

Title (en)  
A SET-TOP BOX WITH AN INTERNET BIOS FOR INTERNET ACCESS

Title (de)  
SET-TOP-BOX MIT EINEM INTERNET-BIOS FÜR INTERNET-ZUGRIFF

Title (fr)  
DECODEUR INTEGRE A UN RECEPTEUR DE TELEVISION ET POURVU D'UN SYSTEME BIOS INTERNET PERMETTANT L'ACCES AU RESEAU INTERNET

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9728499A1] A set-top box for receiving and decoding data streams to provide video display on a display monitor (20, 22) has a unique Internet BIOS (IBIOS) adapted for providing a user interface on a connected display monitor (20, 22), providing facility for a user to access and display Web pages from the Internet World Wide Web. The IBIOS is installed in a non-volatile memory (47), and comprises a basic input output (BIOS) code set, an operating system, a Transfer Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) code set, an embedded Web Browser application, and a top managing application. The set-top box is computer based, and has, in various embodiments, various capability for receiving and decoding incoming data streams and providing display from the data streams on a connected display monitor (20, 22), which may be a television set (20) or other monitor (22).

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