

ABSTRACT

A portable storage device detachably mounted to an entertainment system capable of communicating with an information processing unit without providing any special parts having a special mechanism and increasing the processing load of the entertainment system is provided. When a file management system is loaded to a main storage device, a particular value is set to a register. A CPU checks if the contents of the register are in coincidence with the particular value before accessing a flash ROM based on the loaded contents. If they are in coincidence, the CPU accesses the flash memory and otherwise re-loads the file management system.



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