

CONNECTION POSITION SPECIFYING APPARATUS AND
CONNECTION POSITION SPECIFYING METHOD
FOR UNAUTHORIZED EQUIPMENTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A connection position specifying apparatus is disclosed. When an unauthorized connection of equipment linked to a repeater hub is detected, the apparatus collects media access control (MAC)-address/port correspondence relationships as held at switches, which returned a response in reply to a network management request, and a repeater hub. Based on the collected MAC-address/port correspondence relationships, the port of a repeater hub is specified with the equipment being improperly linked thereto. Then, externally output data is indicative of the information concerning specified port of the repeater hub. An unauthorized equipment connect position specifying method is also disclosed.

FIGURE 1