

Method and Apparatus for Displaying Image Information

Technical Field

The present application relates to the field of computer technologies, and in particular, to a method and an apparatus for displaying image information.

5 Background

When a user wants to open a page for displaying image information in an application, the user typically needs to perform certain operations, such as clicking a button corresponding to the page.

10 In a scenario of regular payments, when a user uses Alipay to make a payment, the user needs to display a QR code for payment to a payee. The payee can receive the payment by scanning the displayed QR code using a barcode scanner. The user needs to open a page of the payment QR code during the payment, and the following steps need to be completed during the entire payment process:

first, opening a payment APP in a mobile phone;

15 second, in the payment APP interface, clicking the “payment” button and switch to the QR code page; and

third, rotating the mobile phone to show the QR code displayed on the mobile phone to the payee.

20 As described above, the user needs to perform at least three actions to complete the payment; therefore, the process of displaying image information by a terminal is relatively slow.

Summary

25 The present application provides a method and an apparatus for displaying image information to solve the problem in current technologies that the process of displaying image information by a terminal is relatively slow.

Embodiments of the present application provide a method for displaying image information, the method comprising:

acquiring a rotation angle reported by a sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of a terminal;

30 acquiring, based on the sensor, a rotation duration of the rotation of the terminal;

determining whether the reported rotation angle reaches a preset threshold value;

determining whether the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration; and

when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, and when the

rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, displaying image information.

Optionally, the acquiring a rotation angle reported by a sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of a terminal comprises:

- 5 when a user successfully enters a preset APP, acquiring the rotation angle reported by the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal, wherein the image information is included in the preset APP.

Optionally, the acquiring, based on the sensor, a rotation duration of the rotation of the terminal comprises:

- 10 acquiring a first time when the terminal begins to rotate as detected by the sensor;
acquiring a second time when the rotation angle of the terminal reaches a preset threshold value; and
determining a time difference by deducting the first time from the second time as the rotation duration.

Optionally, the preset threshold value is an angle range.

- 15 Optionally, before the displaying image information, the method further comprises:
determining whether a distance between the terminal and a nearby object detected by a distance sensor is less than a preset distance;

the displaying image information comprises:

displaying the image information when the distance is less than the preset distance.

- 20 Optionally, before the displaying image information, the method further comprises:
determining whether a fingerprint of a user of the terminal is correct;
the displaying image information comprises:
displaying the image information when the user's fingerprint is correct.

Optionally, the method further comprises:

- 25 when the user's fingerprint is incorrect, placing the terminal in an inoperable locked state.

Optionally, after placing the terminal in an inoperable locked state, the method further comprises:

acquiring location information of the terminal and uploading the location information.

- 30 Embodiments of the present application provide an apparatus for displaying image information, the apparatus comprising:

a first acquiring unit configured to acquire a rotation angle reported by a sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of a terminal;

a second acquiring unit configured to acquire, based on the sensor, a rotation duration of the rotation of the terminal;

a first determining unit configured to determine whether the reported rotation angle reaches a preset threshold value;

5 a second determining unit configured to determine whether the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration; and

a display unit configured to, when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, display image information.

10 Optionally, the first acquiring unit comprises:

a first acquiring sub-unit configured to acquire, when a user successfully enters a preset APP, the rotation angle reported by the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal, wherein the image information is included in the preset APP.

Optionally, the second acquiring unit comprises:

15 a second acquiring sub-unit configured to acquire a first time when the terminal begins to rotate as detected by the sensor;

a third acquiring sub-unit configured to acquire a second time when the rotation angle of the terminal reaches a preset threshold value; and

20 a determining sub-unit configured to determine a time difference by deducting the first time from the second time as the rotation duration.

Optionally, the preset threshold value is an angle range.

Optionally, the display unit comprises:

25 a first display sub-unit configured to, when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, determine whether a distance between the terminal and a nearby object detected by a distance sensor is less than a preset distance; and

a second display sub-unit configured to display the image information when the distance is less than the preset distance.

