

PAGING METHOD AND PAGING APPARATUS FOR TERMINAL

ABSTRACT

5 This application provides a paging method and a paging apparatus for a terminal. A
discontinuous reception cycle of the terminal in an inactive state is an extended discontinuous
reception cycle, and the paging method is applied to an access network device. In the technical
solutions provided in this application, first information from a core network element is received to
determine an identity of a terminal, so as to determine a paging occasion for the terminal. After
10 second information from the core network element is received, access network paging is performed
for the terminal on the paging occasion for the terminal. According to the technical solutions
provided in this application, a problem that an access network device pages UE in an inactive state
in an eDRX cycle can be resolved.

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