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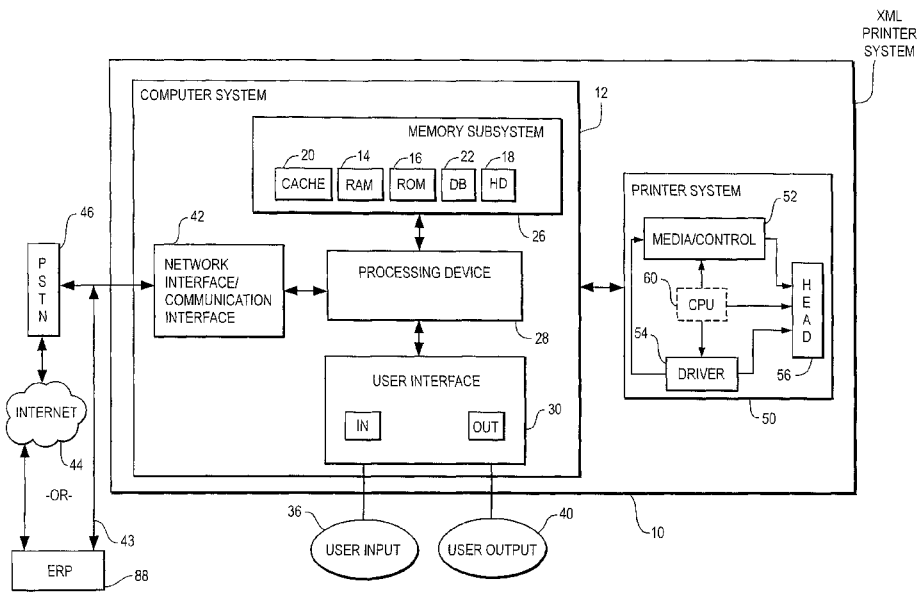
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(54) Title: XML PRINTER SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: An XML processing system (10) for use in a barcode printer apparatus (50) includes a computer system (12) operatively coupled to the barcode printer apparatus (50). The computer system further includes an XML processor (70) configured to receive, parse, and process an XML input data stream and obtain schema (82) identified in the XML data stream from a schema repository. Also included is an XSLT processor (74) configured to obtain a stylesheet (84) identified in the XML data stream from a stylesheet repository. Also, an XSLFO (78) processor formats the transformed XML data into formatted XML data based upon XSLFO instructions contained in the stylesheet. A barcode rendering subsystem (80) then receives the formatted XML data and generates a bit map representative of the bar code label.

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