Optionally, the display unit comprises:

30 a first display sub-unit configured to, when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, determine whether a fingerprint of a user of the terminal is correct; and

a second display sub-unit configured to display the image information when the user's

fingerprint is correct.

Optionally, the apparatus further comprises:

a locking sub-unit configured to, when the user's fingerprint is incorrect, place the terminal in an inoperable locked state.

5 Optionally, after the locking sub-unit, the apparatus further comprises:

an uploading sub-unit configured to acquire location information of the terminal and upload the location information.

10 In the embodiments of the present application, when a rotation angle of a terminal reaches a preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration, image information can be directly displayed without the need for the user to perform further operations. As such, the image information can be automatically displayed just through rotating the terminal by the user. Since the user does not need to click a button for displaying image information, the operation time is reduced to enable the terminal to rapidly display the image information; moreover, the user can be prevented from clicking an
15 incorrect button, thereby achieving correct display of image information.

Brief Description of the Drawings

FIG. 1 is a flow chart of a method for displaying image information according to some embodiments of the present application;

20 FIG. 2 is a schematic diagram of a terminal before a rotation according to some embodiments of the present application;

FIG. 3 is a schematic diagram of the terminal after a rotation about the Y axis according to some embodiments of the present application;

FIG. 4 is a schematic diagram of the terminal after a rotation about the X axis according to some embodiments of the present application;

25 FIG. 5 is a schematic diagram of a homepage of a payment APP according to some embodiments of the present application;

FIG. 6 is a schematic structural diagram of hardware of a device on which an apparatus for displaying image information is disposed according to the present application;

30 FIG. 7 is a schematic diagram of modules of the apparatus for displaying image information according to some embodiments of the present application.

Detailed Description

Exemplary embodiments will be described in detail below, and the examples of the embodiments are illustrated in the accompanying drawings. When the description below

involves the accompanying drawings, identical numbers in different drawings represent identical or similar elements, unless otherwise indicated. The implementation manners described in the following exemplary embodiments do not represent all implementation manners that are consistent with the present application. Conversely, they are merely
5 examples of apparatuses and methods that are consistent with some aspects of the present application as described in detail in the appended claims.

Terms used in the present application are only for the purpose of describing particular embodiments, rather than limiting the present application. “A,” “the,” and “said” in the singular form used in the present application and the appended claims are intended to include
10 the plural form as well, unless clearly indicated in the context to have other meanings. It should also be understood that the term “and/or” used herein refers to any or all possible combinations of one or more associated listed items.

It should also be understood that terms such as first, second, third, etc. may be used in the present application to describe various information, but the information shall not be
15 limited to these terms. These terms are only used to differentiate information of the same type from another. For example, without departing from the scope of the present application, first information may also be referred to as second information, and similarly, second information may also be referred to as first information. Depending on the context, the term “if” used herein may be construed as “when...” or “at the time of...” or “in response to determining.”

20 Application scenarios in which the embodiments of the present application can be applied to display image information will be introduced:

In the payment scenario described above, when a user needs to display a QR code for payment, the user can simply rotate the mobile phone to automatically display the QR code information for payment. As such, since the user does not need to click a button for
25 displaying the QR code information, the operation time can be reduced to enable the terminal to rapidly display the QR code information; moreover, the user can be prevented from clicking an incorrect button, thereby achieving correct display of the QR code information.

In a social networking scenario of an instant messaging APP, a friend can be added in the instant messaging APP by scanning a QR code. When a user needs to display a QR code
30 to add a friend, the user can simply rotate the mobile phone to automatically display the QR code information corresponding to the user. The friend can scan the displayed QR code to complete the friend addition into the instant messaging APP. As such, since the user does not need to click a button for displaying the QR code information, the operation time can be

reduced to enable the terminal to rapidly display the QR code information; moreover, the user can be prevented from clicking an incorrect button, thereby achieving correct display of the QR code information.

5 The embodiments of the present application can also be applied in scenarios such as exchanging electronic business cards, directory, etc., in all of which a user just needs to rotate a terminal to automatically display image information.

In an exemplary application, the image information may be information displayed in an image, such as a QR code, a barcode, etc.

