16 JUL 2002

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ORDERING PRIORITY COMMANDS ON A COMMODITY DISK DRIVE

Abstract

In a computer system (200) including a disk controller (215) and a disk drive (225), the disk controller (215) determines whether to issue a command to the disk drive (225) by considering both a priority level associated with the command, and an availability of the disk drive (225).

Fig 2

G00002

162162