

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording-reproducing apparatus has input means for inputting an input/output execution time prediction request from the external equipment, and judging means for predicting the execution time of the input/output request in response to said input/output execution time prediction request and the recording-reproducing apparatus predicts the execution time of the input/output request and notified to the external equipment in response to the input/output execution time prediction request input from the external equipment.

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