

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING/DISABLING DRIVE FEATURES

Title (de)

METHODE UND GERÄT ZUM AKTIVIEREN/DEAKTIVIEREN VON LAUFWERKSMERKMALEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL D'ACTIVATION/DESACTIVATION D'UN LECTEUR DE DISQUES

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