

ACCOUNT MAPPING METHOD AND APPARATUS BASED ON ADDRESS INFORMATION

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BASED ON ADDRESS INFORMATION", which is incorporated herein by reference in its
entirety.

Technical Field

The present application relates to the field of network technologies, and in particular, to an
10 account mapping method and apparatus based on address information.

Background Art

With the development of Internet information technologies, it is increasingly common for
various service providers to provide services for users over the Internet. For example, users are
generally required to pay for their living expenses, such as electricity and water bills, and they can
15 already make these payments over the Internet.

At present, a user can generally pay for living expenses by using application software provided
by an application service provider. During payment, the user needs to enter a payment account
number provided by a charging service provider. However, user experience is relatively poor as
the payment account number is inconvenient for the user to memorize.

20 An application service provider usually has its own account system, including an application
account number, user address information and so on, so as to provide users with a variety of
different services. For example, in addition to the service of paying for living expenses, the
application service provider can also provide the users with an information recommendation
service, an article acquisition service, and so on. A charging service provider for collecting
25 payments for living expenses also has its own account system, including a payment account number,
user address information and so on. It is thus clear that the application service provider can provide
a payment service for a user directly through an application account number registered by the user

if an association relation between the account system of the application service provider and the account system of the charging service provider can be established.

Currently, no related technologies can establish an association relation between different account systems.

5 **Summary of the Invention**

Embodiments of the present application provide an account mapping method and apparatus based on address information, for establishing an association relation between different account systems.

The embodiments of the present application provide an account mapping method based on
10 address information, including:

extracting first address information respectively from multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider, and extracting second address information respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider;

15 for each piece of extracted first address information, searching various pieces of extracted second address information for second address information matching the first address information; and

after the second address information matching the first address information is found, establishing a mapping relation between the first account information to which the first address
20 information belongs and the second account information to which the found second address information belongs.

Optionally, after the step of extracting first address information respectively from multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider, and extracting second address information respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by
25 a second service provider, the method further includes:

extracting address feature information from various pieces of extracted first address information and second address information respectively; and

for each piece of extracted first address information, the step of searching various pieces of extracted second address information for second address information matching the first address information includes:

determining a candidate second address information set matching the first address information based on address feature information corresponding to the first address information and address feature information respectively corresponding to the various pieces of second address information, wherein each piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information meet a preset address feature matching condition; and

selecting a piece of second address information matching the first address information from the determined candidate second address information set.

Optionally, the address feature information includes one or more of longitude and latitude information, point of interest (POI) information, and digit substring information; and

the preset address feature matching condition met by any piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information includes one or more of the following conditions:

a distance between longitudes and latitudes corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is less than a set distance threshold;

POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is the same; and

a maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the any piece of second address information and the first address information is greater than a set number threshold, wherein each digit substring corresponds to a position range of an address, and different digit substrings of the same address correspond to different position ranges of the address.

Optionally, if the address feature information includes longitude and latitude information, longitude and latitude information corresponding to the extracted first address information and second address information is found by querying a longitude and latitude library in which a mapping relation between address information and longitudes and latitudes is stored;

if the address feature information includes POI information, the POI information is extracted from the first address information and the second address information based on preset keyword information corresponding to the POI information; and

5 if the address feature information includes digit substring information, the digit substring information is extracted from the first address information and the second address information based on a preset digit substring matching mode.

Optionally, the POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is determined to be the same based on the following steps:

10 after it is determined that POI information exists in the any piece of second address information and the first address information, mapping the POI information in the any piece of second address information and the first address information into standardized POI information in the door address library; and

determining that the POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address
15 information and the first address information respectively is the same when the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the any piece of second address information is the same as the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the first address information.

Optionally, the step of extracting address feature information from various pieces of extracted
20 first address information and second address information respectively includes:

extracting longitude and latitude information, POI information, and digit substring information from various pieces of extracted first address information and second address information respectively; and

the step of determining a candidate second address information set matching the first address
25 information based on address feature information corresponding to the first address information and address feature information respectively corresponding to the various pieces of second address information includes:

determining, for each piece of second address information, whether POI information corresponding to the second address information and the first address information respectively is the same;

5 after it is determined that the POI information corresponding to the second address information and the first address information respectively is the same, determining a distance between longitudes and latitudes respectively corresponding to the second address information and the first address information based on the respective longitude and latitude information of the second address information and the first address information, and determining a maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the second address information and the first address information based on the respective digit substring information of the second address
10 information and the first address information; and

incorporating the second address information into the candidate second address information set matching the first address information when the distance between longitudes and latitudes respectively corresponding to the second address information and the first address information is
15 less than a set distance threshold and the maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the second address information and the first address information is greater than a set number threshold.

