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(54) **Status monitoring of a plurality of image processing devices**

(57) The invention relates to a system for monitoring the operating status of a plurality of image processing devices located in a proximate environment. According to the invention, the system for monitoring the operating status of a plurality of image processing devices located in a proximate environment, comprises at least one transmitter connected to the plurality of image processing devices. The transmitter sends wireless signals incorporating operating status data for the image processing devices. A portable terminal is provided with a receiver for receiving the wireless signals. The portable terminal is provided with a receiver for receiving said wireless signals, with display means and with a presentation module for presenting on the display means said status data for each of said image processing devices in the form of either a general system status indication or a device status indication regarding a particular image processing device, in accordance with a predetermined presentation scheme.

The general system status indication primarily intended for confirming that all devices are in order, and is automatically replaced by a device status indication regarding a particular device, when that device needs attention.

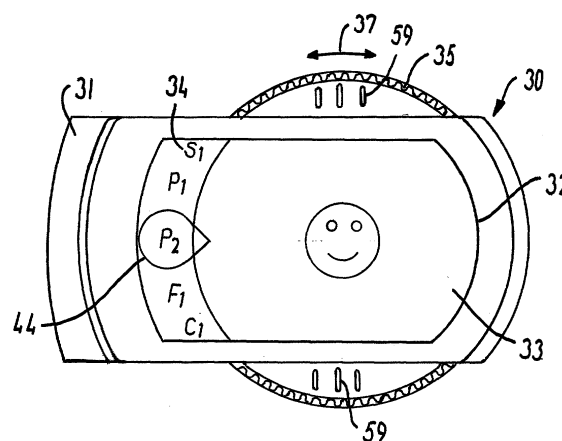


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