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A SERVICE ACCESS METHOD AND INTERFACE

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SERVICEZUGRIFFSVERFAHREN UND INTERFACE

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PROCEDE ET INTERFACE D'ACCES A UN SERVICE

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[origin: WO9944161A1] A method of providing access to a service including disclosing a unique access code provided with a product, the access code providing access to the service for a predetermined period of time. A service access interface which allows access to a service for a predetermined period of time on entry of a unique access code provided with a product. A process of attaching a unique access code to a product, including deriving the unique access code from a number for the product, and adding the access code to the product, such that the access code can only be obtained on using or purchasing the product, the access code providing access to a service for a predetermined period of time. The product may be a manufactured good, such as a soft drink, or that delivered by a service provider, such as a television program. The service to which access is given may be an Internet video game service.

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