

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ESTABLISHING SECURE COMMUNICATION

ABSTRACT

A method and an apparatus for establishing secure communication are provided. The method includes: A terminal device receives a first message from a first network element, where the first message includes an identifier of a second network element and first indication information, and the first indication information indicates a candidate authentication mechanism associated with the second network element. The terminal device establishes a communication connection with the second network element based on the candidate authentication mechanism. According to the method and the apparatus in embodiments of this application, the terminal device may obtain an authentication mechanism of the dynamically configured second network element, to meet a requirement for establishing a secure communication connection through authentication in an MEC architecture.

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