CLAIMS

Therefore, the following is claimed:

1. A non-transitory computer-readable medium embodying a program executable in a computing device, the program comprising:

code that executes a virtualized version of a computing device;

code that encodes a video signal and an audio signal generated by the virtualized version of the computing device into a media stream;

code that generates a user interface that includes a graphical representation of a physical interface of the computing device, wherein a screen of the graphical representation is configured to show the video signal of the media stream; ~~and~~, and the graphical representation includes a representation of at least one input device of the physical interface of the computing device;

code that sends the user interface and the media stream to the client;

code that obtains input data from a user at the client and provides the input data to the virtualized version of the computing device, wherein the input data corresponds to a user manipulation of the representation of the at least one input device, and at least a portion of the input data effects a change to a configuration of the virtualized version of the computing device;

code that obtains an order for the physical version of the computing device from the user at the client;

code that initiates a copying of the configuration of the virtualized version of the computing device to the physical version of the computing device, the configuration being adopted by the physical version of the computing device; and

code that initiates a shipment of the physical version of the computing device to an address associated with the user.

2. A system, comprising:

at least one computing device; and

at least one application executable in the at least one computing device, the at least one application comprising:

logic that executes a virtualized version of a computing device;

logic that encodes a visual display generated by the virtualized version of the computing device into a media stream and sends the media stream to a client;

logic that generates a user interface that includes a graphical representation of a physical interface of the computing device, wherein a screen of the graphical representation is configured to show the visual display of the media stream, and the graphical representation includes a representation of at least one input device of the physical interface of the computing device;

logic that sends the user interface to the client;

logic that obtains input data from the client and provides the input data to the virtualized version of the computing device, wherein the input data corresponds to a user manipulation of the representation of the at least one input device, and at least a portion of the input data effects a change to a configuration of the virtualized version of the computing device; and

logic that initiates a copying of the configuration of the virtualized version of the computing device to a physical version of the computing device, the configuration being adopted by the physical version of the computing device.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein the visual display is a video signal.

4. The system of claim 2, wherein the at least one application further comprises logic that encodes an audio signal generated by the virtualized version of the computing device into the media stream.

~~14. The system of claim 2, wherein the at least one application further comprises:~~

~~logic that generates a user interface that includes a graphical representation of the computing device, wherein a screen of the graphical representation is configured to show the visual display of the media stream; and~~

~~logic that sends the user interface to the client.~~

~~15~~14. A method, comprising the steps of:

obtaining, in at least one computing device, a visual display generated by a computing device corresponding to a screen of the computing device;

encoding, in the at least one computing device, the visual display into a media stream;

sending, in the at least one computing device, the media stream to a client;

generating, in the at least one computing device, a user interface that includes a graphical representation of a physical interface of the computing device, wherein a screen of the graphical representation is configured to show the visual display of the media stream, and the graphical representation includes a representation of at least one input device of the physical interface of the computing device;

sending, in the at least one computing device, the user interface to the client;

obtaining, in the at least one computing device, input data from a user at the client~~;~~, the input data corresponding to a user manipulation of the representation of the at least one input device, and;

providing, in the at least one computing device, the input data to the computing device, at least a portion of the input data effecting a change to a configuration of the computing device; and

initiating, in the at least one computing device, fulfillment of an order by the user for the computing device having the configuration that is changed.