COMMUNICATION METHOD AND RELATED APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

A communication method and a related apparatus are disclosed. In the method, first information received by a first communication apparatus indicates collection of data of P categories. Based on the first information, the first communication apparatus may obtain data of Q categories among the P categories (namely, data of some or all categories among the P categories), and send second information including the data of the Q categories. In other words, the first communication apparatus can perform data collection based on an indication of the first information to obtain the data of the Q categories, and feed back the data of the Q categories via the second information. Therefore, a communication apparatus in a communication system can function as a data collection node to implement collection of specific categories of data. In addition, the first communication apparatus can collect data whose current collection state is incomplete, so that a receiver of the second information (for example, a second communication apparatus) can obtain the data of some or all categories among the P categories, thereby enabling efficient data collection.

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