

CAPABILITY INVOCATION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

5 This application provides a capability invocation method and a communication apparatus.
The method includes: A first node sends a first request message to a second node. The first request
message is used to request the second node to provide a service of a first capability for the first
node, and the first capability is a network capability that can be invoked and used. Further, the first
node receives, from a third node, an identifier of a transmission channel between the first node and
10 the second node. The transmission channel is used to transmit a capability invocation message
corresponding to the first capability. In this method, a capability requester (the first node) and a
capability provider (the second node) may transmit the capability invocation message about the
first capability through the transmission channel established by the third node. Capability
invocation may be performed between various devices in a communication network architecture
15 by using the capability invocation method, so that a capability invocation mode in the
communication network architecture is more flexible, to meet user and industry requirements.

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