

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR PROTECTING AN ELECTRONIC COMPUTER

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VERFAHREN ZUM SCHUTZ EINES ELEKTRONISCHEN RECHNERS

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PROCEDE POUR LA PROTECTION D'UN ORDINATEUR ELECTRONIQUE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9626477A1] A method for protecting the use of a computer (10) against a non-authorized user, by way of the stroking of the combination of one or more keys of a keyboard (13). The method allows to interrupt temporarily the computing activities of the computer (10) to display on the display (12) the request of a password (14), that, if correctly stroked, is capable of selectively activating as well the blocking and the unblocking of the keyboard (13). Moreover such method allows the access to the configuration menu of the computer (10), and the selection of the peripheral units to be locked or enabled to the use. By way of such method the user has the whole control of the operations concerning the protection of the computer (10), as the access to the functionalities, as well as the keyboard (13) blocking/unblocking as well as of configuration, is always supported by messages (14) displayed on the display (12).

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