

Title (en)

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE INSTALLATION OF NETWORK DRIVERS AND SOFTWARE

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR FERNINSTALLATION VON NETZTREIBERN UND SOFTWARE

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT L'INSTALLATION A DISTANCE DE PILOTES DE RESEAU ET DE LOGICIEL

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[origin: WO0034885A1] The present invention provides for the remote installation of a rerouting driver (335) into the network driver interface (315) in the path between one or more media access control units (320) and one or more protocol drivers (310) in a computer system. Code in the network driver interface (315) is disabled, patched to insert the rerouting driver (335), and then re-enabled. The disabling and re-enabling of the code is performed such that the computer system does not have to be restarted following installation of the patch.

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