

Abstract

A method for collecting software versions may include: a server receives information of a first version of a software installed in a client device from a client; judges whether the first version is newer than a second version based on the information
5 of the first version and information of the second version recorded in the server; updates the information of the second version recorded in the server in response to a determination that the first version is newer than the second version. A new version of a software can be detected based on client side versions reported by clients without manual collecting and inputting work, thus the efficiency of obtaining software updated versions
10 is greatly improved. In addition, a server, a system and a client for collecting software versions are also provided.