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(54) **IMAGE RECORDING SYSTEM**

(57) An information processing method and apparatus, an information furnishing method and apparatus, a picture recording system and a medium, in which reservation recording can be performed readily and promptly. To this end, a message asking a server for recording reservation data is transmitted at step S11, data for recording reservation, transmitted from the server, is received at step S13, and control is managed to record a pre-set picture at step S16 based on the recording reservation data.

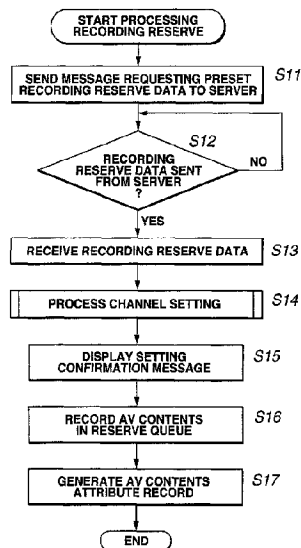


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