

# **EXHIBIT 17**



IN THE TITLE

Page 1, line 1, delete "METHOD AND"  
Page 1, line 2, change "A PROCESS" to -SOFTWARE-

IN THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH

Page 1, line 7, change "Device." " to /Device", now U. S. Patent No. 5,612,682,  
issued March 18, 1997.-

IN THE BACKGROUND

Page 1, line 19, change "which" to -that-  
Page 1, line 21, change "improvements" to -improvements,-

IN THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Delete page 3, line 35 to page 4, line 7

IN THE SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Delete the entire Summary of the Invention from Page 2, line 4 to page 3, line 11

IN THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

Page 4, line 19, change "Administrator!" to -Administrator!™-  
Page 4, line 20, change "Conductor!™" to -Conductor!®-  
Page 4, line 22, change "Orchestra!" to -RF-Orchestra!™-  
Page 4, line 22, change "RF-Audience!™" to -RF-Audience!®-  
Page 5, line 33, change "al." to -al.-  
Page 21, line 15, after "Note" insert -that-  
Page 21, line 16, change "messaging" to -messaging,-  
Delete page 25, line 13 to page 29, line 14  
Delete page 29, line 35, delete "In addition, the"  
Delete page 29, line 36 to page 30, line 3

IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the entire Abstract, page 38, lines 1 - 15, with the following:

**-APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING UTILIZATION OF  
SOFTWARE ADDED TO A PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICE**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

An apparatus at a fixed portion (102) of a communication system controls utilization of software (398) in a portable communication device (122) that includes a transceiver (302) for communicating with the fixed portion. The portable communication device receives (604) a request for utilization of the software. In response, the portable communication device seeks (612) a usage authorization for utilizing the software by generating (614) an external authorization request (428) that includes a size (396) of the software, a software name (394), a secure checksum, and an address (313) identifying the portable communication device, and by communicating (616) the external authorization request to the fixed portion. The secure checksum is a secure cyclic redundancy check of the software for which the portable communication device is requesting usage authorization, and is generated (624) by the portable communication device from a secure polynomial (311) stored in the portable communication device and separately by the apparatus from a same secure polynomial (230) stored in the apparatus. The portable communication device disallows (640) the utilization of the software, in response to the usage authorization being unobtainable.-


Remarks

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to deposit account # 13-4778.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims remain in condition for allowance. However, should the Examiner disagree with the Amendment in any respect, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone applicant's attorney in an effort to resolve such differences.

Respectfully submitted,  
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