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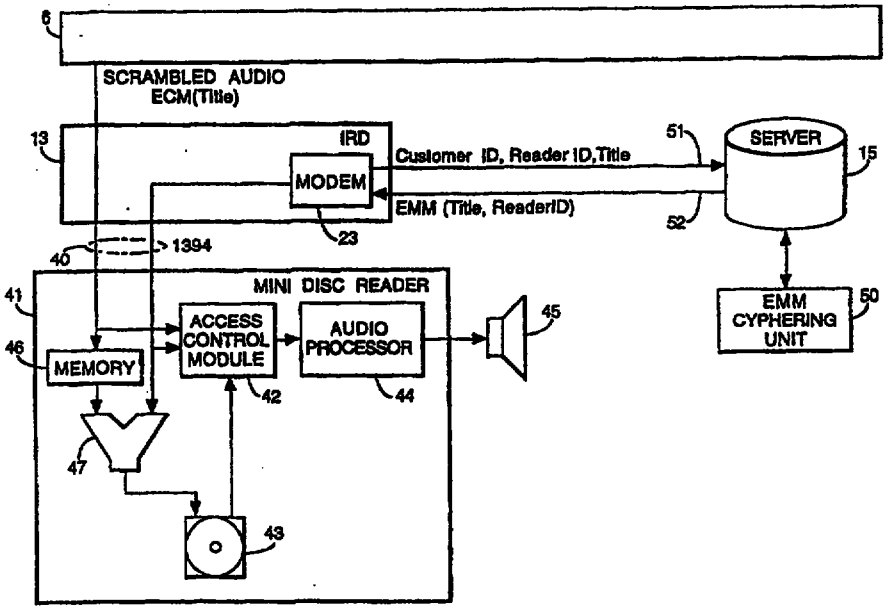


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(57) Abstract

A system for transmission and recording of digital data, comprising transmission means (6) adapted to prepare and transmit scrambled digital data together with at least one encrypted control word and a digital recording device (41) adapted to receive and record the scrambled digital data and encrypted control word on a digital support (43), the digital recording device (41) further including an access control means (42) adapted to decrypt the control word and thereafter descramble the digital data during playback. The present invention is particularly, but not exclusively, adapted to the transmission of scrambled audio data to be recorded on a mini disc reader (41).

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