Optionally, the step of selecting a piece of second address information matching the first address information from the determined candidate second address information set includes:

20 determining a matching score between any piece of second address information in the determined candidate second address information set and the first address information, based on a longitude and latitude matching score and a longitude and latitude matching importance degree between the any piece of second address information and the first address information, as well as a digit substring matching score and a digit substring matching importance degree between the any
25 piece of second address information and the first address information; and

selecting second address information corresponding to the highest matching score as the second address information matching the first address information.

Optionally, the longitude and latitude matching score S1 between the any piece of second address information and the first address information is determined based on the following formula:

$$[S1=ke]^{-d(c1,c2)}$$

5 where d(c1, c2) indicates a distance between a longitude and latitude c1 corresponding to the any piece of second address information and a longitude and latitude c2 corresponding to the first address information, and k is a constant.

Optionally, the digit substring matching score S2 between the any piece of second address information and the first address information is determined based on the following formula:

$$S2 = pN$$

10 where N is the maximum number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the any piece of second address information and the first address information, and p is a constant.

The embodiments of the present application provide an account mapping apparatus based on address information, including:

15 an extracting module configured to extract first address information respectively from multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider and extract second address information respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider;

20 a searching module configured to search, for each of the first address information extracted by the extracting module, various pieces of extracted second address information for second address information matching the first address information; and

a mapping module configured to establish, after the searching module finds the second address information matching the first address information, a mapping relation between the first account information to which the first address information belongs and the second account information to which the second address information found by the searching module belongs.

25 In the embodiments of the present application, it is thus clear that a mapping relation between account information of different account systems is established based on address information

included in the account information, and by use of the mapping relation, account information of a user at a second service provider can be positioned based on account information registered by the user at a first service provider, so that service processing related to the second service provider can be completed via a window provided by the first service provider.

5 **Brief Description of the Drawings**

FIG. 1 is a flowchart of an account mapping method based on address information according to Embodiment 1 of the present application;

FIG. 2 is a flowchart of an account mapping method based on address information according to Embodiment 2 of the present application;

10 FIG. 3 is a scatter diagram of longitudes and latitudes;

FIG. 4 is a schematic diagram of determination of a candidate second address information set;

FIG. 5 is a flowchart of an account mapping method based on address information according to Embodiment 3 of the present application;

FIG. 6 is a schematic diagram of an address matching framework corresponding to FIG. 5; and

15 FIG. 7 is a schematic structural diagram of an account mapping apparatus based on address information according to an embodiment of the present application.

Detailed Description

In the embodiments of the present application, first address information is extracted respectively from multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider, and second address information is extracted respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider. For each piece of extracted first address information, various pieces of extracted second address information are searched for second address information matching the first address information. After the second address information matching the first address information is found, a mapping relation between the first account information to which the first address information belongs and the second account information to which the found second address information belongs is established. In the embodiments of the present application, it is thus clear that a mapping relation between account information of different

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account systems is established based on address information included in the account information, and by use of the mapping relation, account information of a user at a second service provider can be positioned based on account information registered by the user at a first service provider, so that service processing related to the second service provider can be completed via a window provided by the first service provider. For example, when the first service provider is an application service provider and the second service provider is a charging service provider for living payment (water bills, electricity bills, gas bills, and so on), charging items provided by the second service provider can be paid for by using application software provided by the first service provider.

The embodiments of the present application are described below in further detail with reference to the accompanying drawings of the specification.

Embodiment 1

FIG. 1 shows a flowchart of an account mapping method based on address information according to Embodiment 1 of the present application, which includes the following steps:

S101: First address information is extracted respectively from multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider, and second address information is extracted respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider.

The embodiment of the present application can be performed by a server of the first service provider. The first service provider can be a service provider that provides users with application services, and the first account information of the first service provider can include account numbers registered by the users and first address information such as delivery addresses filled by the users when registering or using the application services.

In specific implementation, the second service provider can provide second account information of the various users for the first service provider. The second account information here includes account numbers (e.g., payment account numbers), second address information, and the like of the users.

S102: for each piece of extracted first address information, various pieces of extracted second

address information are searched for second address information matching the first address information.

Matching second address information is searched for in this step for first address information in each piece of first account information. The first address information matching the second address information here means that addresses indicated by the first address information and the second address information are consistent, which can include a situation where the first address information and the second address information are the same, and also can include a situation where the addresses indicated by the first address information and the second address information are essentially the same although they have different forms of expression. In view of a greater possibility of the second situation, Embodiment 2 of the present application provides a specific implementation manner of searching for the second address information matching the first address information, and reference can be made to the subsequent description of the Embodiment 2 for details.

