

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for identifying and indicating the content of document canisters.

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zum Identifizieren und Angeben des Inhalts von Dokumentkassetten.

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif pour identifier et indiquer le contenu de cassettes de documents.

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Abstract (en)

An apparatus for identifying and indicating the content of document canisters such as those used to hold supplies of documents in Automated Teller Machines (ATM's). The apparatus includes a canister (10), holding a stack of documents (30) and having a face plate (24) including a plurality of button holes (26). Spring loaded buttons (25) are distributed among button holes (26); the arrangement of the button holes represents items of data such as ownership of the canister, canister serial number, and document information. A switch plate (126) incorporates a plurality of switch actuators (128) associated with switches (130) connected to a computer which controls operation of the ATM. In operating position canister (10) is located in contact with a picker mechanism which removes documents one at a time from the canister. The picker mechanism includes the switch plate (126) and a roller (102).

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