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(54) DECOUPLING RIGHTS IN A DIGITAL CONTENT UNIT FROM DOWNLOAD

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to steps illustrated

Start

User A downloads encrypted digital content unit from digital content store according

User B accesses copy of the

encrypted digital content unit downloaded by user A

User B requests and is granted permission from the digital content store to access content represented in the copy

Digital content user system in user B device

communicates with the digital content distribution system in the digital content store to decrypt copy with appropriate decrypt key

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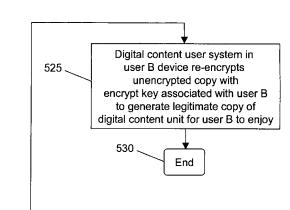
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(57)ABSTRACT

Systems and methods for enabling a user to obtain rights in a legitimate copy of a digital content unit without downloading the copy from a digital content store are provided. The systems and methods provide an encrypted copy of a digital content unit to a first user and transcript the encrypted copy to generate the legitimate copy to a second user. The encrypted copy is encrypted with a first encrypt key that may be associated with the first user and the legitimate copy is encrypted with a second encrypt key that may be associated with the second user.



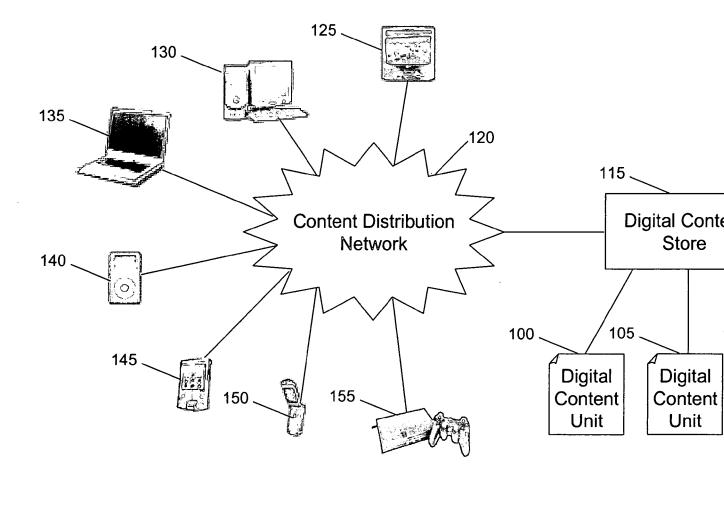


FIG. 1

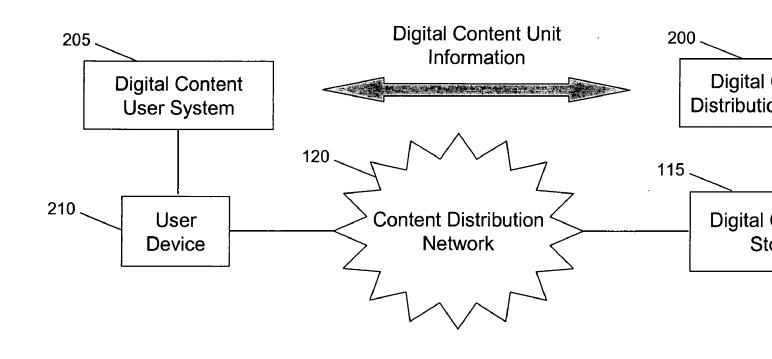
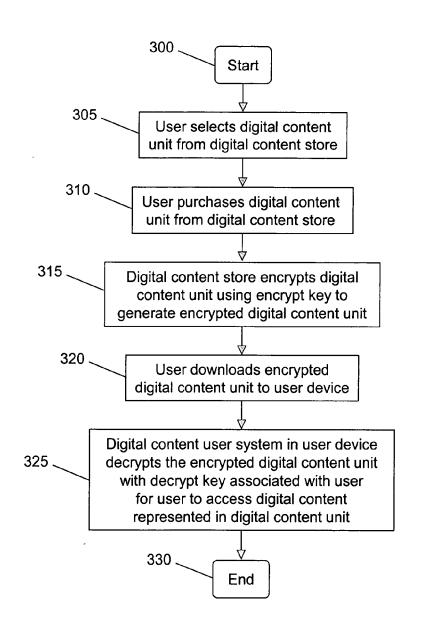


FIG. 2

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