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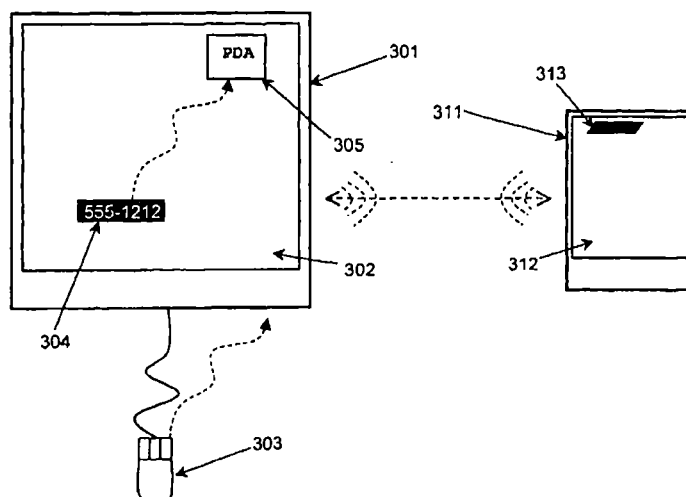
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(57) Abstract: A first computer system may be in one of two modes of operation, a non-channeling mode or a channeling mode. When the first computer system is in a non-channeling mode, information entered by a user via an input device coupled to the first computer system is interpreted as input data intended for the first computer system. When the first computer system is in a channeling mode, the information is interpreted as input data intended for a second computer system, and the first computer system wirelessly transmits the information to the second computer system in real time. In this manner, a user may, for example, use a mouse of the first computer system to control cursor movement on a display screen of the second computer system. This may be found useful for transferring information between the two computer systems, such as from a desktop computer to a handheld device.

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