S103: After the second address information matching the first address information is found, a mapping relation between the first account information to which the first address information belongs and the second account information to which the found second address information belongs is established.

After the second address information matching the first address information is found, a mapping relation between two account systems can be established here based on the address information. That is, it is considered in the embodiment of the present application that two accounts having consistent address information belong to the same user.

The above method is used as follows:

After a service processing request that is related to second account information and triggered by a user is received (for example, the service processing request here is a living expenses payment request, and correspondingly the second account information is living expenses payment account information; nevertheless, it is assumed here that the user does not provide the second account information but only triggers a living expenses payment request), second account information

corresponding to first account information of the user is determined based on an established mapping relation and the first account information, and the service processing request is performed for the found second account information.

Embodiment 2

5 The same address may be described in different manners and different levels of details with different contents in different account systems. Therefore, a success rate for address information matching will be extremely low during address matching if the first address information and the second address information are considered as matching with each other only when they are exactly the same. In view of this, Embodiment 2 of the present application provides a preferred
10 implementation manner for address matching.

FIG. 2 shows a flowchart of an account mapping method based on address information according to Embodiment 2 of the present application, which includes the following steps:

S201: First address information is extracted respectively from multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider, and second address information is extracted
15 respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider. The following steps S202 to S204 are performed for each piece of extracted first address information.

S202: A candidate second address information set matching the first address information is determined based on address feature information corresponding to the first address information
20 and address feature information respectively corresponding to the various pieces of second address information, wherein each piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information meet a preset address feature matching condition.

During a specific implementation procedure, the address information may probably be manually entered by users. Different users have different entering habits and different habits of
25 using full-width Pinyin, characters, traditional Chinese characters, special symbols and so on, which makes address matching quite difficult. Therefore, these interferences can be removed before the address matching, that is, the format of the address information can be pre-processed.

For example, several pre-processing types are listed in Table 1 below.

Pre-processing type	Example
Transform full-width into half-width	"【" is transformed into "["
Transform Chinese numbers into Arabic numerals	"一号楼 (No. 1 Building)" is transformed into "1 号楼 (No. 1 Building)"
Transform traditional Chinese into simplified Chinese	"一號樓 (No. 1 Building)" is transformed into "一号楼 (No. 1 Building)"
Transform uppercase English into lowercase English	"Zone A" is transformed into "Zone a"
Special symbol substitution	"No. III" is transformed into "No. 3"

Table 1

After the first address information and the second address information are pre-processed respectively, the first address information and the second address information are parsed respectively to obtain address feature information respectively corresponding to the first address information and the second address information. The address feature information here can include one or more of longitude and latitude information, POI information, and digit substring information (for example, road number, building number, floor number, and room number are regarded as digit substring information). Each piece of first address information or second address information may have one or more digit substrings. Each digit substring corresponds to a position range of an address, and different digit substrings of the same address correspond to different position ranges of the address. For example, a road number and a building number correspond to different position ranges.

In specific implementation, the longitude and latitude information corresponding to the first address information and the second address information can be found by querying a longitude and latitude library in which a mapping relation between address information and longitudes and latitudes is stored. POI information can be extracted from the first address information and the second address information based on preset keyword information corresponding to the POI information (for example, POI information: No. 256, Tianmushan Road and No. 18, Wantang Road is extracted based on a keyword "road"). In addition, digit substring information can be extracted based on a preset digit substring matching mode (for example, road number, building number, floor

number, and room number are matched in sequence).

Suppose that the first address information is "2nd Floor, MM Building, No. 256, Tianmushan Road, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province" and the second address information is "2nd Floor, MM Building, No. 18, Wantang Road, Hangzhou City, Zhejiang Province". The first address
5 information is parsed to obtain that the POI information is No. 256, Tianmushan Road and the longitude and latitude is (30.122, 102. 589). Fuzzy matching is adopted to extract road number: No. 256, building number: none, floor number: 2nd floor, and room number: none. Digit substring information of the first address information is 256*2*, wherein * indicates that a position range identified by * has no corresponding digit substring. The second address information is parsed to
10 obtain that the POI information is No. 18, Wantang Road and the longitude and latitude is (30.121, 102.583). Fuzzy matching is adopted to extract road number: No. 18, building number: none, floor number: 2nd floor, and room number: none. Digit substring information of the second address information is 256*2*.

