ABSTRACT

DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT

A method for allocating to a device a licence to use digital content, the method comprising the steps of: receiving a first block of ciphertext from the device; decrypting the first block of ciphertext to obtain a second block of ciphertext; determining whether the second block of ciphertext meets a criterion; and allocating the licence to the device if the second block of ciphertext meets the criterion.

(Figure 1)