

Title (en)

Entertainment media rental and return system and a removable storage bin therefor

Title (de)

Unterhaltungsmedienleih- und -rückgabesystem und entfernbares Ablagefach dafür

Title (fr)

Système de location et de retour de média de divertissement et son bac de stockage amovible

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Abstract (en)

An entertainment media rental and return system comprises a rental terminal (90) at which a customer can either rent entertainment media (36,38) or return entertainment media (36,38) which has been previously rented from the rental terminal (90), a return terminal (10) at which a customer can only return entertainment media (36,38) which has been previously rented from the rental terminal (90), and a removable storage bin (40) interchangeable between the terminals (10,90) and arranged to (i) receive entertainment media (36,38) which has been returned by a customer at the return terminal (10) when the bin (40) is installed in the return terminal (10), (ii) receive entertainment media (36,38) which has been returned by a customer at the rental terminal (90) when the bin (40) is installed in the rental terminal (90), and (iii) provide entertainment media (36,38) which is available to be rented to a customer at the rental terminal (90) when the bin (40) is installed in the rental terminal (90).

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