generation, storage and retrieval of multimedia messages containing dynamically annotated images utilizes the store and forward capabilities of a voice mail system and a telephone device to carry the voice/sound portion of the messages. The system includes a protocol that enables the separation of the voice/sound component during transmission and storage and the reattachment of the voice/sound component during playback. The protocol utilizes suitable synchronization mechanisms.