After the address feature information is obtained by parsing the first address information and
15 the second address information respectively, for each piece of first address information, at least one piece of second address information that meets a preset address feature matching condition with the first address information can be searched for based on the preset address feature matching condition, to form a candidate second address information set. The preset address feature matching condition met by any piece of second address information in the candidate second address
20 information set and the first address information includes one or more of the following three conditions:

First condition: a distance between longitudes and latitudes corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is less than a set distance threshold;

25 Second condition: POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is the same; and

Third condition: a maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings

between the any piece of second address information and the first address information is greater than a set number threshold.

For the first condition, longitude and latitude corresponding to the first address information are obtained by parsing the first address information, and longitude and latitude corresponding to the second address information are obtained by parsing the second address information. Obtaining longitudes and latitudes based on address information here can be implemented based on an existing map application.

During a specific implementation procedure, a k-d tree can be employed for searching to improve the searching efficiency. A two-dimensional k-d tree (i.e., a 2-d tree) can be employed as searching needs to be conducted based on longitude and latitude points in the embodiment of the present application. FIG. 3 shows a scatter diagram of longitudes and latitudes, in which each dot indicates a longitude and latitude point corresponding to one piece of address information. Lots of computing resources will be wasted if a distance between longitude and latitude corresponding to each piece of extracted second address information and longitude and latitude corresponding to first address information to be matched with the second address information is calculated sequentially by means of traversal. While if the 2-d tree searching manner is employed, only longitudes and latitudes (corresponding to points in a dotted box) of the second address information close to the longitude and latitude corresponding to the first address information need to be selected for calculation. As such, lots of computing resources can be saved.

For the second condition, the POI information can be extracted from the first address information and the second address information respectively. If the POI information extracted respectively is the same, it is considered that the POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is the same. However, the same address can generally be described in various different manners. Therefore, when the same address is described in different manners in two account systems, POI information extracted from the second address information and the first address information corresponding to the same address may be different.

In view of this, after S201, the POI information in the various pieces of extracted first address information and second address information can be mapped into standardized POI information in a stored door address library by querying the door address library.

5 In S202, the POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is then determined to be the same based on the following step:

determining that the POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is the same when the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the any piece of second address information
10 is the same as the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the first address information.

In this manner, after each piece of first address information and second address information are described in a unified manner specified in the door address library, it is then determined whether POI information of the first address information and the second address information from different
15 account systems is consistent. As such, a success rate for matching the POI information can be increased. For example, the POI information obtained by parsing the first address information is No. 256, Tianmushan Road and the POI information obtained by parsing the second address information is No. 18, Wantang Road in the foregoing example. By querying the door address library, it is confirmed that No. 256, Tianmushan Road after standardization is Huanglong Times
20 Square and No. 18, Wantang Road after standardization is also Huanglong Times Square. Therefore, it can be considered that the POI information corresponding to the first address information and the second address information respectively is the same.

For the third condition, digit substrings including road number, building number, floor number, and room number can be fuzzily matched from each piece of pre-processed first address
25 information and second address information by using a regular expression. When at least N of the digit substrings of road number, building number, floor number, and room number between the first address information and the second address information are equal in order, it can be considered

that the third condition is met, wherein N is the set number threshold.

During a specific implementation procedure, the candidate second address information set can be determined based on any of the above conditions, and can also be determined by combining two or three of the above first to third conditions.

5 For example, the first condition and the third condition are combined. For first address information "No. 2, Unit 2, Building 2, No. 169, Hanan Avenue, Dongxing District, Neijiang City, Sichuan Province", four digit substrings: 169, 2, 2, and 2 can be fuzzily matched based on a regular expression (the definition of each digit substring here can be preset. For example, the digit
10 substring here is defined sequentially as road number, building number, unit number, and room number based on geographic ranges in descending order). At the same time, longitude and latitude corresponding to the first address information is (29.602631, 105.071571). Assume that a set distance threshold is 3 km, then second address information to be incorporated into a candidate
15 second address information set can be searched for by taking a point corresponding to the longitude and latitude (29.602631, 105.071571) as a center and taking 3 km as a radius. Only three pieces of second address information are found. As shown in FIG. 4, digit substrings of the three pieces of second address information are respectively: 168, 2; 169, 2, 2; and 168, 3, wherein the number of identical digit substrings (i.e., common digit substrings) between the digit substrings 169, 2, 2 and 169, 2, 2, 2 is 3, which is greater than the set number threshold 2. Therefore, only the second address information corresponding to the digit substring 169, 2, 2 is second address information
20 that can be incorporated into the candidate second address information set. If the candidate second address information set is determined in combination with the second condition, the second address information incorporated into the candidate second address information set should further meet: standardized POI information in the door address library corresponding to the second address information is the same as standardized POI information in the door address library corresponding
25 to the first address information. For example, standardized POI information in the door address library corresponding to the second address information incorporated into the candidate second address information set here is "No. 169, Hanan Avenue, Dongxing District, Neijiang City, Sichuan

Province", which is the same as standardized POI information in the door address library corresponding to the first address information.

