

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are a method and a data-processing system for the acquisition of software programs by a microcomputer. The system comprises, for this purpose, a data base service center in which application software programs are stored and a removable electronic memory carrier containing rights of access, to be introduced into a drive of the microcomputer to enable the remote-loading, into the microcomputer, of software programs for which the carrier contains the corresponding rights of access, this same carrier being capable of containing the rights to run the remote-loaded software. The disclosed device can be applied to portable microcomputers.

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