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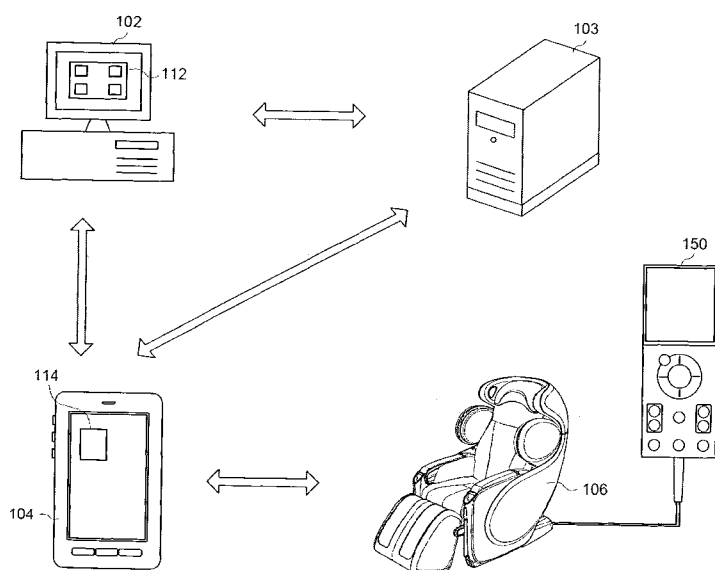


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: A method of providing message related services comprises providing a message apparatus, establishing a connection between a terminal device and a server computer, transferring a message program executable on the message apparatus from the server computer to the terminal device, establishing a connection between the terminal device and the message apparatus, and transferring the message program from the terminal device to the message apparatus. Once the new message program is downloaded in the message apparatus, a graphical user interface displayed by a remote controller of the message apparatus can be updated with a new icon associated with the new message program. The new message program then can be executed either from the remote controller or the terminal device. In some embodiments, a message apparatus and a system including the message apparatus are also described.