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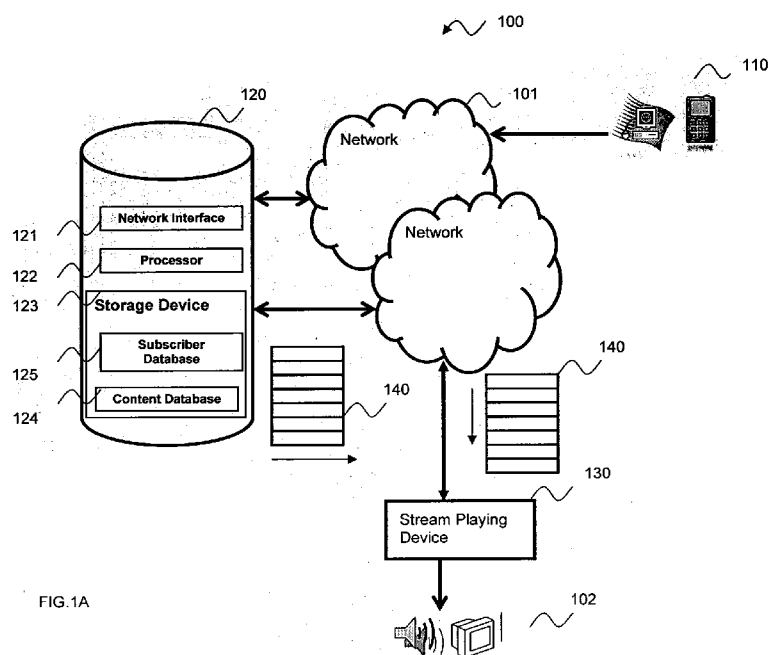


FIG. 1A

(57) Abstract: A content server (120) can be coupled via the network (101) to a stream playing device (130), an input terminal (110), a content server or server (120) and a stream playing device (130), each being coupled to the network (101). The input terminal (110) may be configured with software or hardware features that enable a person having an account for a digital content service or a subscriber to select playback items located on the content server (120).