

Title (en)
PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE CLOSURE OF LOCKS

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VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR SCHLIESSKONTROLLE VON SCHLÖSSERN

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PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR CONTROLER L'ETAT DE FERMETURE DE VERROUS

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Abstract (en)
[origin: US6255957B1] A process reliably detects the change of the locking state of at least one lock with a logic with memory and display attached to a key. The process includes determining a rotation of the key associated with the lock within the lock, detecting a single or multiple rotation in unlocking or locking direction of the lock and simultaneously determining whether the detected rotation occurs in unlocking or locking direction of the lock. A signal is generated that indicates the unlocking or locking of the lock. This signal is stored in the memory of the logic, and the signal is displayed. A device for implementing the process includes one or several markers mounted near the lock, one or several sensors non-rotatably connected with the key for detecting these markers, a logic attachable to the key with a memory in which data can be stored whereby the logic can process the signals received from the sensors, and a display for displaying the locking state.

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