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Media item storage unit, and method of storing media items

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Abstract (en)

A media storage unit (10) for a media recycler is described. The media storage unit (10) comprises: a first rotary storage device (12); a second rotary storage device (14) aligned with the first rotary storage device (12); and storage tape (16) wound around each of the first and second storage devices (12,14) and including calibration marks (96) disposed along one side of the storage tape (16). The media storage unit (10) also comprises a sensor (52) for detecting the calibration marks (96); an entry/exit port (40) between the first and second rotary storage devices (12,14) through which media items can be inserted or removed; and a controller (54) operable to rotate the first and/or second storage devices (12,14) to move the storage tape (16) forwards or backwards while sensing the calibration marks (96) to locate either (i) a media item of the desired type for a dispense transaction, or (ii) a space on the storage tape (16) of the required type for a deposit transaction.

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