

SET TOP DEVICE

ABSTRACT

An integrated set top device (ISD) is described, has at least one video tuner, at least one video recorder associated with the tuner, video output means for connecting a display to the set top device, network communication means for communicating with a central server, a processor and associated memory, and user communication and input means. The processor is programmed to receive information on upcoming programs via the network communication means and display the information on an associated display connected to the video output means. The information is displayed to a user on receipt of a request from a user via user input means. The processor stores user requests for at least one of video tuner auto tune and/or user programme alert. The processor auto tunes the video tuner to a programme at the start of the stored programme and/or provides an alert about an upcoming programme alert.

Figure 1