

ABSTRACT**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISTRIBUTING MULTIMEDIA LICENCES WITHIN A
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF A SECURED MULTIMEDIA SERVICE**

5 Method for distributing multimedia licences (LIR, LIS) by a server to a plurality of user devices in a distribution system of a multimedia service, the access of which is protected by a first protection (KT1). This method comprising:

- verifying that the computing resources used by the server do not exceed a maximal threshold, if so, generating and then transmitting regular licences (LIR) including said first protection (KT1) in response to user device requests, otherwise switching the server (10) to a singular mode of distribution (SM) aiming to:

- protect the access to the multimedia service using a second protection (KT2), independent of the first protection (KT1),

- generate and to transmit to the devices one singular licence (LIS) comprising the second protection (KT2),

15 - verify that the computing resources do not exceed the maximal threshold, if so, switching from the singular mode to a regular mode so as to protect the access to the multimedia content using only said first protection (KT1).

(Fig. 2)