

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EMBEDDING OPTICAL DRIVE COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION IN OPTICAL MEDIA

Compatibility information embedded in an optical medium modifies actions
5 allowed by predetermined non-compatible optical disc drives on the optical medium,
such as optical disc drives that may suffer damage if certain actions are performed on
the optical medium. For instance, a compatibility engine of the optical disc drive
applies compatibility information read from an optical medium to determine
restrictions to impose on the use of the optical medium, such as restricting the optical
10 disc drive from writing to the optical medium, reading from the optical medium or
performing any operations until an update to the optical disc drive firmware is
performed either automatically or by display of a compatibility user interface at an
information handling system associated with the optical disc drive. In one
embodiment, the compatibility information identifies incompatible optical disc drives
15 and firmware versions by unique identifiers.

Figure 1



162162



G00002