

METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A FLOW ENTRY

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of the present application provide a method, an apparatus, and a system for controlling a flow entry, wherein the method comprises: controlling a second network device to add the flow entry, so that the second network device performs message forwarding according to the flow entry; and after controlling the second network device to add the flow entry, receiving a message matching the flow entry and controlling the second network device to delete the flow entry under a certain condition, wherein the first network device is responsible for control of time for deleting the flow entry based on a protocol state of the flow entry. The present application improves the rationality of the aging of the flow entry in the second network device.

Figure 3