

METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR IMPORTING GRAPH DATA ONLINE AND GRAPH DATABASE SYSTEMS

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of this specification provide methods and apparatuses for importing graph data
5 online and graph database systems. In the methods for importing graph data online, graph data
stored in a first storage format are acquired from a data source; external sorting is performed on
the graph data to obtain sorted graph data; the sorted graph data are packaged based on a second
storage format specified in a target graph database, to obtain a graph data file to be imported and
a corresponding metadata file; and storage location information of the graph data file to be
10 imported and the corresponding metadata file is provided to a graph database server, so that the
graph database server imports the graph data file to the target graph database, and updates a
metadata file corresponding to the target graph database based on the obtained metadata file.

FIG. 2

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