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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

NETWORK SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING PROTECTED CONTENT

A system for distributing content in a network comprises memory that stores content. A provider network device communicates with the memory. A requester network device requests a copy of the content. the provider network device determines a local/remote status of the requester network device and selectively sends a copy of the content to the requester network device when the requester network device requests content and has a local status.

FIG. 2



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