1. Digital content enabled with DRM capabilities can be hosted on magazooms server, publishers own server, or fulfilment services server for delivery over the internet.

2. User opens document but content is not visible as the login screen is presented. User enters a user name and password which are submitted for authentication through the Reader Access Gateway.

3. User is authenticated by one of these user databases.

4. Document content is made accessible on the current computer following successful authentication. If the document is opened on any other computer it will once again require authenticated of the user.