METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTELY CONTROLLING AN APPLIANCE USING A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT

ABSTRACT

A method and system for remotely controlling an appliance (120) including a first wireless communication port (122) is disclosed. In one aspect, the method and system provide a portable digital device (110) for remotely controlling an appliance. The portable digital device includes a processor (114), a second wireless communication port (112) coupled with the processor, and a control program for use by the processor. Upon a query provided from the second wireless communication port to the first wireless communication port, an interface residing on the appliance is provided from the appliance to the portable digital device. This allows the control program to control the appliance using the interface.

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