

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SETTING OPTICAL DRIVE WRITE SPEED

- Optical medium identification codes, such as the ATIP start codes used for
- 5 CD-R optical media, are preassigned by optical medium manufacturer for association with planned optical media of the manufacturer. Optical disc drive manufacturers build optical disc drives having the preassigned optical medium identification codes in write strategy tables even though the optical disc drives are manufactured and sold before release and development of write strategies for the planned optical media.
- 10 General write strategies associated with the preassigned optical medium identification codes provide more rapid write speeds for optical media having preassigned codes than for optical media having unknown identification codes by basing the preassigned write strategies on planned optical media design parameters, such as similarities with existing optical media of the manufacturer.
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