10 FIG. 1 is a flow chart of a method for displaying image information according to some embodiments of the present application. The method comprises the following steps:

Step 110: acquiring a rotation angle reported by a sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of a terminal.

15 In the present embodiment, the terminal may be a client device in terms of hardware, such as a tablet computer, a smart phone, a handheld computer, a personal digital assistant ("PDA"), or any other wired or wireless processor-driven device.

The terminal is installed with a sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal. The sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal can include an angular velocity sensor, a movement attitude sensor, etc.

20 During operations, the sensor can continuously detect the rotation angle of the terminal and report the detected rotation angle.

For example, the step 110 can comprise:

acquiring a rotation angle with respect to a preset axis reported by the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal.

25 In the present embodiment, in an actual spatial plane, the preset axis may be an axis in any direction.

The preset axis being the X axis is used as an example in the following description:

Step 210: acquiring a rotation angle with respect to the X axis reported by a sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of a terminal.

30 If the user rotates the mobile phone about the X axis, the mobile phone is flipped from the front side (the side having the display screen) to the back side, as shown in FIG. 2 and FIG. 4. Therefore, the acquired rotation angle with respect to the X axis is 180°.

Similarly, the preset axis being the Y axis is used as an example in the following description:

Step 210: acquiring a rotation angle with respect to the Y axis reported by a sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of a terminal.

If the user rotates the mobile phone about the Y axis, the mobile phone is still flipped from the front side (the side having the display screen) to the back side, as shown in FIG. 2 and FIG. 3. Therefore, the acquired rotation angle with respect to the Y axis is 180°.

It should be mentioned that the preset axis may be multiple axes, and therefore, the acquired rotation angle may also be about the multiple axes. For example, the preset axes are the X axis and the Y axis.

In the present embodiment, the terminal may process the uploaded rotation angle and execute subsequent steps via an operating system, such as the Android system, the IOS system, windows phone, etc. Namely, the execution entity in the present embodiment can be the operating system of the terminal.

In some other embodiments, the terminal may process the uploaded rotation angle and execute subsequent steps via a third party APP, such as a payment APP. Namely, the execution entity in the embodiments can be the third party APP of the terminal.

The step 110 can comprise:

when a user successfully enters a preset APP, acquiring a rotation angle reported by the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal.

In the present embodiment, the image information can be included in the preset APP.

With the homepage of a payment APP shown in FIG. 5, when the user successfully enters the homepage of the payment APP, a rotation angle reported by the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal is acquired. Since the terminal carries out subsequent steps through a payment APP, relevant permissions including those for acquiring a reported rotation angle and a rotation duration in the subsequent step can be acquired only after entering the payment APP.

In the present embodiment, the terminal displays the image information through controls by a third party APP, and therefore, the preset APP needs to be opened first before the step 110 and subsequent steps can be carried out.

Step 120: acquiring, based on the sensor, a rotation duration of the rotation of the terminal.

In the present embodiment, acquiring, based on the sensor, a rotation duration of the rotation of the terminal can, for example, comprise the following steps:

A1: acquiring a first time when the terminal begins to rotate as detected by the sensor;

Typically, at the moment when the terminal begins to rotate, the rotation would be detected by the sensor, and the sensor would return a beginning signal to notify the terminal to be prepared for receiving a reported rotation angle; therefore, the time when the beginning signal returned by the sensor is received is the first time.

5 The sensor and the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal can be the same.

A2: acquiring a second time when the rotation angle of the terminal reaches a preset threshold value; and

A3: determining a time difference by deducting the first time from the second time as the
10 rotation duration.

For example, the first time when the user begins to rotate the mobile phone is 10 milliseconds after 13:12:30;

the second time when the rotation angle of the mobile phone reaches 150° (the preset threshold value) is 800 milliseconds after 13:12:30;

15 the calculated time difference is 790 milliseconds, i.e., 0.79 seconds, and therefore, the rotation duration of the terminal is 0.79 seconds.

