

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A communications card capable of being mounted in electrical communications with a computer has formed therethrough an aperture so sized and shaped as to be capable of receiving a physical/electrical media connector. In use, a media connector is inserted directly into the aperture in the communications card, one side of the aperture being in electrical communication with a plurality of contact wires fixed within the communications card. The communications card is divided into a retractable access portion and a remaining portion. The retractable access portion of the communications card may be stored in the computer housing to be carried internally when not in use and may be extended outwardly so as to project beyond the computer housing for direct connection with the media connector.