S203: A piece of second address information matching the first address information is selected from the determined candidate second address information set.

5 During a specific implementation procedure, when there is only one piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set, the second address information can be used as the finally selected second address information. If there are multiple pieces of second address information in the candidate second address information set, the determined candidate second address information set can be presented to a user in a selection manner such that the user
10 selects a piece of second address information most matching the first address information from the candidate second address information set. In another selection manner, a matching score between each piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information is calculated, and a piece of second address information with the highest matching degree is selected based on the calculated matching scores. Please refer to the description
15 in Embodiment 3 for details.

S204: A mapping relation between the first account information to which the first address information belongs and the second account information to which the selected second address information belongs is established based on the selected second address information matching the first address information.

20 Embodiment 3

FIG. 5 shows a flowchart of a mapping relation establishment method according to Embodiment 3 of the present application. FIG. 6 is a schematic diagram of an address matching framework corresponding to FIG. 5. The method includes the following steps:

S501: First address information is extracted respectively from multiple pieces of first account
25 information provided by a first service provider, and second address information is extracted respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider.

After this step, formats of the extracted first address information and second address information can be pre-processed based on a preset pre-processing type. After interferences during address matching are removed, the following steps such as transforming full-width into half-width, transforming Chinese numbers into Arabic numerals, transforming traditional Chinese into simplified Chinese, and transforming uppercase English into lowercase English can be performed.

S502: Longitude and latitude information, POI information, and digit substring information are respectively extracted from each piece of first address information and second address information. The following steps S503 to S508 are performed for each piece of extracted first address information.

S503: It is determined for each piece of second address information whether POI information corresponding to the second address information and the first address information respectively is the same. If yes, S504 is performed. If no, it is determined that the second address information does not belong to the candidate second address information set matching the first address information.

When this step is performed, the POI information in the first address information and the second address information can be standardized first by using a door address library, and then it is determined whether the standardized PIO information is consistent.

S504: After it is determined that the POI information corresponding to the second address information and the first address information respectively is the same, a distance between longitudes and latitudes respectively corresponding to the second address information and the first address information is determined based on the respective longitude and latitude information of the second address information and the first address information, and a maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the second address information and the first address information is determined based on the respective digit substrings of the second address information and the first address information.

S505: The second address information is incorporated into the candidate second address information set matching the first address information when the distance between longitudes and

latitudes respectively corresponding to the second address information and the first address information is less than a set distance threshold and the maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the second address information and the first address information is greater than a set number threshold.

5 S506: A matching score between each piece of second address information in the determined candidate second address information set and the first address information is determined based on address feature information corresponding to the first address information and address feature information of the second address information in the determined candidate second address information set.

10 During a specific implementation procedure, for each piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set, a matching score between the second address information and the first address information under each address feature can be determined respectively. The matching scores between the second address information and the first address information under different address features are then added together to serve as a matching score
15 between the second address information and the first address information.

For example, for any piece of second address information in the determined candidate second address information set, a matching score between the any piece of second address information and the first address information can be determined based on a longitude and latitude matching score and a longitude and latitude matching importance degree between the any piece of second
20 address information and the first address information, as well as a digit substring matching score and a digit substring matching importance degree between the any piece of second address information and the first address information.

A matching score S between the any piece of second address information and the first address information here can be determined based on the formula $S = \beta_1 S_1 + \beta_2 S_2$. β_1 and β_2 here are the
25 longitude and latitude matching importance degree and the digit substring matching importance degree respectively, S_1 is the longitude and latitude matching score, and S_2 is the digit substring matching score. In actual implementation, values of β_1 and β_2 can be set based on experience. For

example, the value of β_1 can be 0.3, and the value of β_2 can be 0.7.

Optionally, the longitude and latitude matching score S1 between the any piece of second address information and the first address information can be determined based on the following formula:

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$$S1 = ke^{-d(c1, c2)}$$

wherein d(c1, c2) indicates a distance between a longitude and latitude c1 corresponding to the any piece of second address information and a longitude and latitude c2 corresponding to the first address information, and k is a constant.

