

ABSTRACT

A method and a device for de-identifying location information are disclosed. A method for de-identifying location information, according to one embodiment of the present invention, may comprise the steps of: identifying an anonymity threshold value and an entire area including pieces of location information about users; dividing the entire area into a plurality of unit areas; determining the number of pieces of location information included in each of the unit areas; and generating de-identified areas by grouping the unit areas on the basis of the anonymity threshold value and the number of pieces of location information included in each of the unit areas.