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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

HARD DISK DRIVE SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING PROTECTED CONTENT

A hard disk drive (HDD) system that communicates with a provider network device over a network comprises nonvolatile HDD memory that stores data in a nonvolatile manner in user accessible and hidden sections. A hard disk drive control (HDD) module communicates with the HDD nonvolatile memory, selectively requests and receives content from the provider network device and stores the requested content in the hidden section of the nonvolatile HDD memory.

FIG. 2

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