

SECURITY PROTECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

This application relates to the field of wireless communications technologies. Embodiments of this application provide a security protection method and an apparatus, to
5 implement security protection for a plurality of NAS connection links. The method in this application includes: determining, by a terminal, a first parameter, where the first parameter is used to indicate an access technology used to transmit a non-access stratum NAS message, and the terminal can support at least two access technologies, and can separately maintain a corresponding NAS COUNT for each of the at least two access
10 technologies; and then performing, by the terminal, security protection on the NAS message based on the first parameter, a NAS key, and a NAS COUNT corresponding to an access technology used to transmit the NAS message. This application is applicable to a process of performing security protection on a NAS message.

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