

ABSTRACT

An object is to provide an information processing apparatus and a communication system that are capable of observing communication settings. According to an embodiment, an information processing apparatus is connected between a terminal device and a server apparatus that communicates with the terminal device via a network. The information processing apparatus includes a first communication unit, a second communication unit, and a control unit. The first communication unit is connected to a server apparatus via the network. The second communication unit is connected to the terminal device. The control unit is linked up to a communication management apparatus by the first communication unit, and is linked up to a terminal device by the second communication unit, after communication settings based on communication setting information, which indicates whether or not the terminal device can communicate with another terminal device, are completed.