In addition to the above-described, in some other embodiments, the step 120 of acquiring, based on the sensor, a rotation duration of the terminal can, for example, comprise the following steps:

20 B1: acquiring a first time when the terminal begins to rotate as detected by the sensor;

In some embodiments, at the moment when the terminal begins to rotate, the sensor begins to operate and would return a beginning signal to notify the terminal that the detection is started and the terminal needs to be prepared for receiving a reported rotation angle; therefore, the time when the beginning signal returned by the sensor is received is the first
25 time.

The sensor and the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal can be the same sensor.

B2: acquiring a second time when the sensor detects that the terminal stops the rotation;

Similarly, when the terminal stops the rotation, the sensor stops the operation and would
30 return a stop signal to notify the terminal that the detection is ended; therefore, the time when the stop signal returned by the sensor is received is the second time.

The sensor and the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal can be the same sensor.

B3: determining a time difference by deducting the first time from the second time as the rotation duration.

For example, the first time when the user begins to rotate the mobile phone is 10 milliseconds after 13:12:30;

5 the second time when the user stops the rotation of the mobile phone is 800 milliseconds after 13:12:30;

the calculated time difference is 790 milliseconds, i.e., 0.79 seconds, and therefore, the rotation duration of the terminal is 0.79 seconds.

10 Step 130: determining whether the reported rotation angle reaches a preset threshold value.

In the present embodiment, after the rotation angle reported by the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal is acquired, whether the reported rotation angle reaches a preset threshold value needs to be determined;

The preset threshold value can be a manually preset empirical value.

15 For example, whether the reported rotation angle reaches 120° (i.e., the preset duration) is determined.

Step 140: determining whether the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration.

20 In the present embodiment, after the rotation duration of the rotation of the terminal is acquired, whether the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration needs to be determined;

The preset duration can be a manually preset empirical value.

For example, whether the rotation duration is shorter than 1 second (i.e., the preset duration) is determined.

25 Step 150: when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, displaying image information.

In the present embodiment, the image information can be displayed when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration.

30 As described above, the image information may be information displayed in an image, such as a QR code, a barcode, etc.

Correspondingly, if the reported rotation angle does not reach the preset threshold value, or if the rotation duration is not shorter than the preset duration, it can be deemed as an invalid operation and the subsequent steps do not need to be executed.

From the above-described embodiments, it can be seen that, when a rotation angle of a terminal reaches a preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration, image information can be directly displayed without the need for the user to perform further operations. As such, the image information can be automatically displayed just through rotating the terminal by the user. Since the user does not need to click a button for displaying image information, the operation time is reduced to enable the terminal to rapidly display the image information; moreover, the user can be prevented from clicking an incorrect button, thereby achieving correct display of image information.

In an exemplary application, if the preset threshold value is set to be only an angular value, the rotation angle may also reach the preset threshold value when the user uses the terminal for other actions.

To solve the above-described problem, in some other embodiments of the present application, the preset threshold value may be an angle range, such as 120° to 180°;

In other words, if the reported rotation angle is within the angle range, it indicates that the preset threshold value is reached; conversely, if the reported rotation angle is smaller than or exceeds the angle range, it indicates that the preset threshold value is not reached.

In some embodiments, by setting a reasonable range of the preset angle, a user can be prevented from incorrectly triggering the rotation angle to reach the preset threshold value while performing other actions.

Since payment is involved in the embodiments, the security of the user's fund should be considered. Therefore, some restrictions may be imposed in terms of security.

In some embodiments of the present application, before the displaying image information, the method may further comprise:

determining whether a distance between the terminal and a nearby object detected by a distance sensor is less than a preset distance;

correspondingly, the displaying image information comprises:

displaying the image information when the distance is less than the preset distance.

In the present embodiment, the terminal is installed with a distance sensor, and the distance sensor can detect a distance between the terminal and a nearby object (e.g., a code scanning device).

In an exemplary application scenario, after a user manually triggers an operation to display image information, there is surely a demand for actual information exchange. In other words, during the triggered image display state, the user will basically not place the terminal

close to objects other than a code scanning device. Therefore, it is practically unlikely for misjudgment to occur. Even if misjudgment occurs as a result of the terminal getting close to an object such as a body or a wall, the object is close to and blocks the front of the terminal screen, which does not impact the security of the information image. Therefore, the image information will not be seen by others and the payment security can be improved.

