

ABSTRACT

The objective of the present invention is to propose a storage method in a decoder (STB) of an event encrypted by control words (CW) that guarantees the access to this event at whichever moment, even if certain keys of the system have changed for security reasons.

This objective is achieved by a storage method of an event encrypted by control words (CW) in a reception and decryption unit connected to a security unit (SC), said control words (CW) and the necessary rights being contained in management messages (ECM, EMM) encrypted by system keys (TK, RK), characterised in that it consists in storing the encrypted event as well as the control messages (ECM) in the storage unit, and in storing in the storage unit the system keys (SK) encrypted by a predefined local key stored in the security unit (SC).