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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

CONTENT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, DESCRIPTION DATA DISTRIBUTION
APPARATUS, CONTENT LOCATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, DATA
CONVERSION APPARATUS, RECEPTION TERMINAL APPARATUS, AND
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION METHOD

A content distribution system includes plurality of cache
server apparatus configured to obtain content from a
5 distribution apparatus, and to store the content temporarily;
a location information data storage unit configured to store
location information data, which indicates location
information of each cache server apparatus; a description data
storage unit configured to store at least one item of
10 description data, which includes the location information of
a distribution apparatus; a converter configured to convert
the location information of a distribution apparatus storing
a requested content, which is included in description data,
into location information of a specified cache server
15 apparatus, by referring to the location information data; and
a reception terminal apparatus configured to obtain the
description data converted by the converter, and to receive
the requested content from the specified cache server apparatus.



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