

34. The portable electronic device of claim 33, wherein the transceiver is further configured to receive skin image files from the server.

35. The portable electronic device of claim 31, wherein the adaptable skin is configured to display an interactive window comprising:

- a search pane wherein a user is able to search an electronic database for skin image files;
- a library pane configured to display a hierarchical view skin image files stored in the database;
- a play list pane configured to display a list of skin image files to the user; and
- a channels pane configured to provide a list of preprogrammed theme channels available in the electronic

database, wherein the preprogrammed theme channels include a plurality of related skin image files.

36. The portable electronic device of claim 35, wherein the portable electronic device is a mobile telephone, and a specific skin image file is displayed on the adaptable skin upon receipt of a call.

37. The portable electronic device of claim 36, wherein a unique skin image file is displayed based on an identification of the call.

38. The portable electronic device of claim 37, wherein the identification of the call is a telephone number.

39. The portable electronic device of claim 38, wherein the identification of the call is an Internet protocol (IP) address.

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