

PACKET LOSS RATE DETECTION METHOD, COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

This application provides a packet loss rate detection method, a communication apparatus,
5 and a communication system. The method includes: A session management network element
determines that link status detection needs to be performed on a link on which a service flow is
located; and the session management network element sends a link status detection indication to a
first device and/or a second device, where the link status detection indication is for enabling a link
status detection function, and the link status detection function includes a packet loss rate detection
10 function. In this solution, the session management network element may send the link status
detection indication to the first device and/or the second device, so as to enable a link status
detection function of the first device and/or the second device of the link. Therefore, the first device
and/or the second device may quickly and accurately detect a packet loss rate of service data
packets on the link based on the enabled link status detection function.

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