Abstract

Pay TV systems are known which have a protection against the inhibition of writing in smart cards (11). In such a system data packets are transmitted via a decoder (15) to a smart card, containing information which will update the entitlements (13) inside the smart card itself.
For improving security, inside such packets a time-related information is added. The smart card checks (12), if there is an evolution of this parameter between two successive packets. If not, the card will inhibit the delivering of descrambling parameters (14) to the decoder (15).

Fig. 1

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