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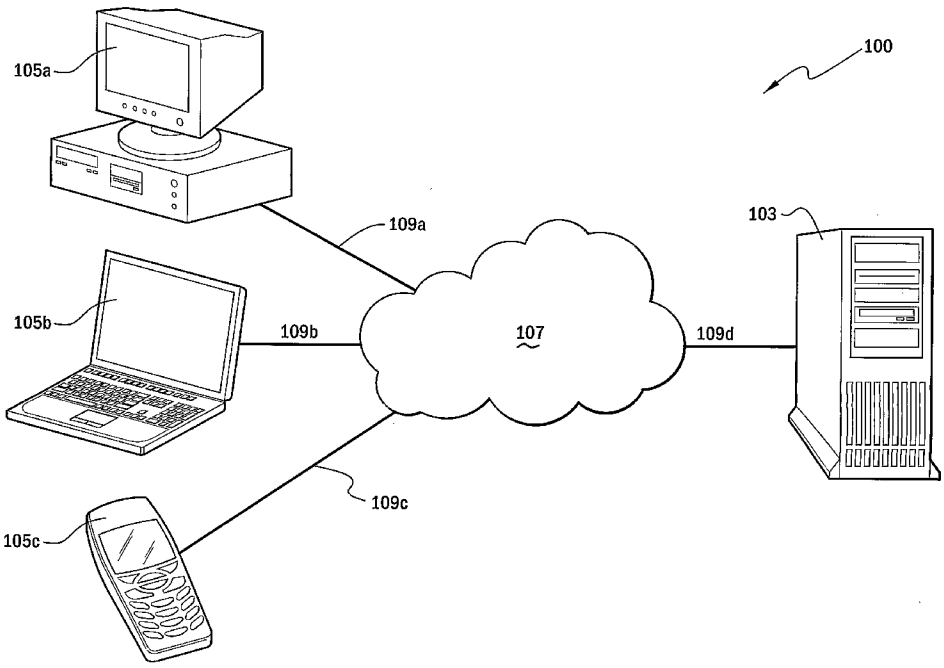
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(57) Abstract: A method for allocating to a device a licence to use digital content, the method comprising the steps of: receiving a first block of ciphertext from the device; decrypting the first block of ciphertext to obtain a second block of ciphertext; determining whether the second block of ciphertext meets a criterion; and allocating the licence to the device if the second block of ciphertext meets the criterion.

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