

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY DECRYPTING AND
TRANSMITTING DRM CONTENTS**

ABSTRACT

5 Provided are apparatus and method for selectively decrypting and
transmitting DRM contents. A policy storing unit stores information on devices
allowed for decryption of contents. A policy processing unit determines whether a
target device, to which an encrypted content is transmitted, is a device allowed for
decryption based on the information stored in the policy storing unit. A decryption
10 unit decrypts the encrypted content. And a control unit controls the decryption unit
to decrypt the encrypted content when the target device is the device allowed for
decryption.

FIG. 2 accompanies the abstract