Set book type

Need for common specification

Current status

- A Recordable/ReWritable DVD feature of changing the book type in the Control Data zone.

- Strong customer demand: it is a must-have feature

- Many different vendor specific solutions (Nero counted at least 7)

Problems

- Risk of collision between vendor specific commands (same cdb operation code, but different command effect)

- Lot of code to maintain for ISVs

- Linux kernel engineers block non-specified cdb code for non-root users

- Lack of device capabilities auto-detection – the feature will be available to the user only through software update for each new recorder ID string

Unified public specification

- Mt Fuji and/or MMC should discuss the case and formulate a common unified specification

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