In some other embodiments of the present application, before the displaying image information, the method may further comprise:

determining whether a fingerprint of a user of the terminal is correct;

correspondingly, the displaying image information comprises:

displaying the image information when the user's fingerprint is correct.

In the present embodiment, when the user rotates the terminal, the user must press a finger on the fingerprint button of the terminal.

When the user's fingerprint is correct, it indicates that the person rotating the terminal at this moment is the owner of the terminal, and the image information can be displayed.

In the present embodiment, it is ensured, by using the user's fingerprint, that the user who rotates the terminal is the owner of the terminal, thereby improving the payment security and preventing losses to the owner if the terminal is used by others.

In some other embodiments of the present application, the method further comprises:

when the user's fingerprint is incorrect, placing the terminal in an inoperable locked state.

In the present embodiment, when the user's fingerprint is incorrect, it indicates that the terminal may be stolen. To avoid potential risks (e.g., a contact in the directory is defrauded), the terminal can be locked. In the locked state, the terminal cannot be operated, e.g., the terminal cannot be turned on.

In some other embodiments of the present application, after placing the terminal in an inoperable locked state, the method further comprises:

acquiring location information of the terminal and uploading the location information.

In the present embodiment, the location information may be recorded by a positioning device installed on the terminal and represents coordinate information of a geographic location. A common positioning device may use the US GPS satellite navigation system, the European Galileo satellite navigation system, the Russian GLONASS satellite navigation system, the Chinese "Beidou" satellite navigation system, or a combination of similar systems. The coordinate information of this type of position is also referred to as mobile

positioning. Moreover, the reported location information typically comprises a time stamp of the report, and the time stamp can be a time when the positioning device determines the geographic location.

The location information can be obtained by a network device through conversion based on characteristics of a terminal's signals. For example, a network operator uses the base station coverage principle to obtain location information through base station positioning calculation using the terminal's signals. In the latter positioning calculation, the terminal typically measures downlink pilot signals from different base stations to obtain the Time of Arrival (TOA) or Time Difference of Arrival (TDOA) of downlink pilots from different base stations. According to the measurement results and combined with the coordinates of the base stations, a trigonometric formula estimation algorithm is typically used to calculate the location of the terminal. For an exemplary location estimation algorithm, multi-base station (3 or more) positioning needs to be considered. There are many algorithms according to current technologies, which are complicated. Generally speaking, a higher number of base stations measured by a mobile station means a higher accuracy of the measurement and more significant improvement in the positioning performance.

In addition, the location information can also be a relatively accurate location obtained from joint positioning by base station-assisted positioning and the positioning device in the terminal.

In the present embodiment, after the terminal is placed in the inoperable locked state, the location information of the terminal can be uploaded to a server provided by the manufacturer of the terminal, a server provided by the operating system of the terminal, or a server of the payment APP; as such, the user can receive assistance in looking for the stolen terminal.

Corresponding to the above-described method embodiments for displaying image information, the present application further provides embodiments of an apparatus for displaying image information.

The embodiments of an apparatus for displaying image information according to the present application can be applied on terminals. The apparatus embodiments can be implemented by software, hardware, or a combination of software and hardware. Take software implementation as an example, an apparatus in the sense of logics is formed by a processor of the device where the apparatus is located reading corresponding computer program instructions in a non-volatile storage into the memory. From the hardware layer, FIG. 6 is a schematic structural diagram of hardware of a device on which an apparatus for

displaying image information is disposed according to the present application. In addition to the processor, network interface, memory, and non-volatile storage shown in FIG. 6, the device on which the apparatus is disposed in the embodiments can further comprise other hardware according to actual functions of the displaying image information, which will not be elaborated by the present application.

FIG. 7 is a schematic diagram of modules of the apparatus for displaying image information according to some embodiments of the present application. The apparatus comprises: a first acquiring unit 210, a second acquiring unit 220, a first determining unit 230, a second determining unit 240, and a display unit 250.

