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MAGAZINE FOR A PLURALITY OF REMOVABLE HARD DISK DRIVES

ABSTRACT

A magazine (10) for a plurality of removable disk drives (12). The magazine (10) supports the disk drives (12) and a backplane (18) as a unit for electrically interconnecting the disk drives (12) with a destination.

The magazine (10) supports a connecting circuit (24) for implementing a fibre channel arbitration loop and intelligent hub (30) for reconfiguring the fibre channel arbitration loop if one or more of the disk drives (12) fails.

FIG. 1