

U.S. PATENT NO. 9,444,868 CLAIM LISTING

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1P	1. A media system, comprising:
1.1.1	a plurality of independent segment files,
1.1.2	wherein a given segment file of the plurality of independent segment files has a given format and a different segment of the plurality of independent segment files has a different format,
1.1.3	further wherein the given format facilitates an outputting of information in the given segment file at a given rate that is different than a rate associated with the different format;
1.2	a playlist that comprises a list, and the list includes a first URL for the given segment file and a different URL for the different segment file;
1.3.1	a network-based communication system operable:
1.3.2	to distribute media content to a remotely located requesting device;
1.3.3	to receive an HTTP communication from the remotely located requesting device that indicates a desire to access the available media;
1.3.4	to send information representing the playlist to the remotely located requesting device;

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1.3.5	to send information representing the given segment file to the remotely located requesting device; and,
1.3.6	to send information representing the different segment file to the remotely located requesting device; and
1.4.1	a plurality of remote devices configured to request media, wherein each of the plurality of remote devices comprises:
1.4.2	(1) an internal memory system;
1.4.3	(2) a collection of instructions stored in the internal memory system that is operable when executed to utilize information representing the playlist, to request a streaming delivery of the information representing the given segment file, and to request a streaming delivery of the information representing the different segment file; and
1.4.4	(3) a buffer configured to output the information representing the given segment file at the given rate and to output information representing the different segment file at the rate, which is different than the given rate.
2	2. The media system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of remote devices is a portable handheld device having a display, and the available media is a video.
3	3. The media system of Claim 1, wherein the network-based communication system is configured to send the given segment file via a streaming delivery.
4	4. The media system of Claim 1, wherein the plurality of independent segment files comprise serial component parts of the available media and

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4.1	segmenting the available media into the plurality of independent segment files facilitates the delivery of the available media to the remotely located requesting device via Internet-based communications.
5	5. The media system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the plurality of remote devices is a component of a home entertainment system, and the available media is a video.
6	6. The media system of Claim 1, wherein the plurality of independent segment files comprise serial component parts of the available media and
6.1	a formatting of the given segment into the given format encodes the given segment to facilitate an outputting of the given segment at the given rate,
6.2	further wherein the formatting occurs prior to sending information representing the given segment file to the remotely located requesting device.
7P	7. A media system, comprising:
7.1.1	a plurality of independent segment files that represent an available media,
7.1.2	wherein a given segment file of the plurality of independent segment files has a given compression format and a different segment file of the plurality of independent segment files has a different compression format,

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7.1.3	further wherein the given compression format facilitates an outputting of information in the given segment file at a first rate that is different than a second rate associated with the different compression format;
7.2	a list including a given address for the given segment file and a different address for the different segment file;
7.3.1	a content delivering system comprising an electronic device operable as a communication device and a plurality of memory devices operable to store information, the content delivering system configured
7.3.2	to receive an HTTP communication from a remote requesting device that indicates a desire to access the available media,
7.3.3	to send the list in response to receiving the HTTP communication,
7.3.4	to receive an HTTP communication that indicates a request for the given segment file,
7.3.5	to stream data representing the given segment file,
7.3.6	to receive an HTTP communication that indicates a request for the different segment file, and
7.3.7	to stream data representing the different segment file; and

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7.4.1	the electronic device comprising a housing component at least partially defining an enclosure,
7.4.2	a transceiver communicatively coupled to a communications network, and
7.4.3	a processor located within the enclosure.
8	8. The media system of Claim 7, wherein the available media is comprises a video,
8.1	further wherein the transceiver is communicatively coupled to the communications network via a wire line connection, the system further comprising:
8.2	(1) an engine that divides the available media into the plurality of independent segment files and encodes the plurality of independent segment files into an appropriate format to facilitate a delivery of the available media to a requesting device; and
8.3	(2) the remote requesting device.
9	9. The media system of Claim 7, further comprising the remote requesting device,
9.1	wherein the remote requesting device is a cellular telephone that comprises a display and an application that is configured, when executed at the cellular telephone, to facilitate presentation of a video component of the available media on the display.
10	10. The media system of Claim 7, further comprising an application stored in a memory, the application configured for execution by a wireless enabled device, wherein the application when executed by the wireless enabled device facilitates the wireless enabled device acting as the remote requesting device.
11P	11. The media system of claim 7, further comprising:

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