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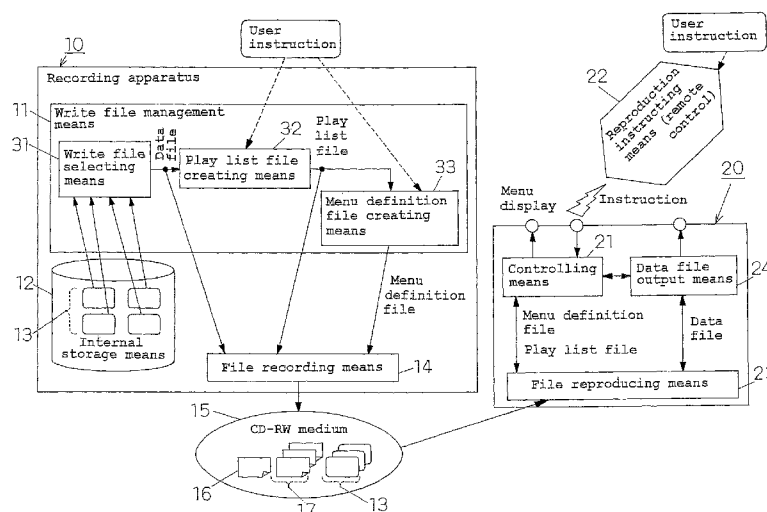
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(57) Abstract: There has been a problem that, in the case where a plurality of play list files are recorded in a record medium such as a CD-R, it is difficult to manage the play list files. A recording and reproducing system has a CD-RW medium for holding a plurality of play list files for storing a play list describing reproduction order of a plurality of data files, a file recorder of storing in a play list file menu file a play list file menu which is information for selecting a predetermined play list file, a menu definition file creator, a controller of displaying play list file menu information on all or a part of the stored play list file menus and selecting the predetermined play list file according to an instruction, a reproduction instructor, a file reproducer and a data file outputter.

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