

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of this application provide a communication method and apparatus, and relate to the communication field. In embodiments of this application, a terminal device or a user plane
5 network element may autonomously determine a transmission link for a service flow, so that a transmission link that meets a current link status of the terminal device or the user plane network element can be selected for the service flow, and this implements efficient transmission of the service flow. The method includes: A first device receives first indication information and a service flow identifier of a PDU session from a session management network element, where the first
10 indication information indicates the first device to determine a transmission link for a service flow of the PDU session. The first device selects the transmission link for the service flow of the PDU session based on the service flow identifier and the first indication information. The first device may be a terminal device or a user plane network element.

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