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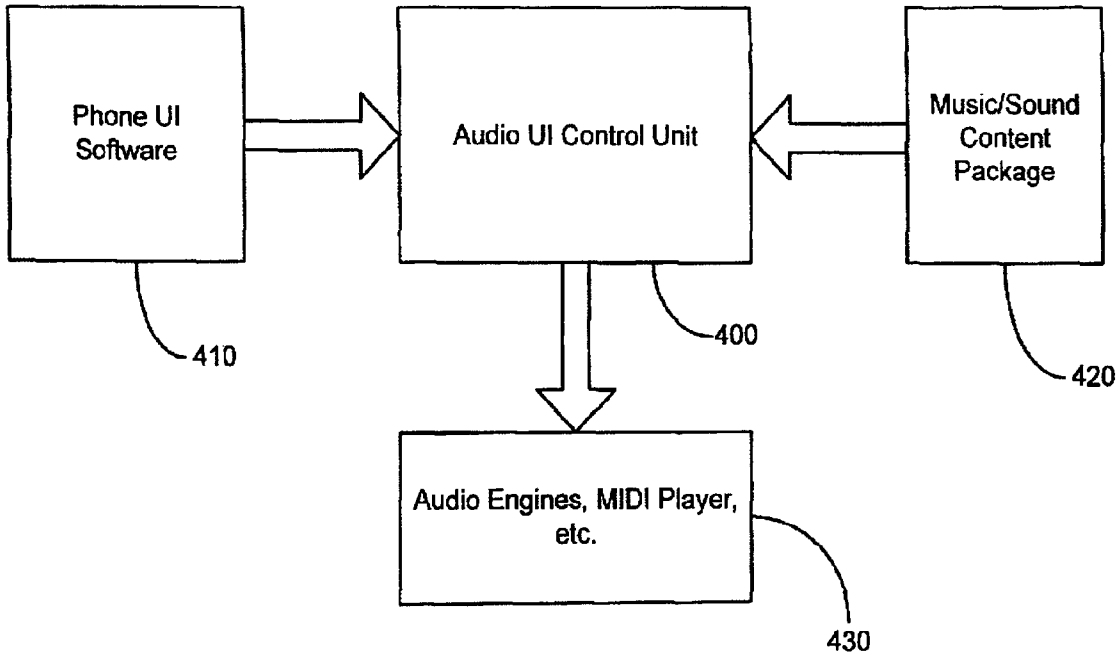
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(57) Abstract: A method and system for playing a sound on an electronic device. An audio user interface control unit is used to manage various sounds that a user desires to be played upon the occurrence of a user interface-related action, as well as the rules regarding when and how such sounds are to be played. Virtually any sound can be played by the electronic device, and the sounds can be preinstalled on the device or downloaded from a remote location. Upon an occurrence of a designated user interface-related activity, the respective sounds are played according to the user-defined rules.

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