

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method for controlling access to data (CT) encrypted by control words (CW), these control words being received by a security module in control messages (ECM) and returned to a processing unit
5 for encrypted data. These control messages (ECM) contain at least a first control word (CW1) and a second control word (CW2), these control words each allowing access to encrypted data (CT) during a determined time duration called a cryptoperiod (CP).

This method includes the steps of:

- 10 - sending said encrypted data to at least one processing unit; and
- sending the control messages (ECM) to said processing unit, this type of control message (ECM) containing at least two determined control words (CW1, CW2) being sent to the processing unit after the sending of the data encrypted by said first control word (CW1) and before the
15 sending of the data encrypted by said second control word (CW2);

this method being characterised in that the time shifting between the sending to the processing unit of data encrypted by said first control word (CW1) and the sending of the control message (ECM) containing said first control word (CW1) and said second control word (CW2) is greater than 75% of the
20 cryptoperiod.

Figure 4