ABSTRACT

The aim of this invention is to be able to recover specific information of a security module when it has been replaced by a new module in a user unit connected to a broadcasting network.

This aim is reached by a method of storage and transmission of information generated by a first security module connected to a user unit, this first security module comprising a unique identifier and information representative of its functioning, this first module being able to be replaced by a second security module, this method comprising the following steps :

- determination of the specific information contained in the first security module intended for transmission,
- transfer of this information in the user unit,
- storage of this information in the user unit,
- replacement of the first security module by the second security module,
- connection of the user unit on a transmission network,
- initialization of a communication between the second security module and a management center,

insertion by the user unit, of a data block in the blocks transmitted by the second module, this block comprising the identifier of the first module and the data specific to said first module.