

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an optical disk drive capable of recording a file of still pictures other than moving pictures as well as moving pictures, the optical disk drive including: a microcomputer (4) for generating management information for a file to be recorded; a recording means for recording the file in combination with the management information for the file to a program area on an optical disk, the recording means including the DVD signal processor (14), random access memory (15), analog front end block (16), motor amplifier (18), optical head (19) and spindle motor (20); and a microcomputer (4) working as a control means for controlling at a least microcomputer (4) providing the management information generating means and the recording means; the microcomputer (4) converting the format in which the file and the management information for the file are recorded to the program area according to the attribute of the file.