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(54) **Content protection and copy management system for a network**

(57) A content protection and copy management system for a network is proposed which comprises at least one conditional access module within the network, respectively adapted to receive at least one encrypted

content stream through the network, to decrypt a respective received encrypted content stream, and to apply a secure link encryption to each decrypted content stream before outputting it to the network.

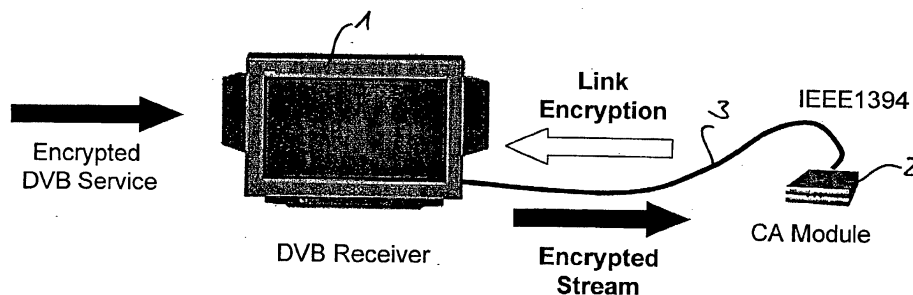


Fig. 1

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