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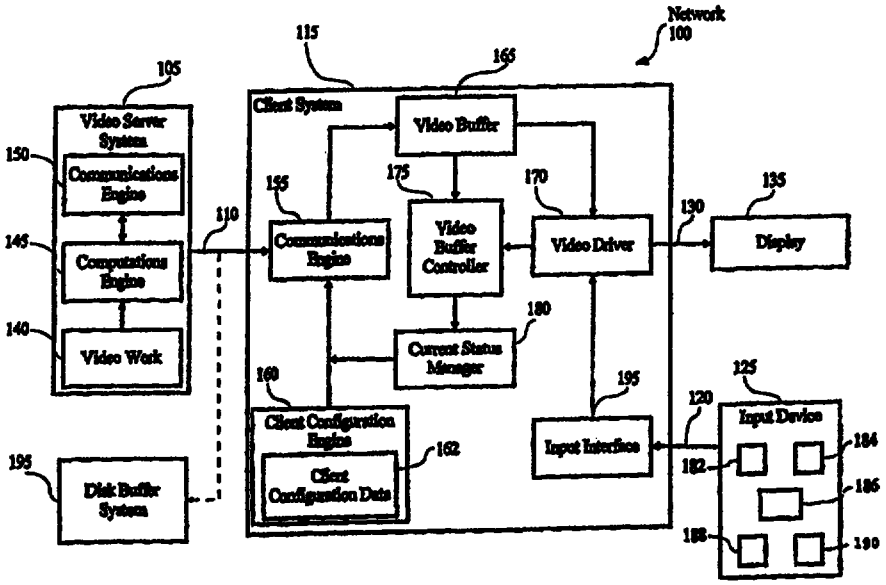
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(57) Abstract

The video distribution network system includes client configuration data (162), a client video buffer (165) for storing video information, a client video driver (170) coupled to the client video buffer (165) for presenting a portion of the video information on a display device (135), a current status manager (180) for determining current client status information indicative of the portion of video information presented, a computations engine (145) coupled to the client video buffer (165) and to the current status manager (180) for forwarding a burst of video information to the client video buffer (165) based on the client configuration data (162) and on the client status information, and a video buffer controller (175) coupled to the client video buffer (165) for controlling storage of the burst in the client video buffer (165).