

DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND PROGRAM THEREFOR

ABSTRACT

A data processing apparatus is disclosed which can prevent recording data written illegally into a recording medium by a third party from being read out and utilized as valid recording data in error irrespective of whether or not the recording medium has a rewriting inhibiting function. When a writing apparatus (11) writes file data and so forth into a radio tag (10) having a writing inhibiting function, it sets the radio tag (10) to a writing inhibiting state after it writes the file data and so forth into the radio tag (10). On the other hand, when file data and so forth are to be written into another radio tag (10a) which does not have the writing inhibiting function, the writing apparatus (11) produces signature data for the file data and writes the signature data into the radio tag (10a) together with the file data and so forth.

FIG.1