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Bi-directional Control Patent Disclosure



Bi-Directional Control Patent

Overview

- SCSI Surrogate
 - Commands to Media Changer addressed to Tape Drive target ID
 - LUN(s) used to separate MC from Drive
- Bi-directional library-drive interface
 - Enhanced serial interface
 - Additional signaling line
 - Additional control character
- SCSI Surrogate commands: MC-Drive I/F



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