

Abstract

The present application provides a method for authenticating a user, applied to a server that stores a corresponding relationship between a user identification, a wearable device identification, and a server authentication key of the user. The method includes: receiving an authentication request sent by the user through a terminal, the authentication request carrying the user identification and/or the wearable device identification of the user; acquiring downlink authentication information, and issuing to the terminal a detection instruction that carries the downlink authentication information and the wearable device identification of the user; receiving a detection acknowledgment, returned by the terminal, which carries uplink authentication information, the uplink authentication information being generated, by a wearable device designated in the detection instruction, according to a device authentication key and the downlink authentication information, and the device authentication key being the same as or corresponding to the server authentication key; and matching the downlink authentication information with the uplink authentication information by using the server authentication key of the user, wherein the user passes the authentication if the matching succeeds. Through the technical solution of the present application, the burden on the user is reduced, and the efficiency of the user for acquiring a network service is improved.