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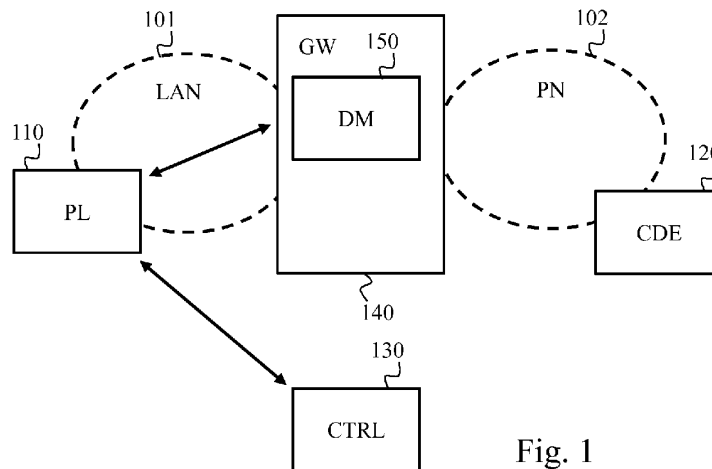


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: An audio-visual live content delivery system includes: a client (110) having access to a provider network (102) via a gateway (140); an audio-visual live content delivering equipment (120) comprising a multicaster for transmitting audio-visual live contents in multicast form via the provider network (102); a de-multicaster (150) being able to perform a conversion in unicast form of audio-visual live contents received in multicast form from the multicaster; and a controller (130) managing routing of requests to get audio-visual live contents. The client (110) performs a discovery procedure aiming at receiving information on potential presence and availability of the de-multicaster (150). When the client (110) intends receiving a targeted audio-visual live content, the client (110) sends to the controller (130) a request providing indication of presence and availability, or not, of the de-multicaster (150). Then the controller (130) decides how redirecting the client (110) to fulfill the request, according at least to the indication of presence and availability, or not, of the de-multicaster (150).

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