METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTITY COLLECTION

ABSTRACT

Method and arrangement for collecting subscriber identity is presented. A communication intelligence cell is formed (500) for carrying out uplink and downlink communication with cellular mobile devices. The cell is connected (502) to the identity query interface of the cellular network operator. An encrypted subscriber identity of the cellular mobile device is received (508) from a mobile device. A radio connection to the mobile device is closed (510). A second registration request with a temporary identity of the cellular mobile device is received (514) from the mobile device. An identity query with the temporary identity of the mobile device is transmitted (516) to the identity query interface and permanent identity of the mobile device is received (518) from the query interface.

[Fig. 5]