Here, the first acquiring unit 210 is configured to acquire a rotation angle reported by a sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of a terminal;

the second acquiring unit 220 is configured to acquire, based on the sensor, a rotation duration of the rotation of the terminal;

the first determining unit 230 is configured to determine whether the reported rotation angle reaches a preset threshold value;

the second determining unit 240 is configured to determine whether the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration; and

the display unit 250 is configured to, when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, display image information.

In an optional implementation manner,

the first acquiring unit 210 comprises:

a first acquiring sub-unit configured to acquire, when a user successfully enters a preset APP, the rotation angle reported by the sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of the terminal, wherein the image information is included in the preset APP.

In an optional implementation manner,

the second acquiring unit 220 comprises:

a second acquiring sub-unit configured to acquire a first time when the terminal begins to rotate as detected by the sensor;

a third acquiring sub-unit configured to acquire a second time when the rotation angle of the terminal reaches a preset threshold value; and

a determining sub-unit configured to determine a time difference by deducting the first time from the second time as the rotation duration.

In an optional implementation manner,
the preset threshold value is an angle range.

In an optional implementation manner,
the display unit 250 comprises:

- 5 a first display sub-unit configured to, when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, determine whether a distance between the terminal and a nearby object detected by a distance sensor is less than a preset distance; and
- 10 a second display sub-unit configured to display the image information when the distance is less than the preset distance.

In an optional implementation manner,
the display unit 250 comprises:

- 15 a first display sub-unit configured to, when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, determine whether a fingerprint of a user of the terminal is correct; and
- a second display sub-unit configured to display the image information when the user's fingerprint is correct.

In an optional implementation manner,
the apparatus further comprises:

- 20 a locking sub-unit configured to, when the user's fingerprint is incorrect, place the terminal in an inoperable locked state.

In an optional implementation manner,
after the locking sub-unit, the apparatus further comprises:

- 25 an uploading sub-unit configured to acquire location information of the terminal and upload the location information.

- 30 In the embodiments of the present application, when a rotation angle of a terminal reaches a preset threshold value, and when the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration, image information can be directly displayed without the need for the user to perform further operations. As such, the image information can be automatically displayed just through rotating the terminal by the user. Since the user does not need to click a button for displaying image information, the operation time is reduced to enable the terminal to rapidly display the image information; moreover, the user can be prevented from clicking an incorrect button, thereby achieving correct display of image information.

The implementation processes of corresponding steps in the above-described method can be referenced for detailed description of implementation processes of functions and roles of the units of the above-described apparatus, which will not be elaborated here.

5 Since the apparatus embodiments substantially correspond to the method embodiments, the description of parts of the method embodiments can be referenced for relevant parts of the apparatus embodiments. The above-described apparatus embodiments are merely exemplary, wherein the units described as separate parts may or may not be physically separated. The parts illustrated as units may or may not be physical units, i.e., they can be located at one place or distributed over a plurality of network units. The objectives of the solutions of the
10 present application can be achieved by selecting some or all of the modules as needed, which can be understood and implemented by one of ordinary skill in the art without creative effort.

It would be easy for one of ordinary skill in the art to conceive of other implementation manners of the present application after considering the description and practicing the disclosed invention. The present application is intended to encompass any variations, uses or
15 adaptive modifications of the present application. All these variations, uses, or adaptive modifications may follow the general principles of the present application and include common general knowledge or common technical means in the art that are not disclosed by the present application. The description and embodiments are merely exemplary, and the true scope of spirit of the present application are subject to the appended claims.

20 It should be understood that the present application is not limited to the accurate structures described above and illustrated in the accompanying drawings, and the present application can be modified or amended in various manners. The scope of the present application shall only be subject to the appended claims.