10 The digit substring matching score S2 between the any piece of second address information and the first address information can be determined based on the following formula:

$$S2 = pN$$

wherein N is the maximum number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the any piece of second address information and the first address information, and p is a constant.

15 S507: Second address information corresponding to the highest matching score is selected as the second address information matching the first address information.

S508: A mapping relation between the first account information to which the first address information belongs and the second account information to which the second address information matching the first address information belongs is established.

20 Based on the same invention concept, an embodiment of the present application further provides a mapping relation establishment apparatus corresponding to the mapping relation establishment method. The principle of the apparatus for solving the problem is similar to that of the mapping relation establishment method in the embodiment of the present application, and therefore, reference can be made to the implementation of the method for the implementation of the apparatus, and repeated content will not be described.

25 FIG. 7 is a schematic structural diagram of an account mapping apparatus based on address information according to an embodiment of the present application, including:

an extracting module 71 configured to extract first address information respectively from

multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider and extract second address information respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider;

a searching module 72 configured to search, for each piece of first address information
5 extracted by the extracting module 71, various pieces of extracted second address information for second address information matching the first address information; and

a mapping module 73 configured to establish, after the searching module 72 finds the second address information matching the first address information, a mapping relation between the first account information to which the first address information belongs and the second account
10 information to which the second address information found by the searching module belongs.

Optionally, the searching module 72 is specifically configured to:

determine a candidate second address information set matching the first address information based on address feature information corresponding to the first address information and address feature information respectively corresponding to the various pieces of second address information,
15 wherein each piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information meet a preset address feature matching condition; and select a piece of second address information matching the first address information from the determined candidate second address information set.

Optionally, the address feature information includes one or more of longitude and latitude
20 information, POI information, and digit substring information; and

the preset address feature matching condition met by any piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information includes one or more of the following conditions:

a distance between longitudes and latitudes corresponding to the any piece of second address
25 information and the first address information respectively is less than a set distance threshold;

POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is the same; and

a maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the any piece of second address information and the first address information is greater than a set number threshold, wherein each digit substring corresponds to a position range of an address, and different digit substrings of the same address correspond to different position ranges of the address.

5 Optionally, the searching module 72 is specifically configured to:

if the address feature information includes longitude and latitude information, find longitude and latitude information corresponding to the extracted first address information and second address information by querying a longitude and latitude library in which a mapping relation between address information and longitudes and latitudes is stored;

10 if the address feature information includes POI information, extract the POI information from the first address information and the second address information based on preset keyword information corresponding to the POI information; and

if the address feature information includes digit substring information, extract the digit substring information from the first address information and the second address information based
15 on a preset digit substring matching mode.

Optionally, the searching module 72 is further configured to:

after it is determined that POI information exists in the any piece of second address information and the first address information, map the POI information in the any piece of second address information and the first address information into standardized POI information in the door address
20 library; and

determine that the POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is the same when the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the any piece of second address information is the same as the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the first
25 address information.

Optionally, the extracting module 71 is specifically configured to:

extract longitude and latitude information, POI information, and digit substring information

from various pieces of extracted first address information and second address information respectively; and

the searching module 72 is specifically configured to:

5 determine, for each piece of second address information, whether POI information corresponding to the second address information and the first address information respectively is the same; after it is determined that the POI information corresponding to the second address information and the first address information respectively is the same, determine a distance between longitudes and latitudes respectively corresponding to the second address information and the first address information based on the respective longitude and latitude information of the
10 second address information and the first address information, and determine a maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the second address information and the first address information based on the respective digit substring information of the second address information and the first address information; and incorporate the second address information into the candidate second address information set matching the first address
15 information when the distance between longitudes and latitudes respectively corresponding to the second address information and the first address information is less than a set distance threshold and the maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the second address information and the first address information is greater than a set number threshold.

Optionally, the searching module 72 is specifically configured to:

20 determine a matching score between any piece of second address information in the determined candidate second address information set and the first address information based on a longitude and latitude matching score and a longitude and latitude matching importance degree between the any piece of second address information and the first address information, as well as a digit substring matching score and a digit substring matching importance degree between the any piece
25 of second address information and the first address information; and select second address information corresponding to the highest matching score as the second address information matching the first address information.

Optionally, the searching module 72 is specifically configured to determine the longitude and latitude matching score S1 between the any piece of second address information and the first address information based on the following formula:

$$S1 = ke^{-d(c1, c2)}$$

5 wherein d(c1, c2) indicates a distance between a longitude and latitude c1 corresponding to the any piece of second address information and a longitude and latitude c2 corresponding to the first address information, and k is a constant.

