

INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND HOST APPARATUS

Abstract

An information recording medium is provided, which comprises a data area, and an access control area in which access control data regarding a recognizable function that is recognizable by a recording/reproducing apparatus into which the medium is loaded and access control data regarding an unrecognizable function that is not recognizable by the recording/reproducing apparatus are recorded, wherein information regarding reinitialization of the medium included in the access control data recorded in the access control area provides reinitialize verification information indicating whether reinitialization of the medium is permitted.

FIG. 2