

ABSTRACT

A data processing apparatus is disclosed,
that comprises a large capacity memory means for
storing a plurality of files, a memory means for
5 storing move/copy history when a particular file is
moved/copied from the large capacity memory means to a
non-volatile memory, a reference means for referencing
the history information stored in the memory means when
the particular file is moved/copied from the large
10 capacity memory means to the non-volatile memory, and a
control means for prohibiting the particular file from
being moved/copied from the large capacity memory means
to the non-volatile memory when the reference means has
detected that the history information is stored in the
15 memory means.



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