

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZED LOSSLESS COMPRESSION USING A PLURALITY OF CODERS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR OPTIMIERTEN VERLUSTLOSEN KOMPRIMIERUNG MIT MEHREREN CODIERERN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL DE COMPRESSION SANS PERTE OPTIMISES A L'AIDE D'UNE PLURALITE DE CODEURS

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[origin: WO0163772A1] A method of lossless compression of a stream of data first includes using a plurality of lossless coders to compress a test portion of the data stream (30). Once the test portion is compressed, the method determines a performance characteristic(s) associated with each of the lossless coders (32). Then the method selects one of the lossless coders based on the performance characteristic(s) and encodes a first portion of the data stream with the selected coder. Thereafter, the method includes repeating the using, determining, selecting and encoding steps for another test portion and a second portion of the data stream. Notably, the repeating step may include selecting a different one of the lossless coders.

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