

ABSTRACT

The aim of this invention is to propose an innovating way to offer access to paying TV to a large clientele all by drastically diminishing the costs connected to the management of the subscribers.

This aim is reached by a system having a managing center (CAS) transmitting a data stream encrypted by control words (CW), these control words being included in control messages (ECM), this data stream intending to be received by at least one user unit (STB) linked to a security module (SC) identified by a unique address (UA), this security module (SC) containing a credit (CR) which is deducted according to the purchase of products or the consumption of data stream, characterized in that the security user comprises means to deduct the credit of an amount (M1) relating to a product or an amount (M2) relating to a duration (T), this amount (M1, M2) and/or this duration (T) being defined in the management message (ECM) or in a management message (EMM), the user having means to transmit to the managing center (CAS) a representative identifier of the unique address (UA) and a value code representing an amount (TA) of credit to reload (CR), the managing center having means to deal with and check the value code (VC) and to transmit, a encrypted message having the unique address (UA) and the amount (TA) to reload the credit (CR) to the security module (SC).