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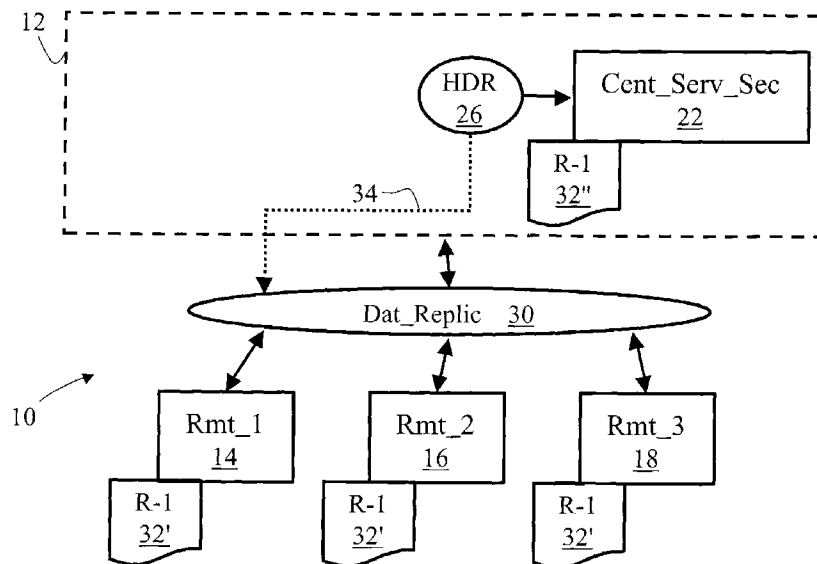
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(57)   **ABSTRACT**

In a database apparatus (**10**), a critical database server (**12**) includes a primary server (**20**) supporting a primary database instance and a secondary server (**22**) supporting a secondary database instance that mirrors the primary database instance. The secondary server (**22**) generates an acknowledgment signal (**60**) indicating that a selected critical database transaction (**42**) is mirrored at the secondary database instance. A plurality of