AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for remotely controlling recording of multimedia data on a client system, comprising:

receiving a capture request from a server on a client system, the capture request instructs the client system to record specific multimedia content from a broadcast signal or multicast signal, or to record specific multimedia content from a source across a network;

monitoring the capture request on the client system and recording from a specified station or specified channel the specific multimedia content in digital form on at least one storage device, or storing specific multimedia content from a source across a network in digital form on the at least one storage device;

autonomously scheduling, by the client system, at least two capture request recordings and simultaneously recording multimedia content from at least two input sources on the at least one storage device.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the capture request instructs the client system of a time and channel or station, to schedule the recording of specific multimedia content.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the specific multimedia content is video or data content.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the capture request instructs the client system to schedule single recordings or schedule recordings of multiple showings of a series.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the capture request specifies a recording quality setting of a recording.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the server targets specific client systems to receive a particular capture request.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein a capture request specifies content to be transferred from the client system to a device connected to the client system.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for remotely controlling recording of multimedia data on a client system, comprising:

a subsystem, implemented at least partially in hardware, on a client system that receives a capture request from a server, the capture request instructs the client system to record specific multimedia content from a broadcast signal or multicast signal, or to record specific multimedia content from a source across a network;

a subsystem, implemented at least partially in hardware, on the client system that monitors the capture request and records from a specified station or specified channel the specific multimedia content in digital form on at least one storage device, or storing specific multimedia content from a source across a network in digital form on the at least one storage device;

a subsystem, implemented at least partially in hardware, on the client system that autonomously schedules at least two capture request recordings and simultaneously recording multimedia content from at least two input sources on the at least one storage device.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the capture request instructs the client system of a time and channel or station, to schedule the recording of specific multimedia content.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the specific multimedia content is video or data content.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the capture request instructs the client system to schedule single recordings or schedule recordings of multiple showings of a series.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein the capture request specifies a recording quality setting of a recording.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 8, wherein a capture request specifies content to be transferred from the client system to a device connected to the client system.

14. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer-readable medium storing one or more sequences of instructions, which instructions, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform a method comprising:

receiving a capture request from a server on a client system, the capture request instructs the client system to record specific multimedia content from a broadcast signal or multicast signal, or to record specific multimedia content from a source across a network;

monitoring the capture request on the client system and recording from a specified station or specified channel the specific multimedia content in digital form on at least one storage device, or storing specific multimedia content from a source across a network in digital form on the at least one storage device;

autonomously scheduling, by the client system, at least two capture request recordings and simultaneously recording multimedia content from at least two input sources on the at least one storage device.

15. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer-readable medium of Claim 14, wherein the capture request instructs the client system of a time and channel or station, to schedule the recording of specific multimedia content.

16. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer-readable medium of Claim 14, wherein the specific multimedia content is video or data content.

17. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer-readable medium of Claim 14, wherein the capture request instructs the client system to schedule single recordings or schedule recordings of multiple showings of a series.

18. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer-readable medium of Claim 14, wherein the capture request specifies a recording quality setting of a recording.

19. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer-readable medium of Claim 14, wherein the server targets specific client systems to receive a particular capture request.

20. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer-readable medium of Claim 14, wherein a capture request specifies content to be transferred from the client system to a device connected to the client system.