

Title (en)

Process and apparatus for automatic marking of address fields

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtungen zur automatischen Adressblockmarkierung

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif pour le marquage automatique d'un champ d'adresse

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Abstract (en)

Method for automatic mail sorting in which postal item address blocks (4) are automatically recognized and marked in preparation for further processing of the address. The address block is also identified by identification of differences between images (BM, BA) of sequential mail items. The invention also relates to a corresponding mail sorting plant and computer program for method implementation.

Abstract (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtungen zur automatischen Adressblockmarkierung von Sendungen in Briefsortieranlagen, wobei der Adressblock automatisch erkannt und zur Weiterverarbeitung der Adresse markiert sowie der Adressblock durch Differenzbildung von Bildern zweier aufeinander folgender Sendungen erkannt wird. <IMAGE>

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