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(57) **ABSTRACT**

There is provided an information processing apparatus and method and a program enabling to ensure authenticity of a video image. The information processing apparatus includes: a signature generation unit configured to generate a first signature for every frame, on the basis of identification information, the frame of a video image, and a first private key of public key cryptosystem, the identification information being assigned to a time-block including a plurality of the frames of the video image; a certificate generation unit configured to generate a certificate including the identification information; and an output unit configured to output the certificate, the video image, and the first signature. The present technology can be applied to a transcoder.

