

Abstract

**DUAL-CHANNEL NETWORK CONNECTION METHOD, TERMINAL,
AND SYSTEM**

A dual-channel network connection method, terminal, and system are disclosed. According to the method, when powered on, a terminal selects one card from the SIM card list, as a target SIM card, according to a preset priority rule and a current communication state of the terminal, where the preset priority rule defines that: a priority of channel card is higher than that of a packet card whose priority is higher than that of an emergency card. Owing to selectivity of the target SIM card, even if there is no channel card in the terminal or the channel card in the terminal is determined as invalidity, it is possible for a user to get online through the selected target SIM card. Specifically, the terminal establishes a first communication path by use of the relevant data of the target SIM card; the terminal accesses the cloud through the first communication path to acquire a target VSIM card shared at the cloud, where the target VSIM card is a VSIM card matching with the current state of the terminal; and the terminal establishes a second communication path by use of the relevant data of the target VSIM card, where the terminal can get online through the second communication path. If the channel card in the terminal is determined as validity, the channel card can be used as the target SIM card to get online directly through the first communication path.

(Fig. 1)