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CONSUMER ELECTRONICS DEVICES WITH UPGRADE CAPABILITY

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ELEKTRONISCHE GERÄTE MIT AUSBAUMÖGLICHKEIT FÜR KONSUMENTEN

Title (fr)  
PORT COMBINE SERIE ET INFRAROUGE, DESTINE A DES DISPOSITIFS ELECTRONIQUES UTILISATEUR

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[origin: WO0102942A2] A consumer electronic device, such as a television, cable box, or VCR uses a combined serial and infrared output port. The combined port is connected to a slave peripheral device that includes a serial port and an infrared output port. The serial port of the slave peripheral device is connected to the combined serial and infrared port and the infrared output port is connected to an infrared remote control transmitter via an infrared driver signal passthrough circuit.

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