other servers (**14**, **16**, **18**) each support a database. A data replicator (**30**) communicates with the critical database server (**12**) and the other servers (**14**, **16**, **18**) to replicate the selected critical database transaction (**42**) on at least one of said plurality of other servers (**14**, **16**, **18**) responsive to the acknowledgment signal (**60**).

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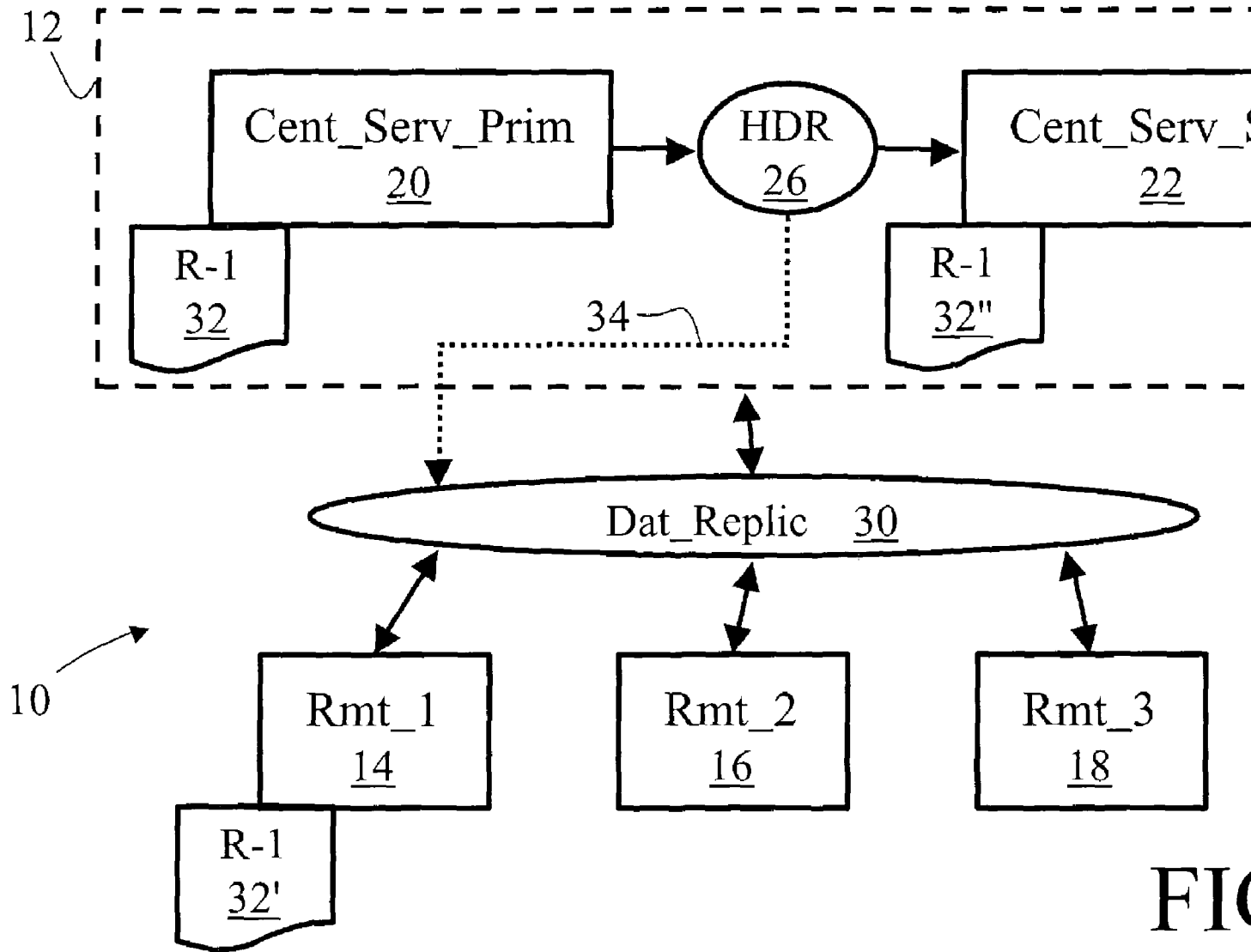
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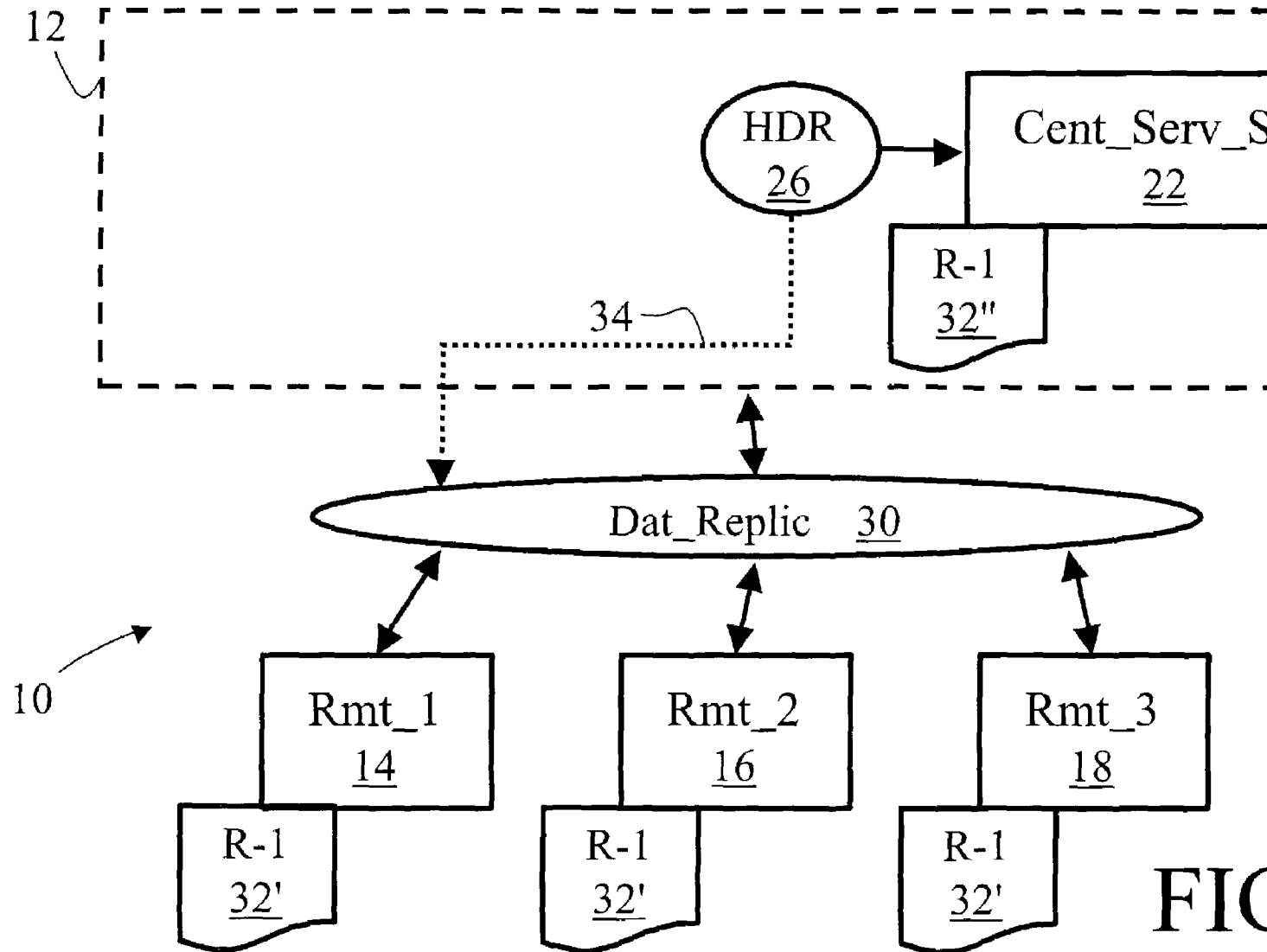|			
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