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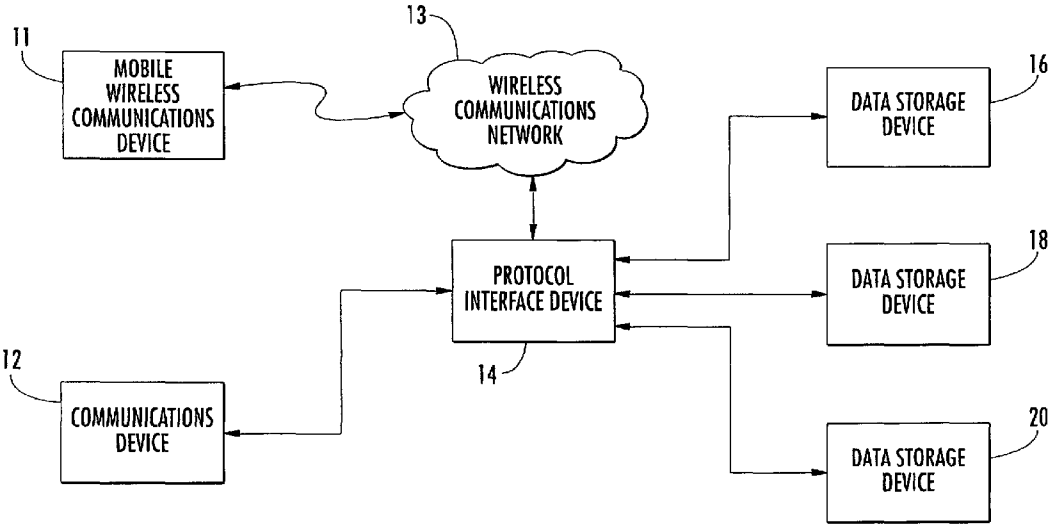
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(54) Title: MOBILE WIRELESS COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL INTERFACE STORAGE DEVICES



(57) Abstract: A communications system (10) may include a plurality of data storage devices (16, 18, 20) for storing data using at least one of a plurality of different operating protocols. The system may further include a plurality of mobile wireless communications devices (11) for accessing the data storage devices and each using at least one of the plurality of different operating protocols. Moreover, a protocol interface device (14) may also be included. The protocol interface device may include a front-end proxy module (30) for communicating with the plurality of mobile wireless communications devices using respective operating protocols, and a protocol engine module (32) communicating with the front-end proxy module using a common interface protocol.

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