Optionally, the searching module 72 is specifically configured to determine the digit substring matching score S2 between the any piece of second address information and the first address
10 information based on the following formula:

$$S2 = pN$$

wherein N is the maximum number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the any piece of second address information and the first address information, and p is a constant.

Those skilled in the art should understand that the embodiments of the present application may
15 be provided as a method, a system, or a computer program product. Therefore, the present application may be in a form of a complete hardware embodiment, a complete software embodiment, or an embodiment combining software and hardware. Moreover, the present application may be in a form of a computer program product implemented on one or more computer usable storage media (including, but not limited to, a magnetic disk memory, a CD-ROM, an
20 optical memory, and the like) including computer usable program codes.

The present application is described with reference to flowcharts and/or block diagrams of the method, the apparatus (system) and the computer program product according to the embodiments of the present application. It should be understood that a computer program instruction may be used to implement each process and/or block in the flowcharts and/or block diagrams and
25 combinations thereof. These computer program instructions may be provided to a universal computer, a dedicated computer, an embedded processor or a processor of another programmable data processing device to generate a machine, such that the computer or the processor of another

programmable data processing device executes an instruction to generate an apparatus which is configured to implement functions designated in one or more processes in the flowcharts and/or one or more blocks in the block diagrams.

These computer program instructions may also be stored in a computer readable storage that can guide the computer or another programmable data processing device to work in a specific manner, such that the instruction stored in the computer readable storage generates an article of manufacture including an instruction apparatus, and the instruction apparatus implements functions designated in one or more processes in the flowcharts and/or one or more blocks in the block diagrams.

These computer program instructions may also be installed in the computer or another programmable data processing device, such that a series of operation steps are executed on the computer or another programmable device to generate a computer implemented processing, and therefore, the instruction executed in the computer or another programmable device provides steps for implementing functions designated in one or more processes in the flowcharts and/or one or more blocks in the block diagrams.

Preferred embodiments of the present application have been described; however, once knowing basic creative concepts, those skilled in the art can make other variations and modifications to the embodiments. Therefore, the appended claims are intended to be explained as including the preferred embodiments and all variations and modifications falling within the scope of the embodiments of the present application.

It will be apparent to those skilled in the art that various modifications and variations can be made to the present application without departing from the spirit and the scope of the present application. As such, it is intended that the present application cover modifications and variations of the present application provided they fall within the scope of the following claims of the present application and their equivalents.

CLAIMS

1. An account mapping method based on address information, comprising:

extracting first address information respectively from multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider, and extracting second address information
5 respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider;

for each piece of extracted first address information, searching various pieces of extracted second address information for second address information matching the first address information;
and

10 after the second address information matching the first address information is found, establishing a mapping relation between the first account information to which the first address information belongs and the second account information to which the found second address information belongs.

2. The method of claim 1, after the step of extracting first address information respectively
15 from multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider, and extracting second address information respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider, further comprising:

extracting address feature information from various pieces of extracted first address information and second address information respectively; and

20 for each piece of extracted first address information, the step of searching various pieces of extracted second address information for second address information matching the first address information comprises:

determining a candidate second address information set matching the first address information based on address feature information corresponding to the first address information and address
25 feature information respectively corresponding to the various pieces of second address information, wherein each piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information meet a preset address feature matching condition; and

selecting a piece of second address information matching the first address information from the determined candidate second address information set.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the address feature information comprises one or more of longitude and latitude information, point of interest (POI) information, and digit substring
5 information; and

the preset address feature matching condition met by any piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information comprises one or more of the following conditions:

a distance between longitudes and latitudes corresponding to the any piece of second address
10 information and the first address information respectively is less than a set distance threshold;

POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is the same; and

a maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the any piece of second address information and the first address information is greater than a set number
15 threshold, wherein each digit substring corresponds to a position range of an address, and different digit substrings of the same address correspond to different position ranges of the address.

4. The method of claim 3, wherein the POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is determined to be the same based on the following steps:

20 after it is determined that POI information exists in the any piece of second address information and the first address information, mapping the POI information in the any piece of second address information and the first address information into standardized POI information in the door address library; and

determining that the POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address
25 information and the first address information respectively is the same when the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the any piece of second address information is the same as the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the first

address information.

