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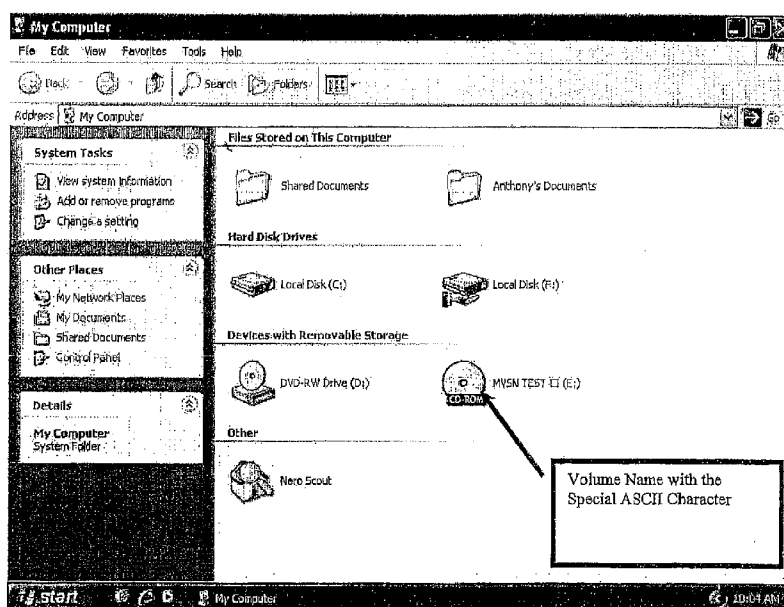


Figure 2

(57) Abstract: Our technique will confuse a multitude of the PC software copying packages available because of the unexpected special characters in the volume name. This technique can be used alone or with a broad range of copy protection technologies such as RipGuard. We have also created methods where content on optical disc or storage media that is copy protected by use of 'unrecognizable' characters or 'illegal filename' characters in the volume name can be copied onto a hard disc drive or other recordable media.

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