Claims:

1. A method for displaying image information, comprising:

when an Application (APP) on a terminal is activated, acquiring a rotation angle reported by a sensor and a rotation duration of a rotation of the terminal based on the sensor, wherein
 5 the activation of the APP permits the acquisition of the rotation angle and the rotation duration;

determining whether the reported rotation angle reaches a preset threshold value;

determining whether the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration;

during the rotation of the terminal, obtaining a fingerprint of a user rotating the terminal
 10 through a fingerprint button of the terminal;

determining whether the user rotating the terminal is an owner of the terminal based on the fingerprint of the user rotating the terminal, the user rotating the terminal is determined to be the owner of the terminal if the fingerprint of the user rotating the terminal is correct, wherein during the rotation of the terminal, a finger of the user remained pressed on the
 15 fingerprint button of the terminal;

determining whether a distance between the terminal and a code scanning device is less than a preset distance; and

when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, when the user rotating the terminal is the owner
 20 of the terminal, and when the distance is less than the preset distance, displaying image information comprising an image for scanning by the code scanning device to make payment to a payee; or

when the reported rotation angle does not reach the preset threshold value, when the rotation duration is longer than the preset duration, when the user rotating the terminal is not
 25 the owner of the terminal, or when the distance is greater than the preset distance, the image information is not displayed.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the image information is included in the APP.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the acquiring the rotation duration of the
 30 rotation of the terminal comprises:

acquiring a first time when the terminal begins to rotate as detected by the sensor;

acquiring a second time when the rotation angle of the terminal reaches a preset threshold value; and

determining a time difference by deducting the first time from the second time as the rotation duration.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the preset threshold value is an angle range.

5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the method further comprises:

5 when the user rotating the terminal is not the owner of the terminal, placing the terminal in an inoperable locked state.

6. The method according to claim 5, wherein, after placing the terminal in an inoperable locked state, the method further comprises:

acquiring location information of the terminal and uploading the location information.

10 7. An apparatus for displaying image information, comprising:

a first acquiring unit configured to acquire a rotation angle reported by a sensor configured for detecting the rotation angle of a terminal;

a second acquiring unit configured to acquire, based on the sensor, a rotation duration of a rotation of the terminal, wherein the first acquiring unit is configured to acquire the rotation angle and the second acquiring unit is configured to acquire the rotation duration when an Application (APP) on the terminal is activated, the activation of the APP permits the acquisition of the rotation angle and the rotation duration;

a fingerprint button of the terminal configured to obtain a fingerprint of a user rotating the terminal during the rotation of the terminal;

20 a first determining unit configured to determine whether the reported rotation angle reaches a preset threshold value;

a second determining unit configured to determine whether the rotation duration is shorter than a preset duration;

25 a third determining unit configured to determine whether the user rotating the terminal is an owner of the terminal based on the fingerprint of the user rotating the terminal, the user rotating the terminal is determined to be the owner of the terminal if the fingerprint of the user rotating the terminal is correct, wherein during the rotation of the terminal, a finger of the user remained pressed on the fingerprint button of the terminal;

30 a first display sub-unit configured to determine whether a distance between the terminal and a code scanning device is less than a preset distance; and

a display unit, the display unit configured to: (i) when the reported rotation angle reaches the preset threshold value, when the rotation duration is shorter than the preset duration, when the user rotating the terminal is the owner of the terminal, and when the distance is less than

the preset distance, display image information comprising an image for scanning by the code scanning device to make payment, and (ii) when the reported rotation angle does not reach the preset threshold value, when the rotation duration is longer than the preset duration, when the user rotating the terminal is not the owner of the terminal, or when the distance is greater than the preset distance, not display the image information.

8. The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the image information is included in the APP.

9. The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the second acquiring unit comprises:

a second acquiring sub-unit configured to acquire a first time when the terminal begins to rotate as detected by the sensor;

a third acquiring sub-unit configured to acquire a second time when the rotation angle of the terminal reaches a preset threshold value; and

a determining sub-unit configured to determine a time difference by deducting the first time from the second time as the rotation duration.

10. The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the preset threshold value is an angle range.

11. The apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the apparatus further comprises:

a locking sub-unit configured to, when the user rotating the terminal is not the owner of the terminal, place the terminal in an inoperable locked state.

12. The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein, after the locking sub-unit, the apparatus further comprises:

an uploading sub-unit configured to acquire location information of the terminal and upload the location information.