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(54) **ACQUISITION AND SYNCHRONIZATION OF DIGITAL MEDIA TO A PERSONAL INFORMATION SPACE**

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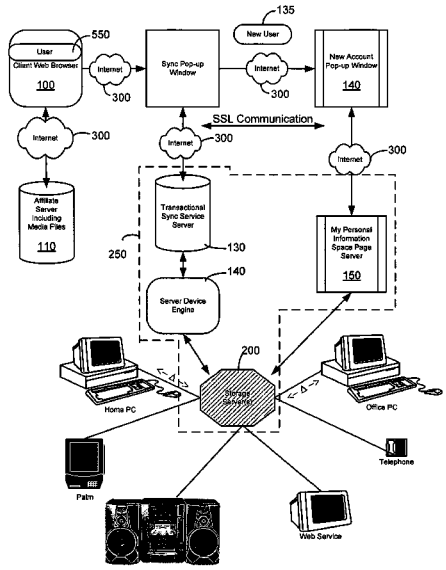
(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method for transferring media data to a network coupled apparatus is described. The method includes maintaining a personal information space identified with a user and having media data. The personal information space is coupled to the network. Upon a user request, the method transfers at least a portion of the media data from the personal information space to the network coupled apparatus in a differencing transaction.

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