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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (FIG. 1)

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESS CONTROL
OF A DISK DRIVE USING EXTENDED COMMAND"

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There is disclosed a disk drive which uses
a specific command (extended command) such as an AV
command other than a usual read/write command.

The preset disk drive processes a command issued from
a host system as a usual read/write command, when the
command is a specific command registered beforehand.

Moreover, the present disk drive stops read/write
access when the command is other than the usual
read/write command and is an unregistered specific
command.

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