

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for selling electronic information with or without advertisement

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Verkaufen von elektronischen Informationen mit oder ohne Werbung

Title (fr)

Méthode et dispositif pour vendre de l'information électronique avec ou sans publicité

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Application

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1017031A2] An apparatus (1) for selling electronic information required by a user by writing the information to a mechanically readable and writable recording medium (9, 11) includes an operation panel (7) allowing the user to determine which electronic information is to be used and to select whether advertising information is to be included in the electronic information determined by the user, and a CPU (2) for selectively executing an operation of writing the electronic information with advertising information incorporated to recording medium (9, 11) when the user selected to include advertising information, or an operation of writing electronic information only to the recording medium (9, 11) when the user selected not to include the advertising information. <IMAGE>

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