

Title (en)

A METHOD OR APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING A PLAYER'S CONTRIBUTION IN A GAMING APPARATUS BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF GAMES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ODER VORRICHTUNG ZUM ZUTEILEN DES BEITRAGS EINES SPIELERS IN EINER SPIELVORRICHTUNG ZWISCHEN MEHREREN SPIELEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE OU APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'ALLOUER LA CONTRIBUTION D'UN JOUEUR DANS UN APPAREIL DE JEU A PLUSIEURS JEUX

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[origin: WO2005083599A1] A method and apparatus for allocating a player's contribution in a gaming apparatus between a plurality of games is disclosed. The method includes the steps of receiving a contribution from a user, splitting the contribution into a number of parts in accordance with a predetermined ratio, allocating at least one of the parts of the contribution to one of the games, and modifying the predetermined ratio in response to the measured performance of the gaming apparatus. In particular embodiments, the modified ratio I_n is determined in accordance with formula (1) or formula (2) where I_0 is the base ratio, RTP is the designed performance, T is the revenue, P is the total prizes and Q is a control variable.

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