5. The method of any of claims 2 to 4, wherein the step of extracting address feature information from various pieces of extracted first address information and second address information respectively comprises:

5 extracting longitude and latitude information, POI information, and digit substring information from various pieces of extracted first address information and second address information respectively; and

the step of determining a candidate second address information set matching the first address information based on address feature information corresponding to the first address information
10 and address feature information respectively corresponding to the various pieces of second address information comprises:

determining, for each piece of second address information, whether POI information corresponding to the second address information and the first address information respectively is the same;

15 after it is determined that the POI information corresponding to the second address information and the first address information respectively is the same, determining a distance between longitudes and latitudes respectively corresponding to the second address information and the first address information based on the respective longitude and latitude information of the second address information and the first address information, and determining a maximum value
20 of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the second address information and the first address information based on the respective digit substring information of the second address information and the first address information; and

incorporating the second address information into the candidate second address information set matching the first address information when the distance between longitudes and latitudes
25 respectively corresponding to the second address information and the first address information is less than a set distance threshold and the maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the second address information and the first address information is greater

than a set number threshold.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the step of selecting a piece of second address information matching the first address information from the determined candidate second address information set comprises:

5 determining a matching score between any piece of second address information in the determined candidate second address information set and the first address information based on a longitude and latitude matching score and a longitude and latitude matching importance degree between the any piece of second address information and the first address information, as well as a digit substring matching score and a digit substring matching importance degree between the any
10 piece of second address information and the first address information; and

selecting second address information corresponding to the highest matching score as the second address information matching the first address information.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the longitude and latitude matching score $S1$ between the any piece of second address information and the first address information is determined based on
15 the following formula:

$$S1 = ke^{-d(c1, c2)}$$

wherein $d(c1, c2)$ indicates a distance between a longitude and latitude $c1$ corresponding to the any piece of second address information and a longitude and latitude $c2$ corresponding to the first address information, and k is a constant.

20 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the digit substring matching score $S2$ between the any piece of second address information and the first address information is determined based on the following formula:

$$S2 = pN$$

25 wherein N is the maximum number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the any piece of second address information and the first address information, and p is a constant.

9. The method of claim 1, wherein for each piece of extracted first address information, the step of searching various pieces of extracted second address information for second address

information matching the first address information comprises:

searching various pieces of extracted second address information for second address information matching the first address information by using a k-d tree.

10. The method of claim 1, after the step of extracting first address information and second address information and before the step of searching for second address information matching the first address information, further comprising:

pre-processing formats of the extracted first address information and second address information based on a preset pre-processing type.

11. An account mapping apparatus based on address information, comprising:

10 an extracting module configured to extract first address information respectively from multiple pieces of first account information provided by a first service provider and extract second address information respectively from multiple pieces of second account information provided by a second service provider;

15 a searching module configured to search, for each of the first address information extracted by the extracting module, various pieces of extracted second address information for second address information matching the first address information; and

a mapping module configured to establish, after the searching module finds the second address information matching the first address information, a mapping relation between the first account information to which the first address information belongs and the second account information to which the second address information found by the searching module belongs.

12. The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the extracting module is further configured to:

extract address feature information from various pieces of extracted first address information and second address information respectively; and

the searching module is specifically configured to:

25 determine a candidate second address information set matching the first address information based on address feature information corresponding to the first address information and address feature information respectively corresponding to the various pieces of second address information,

wherein each piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information meet a preset address feature matching condition; and select a piece of second address information matching the first address information from the determined candidate second address information set.

5 13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the address feature information comprises one or more of longitude and latitude information, point of interest (POI) information, and digit substring information; and

the preset address feature matching condition met by any piece of second address information in the candidate second address information set and the first address information comprises one or
10 more of the following conditions:

a distance between longitudes and latitudes corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is less than a set distance threshold;

POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address information and the first address information respectively is the same; and

15 a maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the any piece of second address information and the first address information is greater than a set number threshold, wherein each digit substring corresponds to a position range of an address, and different digit substrings of the same address correspond to different position ranges of the address.

14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the searching module is further configured to:

20 after it is determined that POI information exists in the any piece of second address information and the first address information, map the POI information in the any piece of second address information and the first address information into standardized POI information in the door address library; and

determine that the POI information corresponding to the any piece of second address
25 information and the first address information respectively is the same when the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the any piece of second address information is the same as the standardized POI information in the door address library mapped from the first

address information.

15. The apparatus of any of claims 12 to 14, wherein the extracting module is specifically configured to:

extract longitude and latitude information, POI information, and digit substring information
5 from various pieces of extracted first address information and second address information respectively; and

the searching module is specifically configured to:

determine, for each piece of second address information, whether POI information
corresponding to the second address information and the first address information respectively is
10 the same; after it is determined that the POI information corresponding to the second address
information and the first address information respectively is the same, determine a distance
between longitudes and latitudes respectively corresponding to the second address information and
the first address information based on the respective longitude and latitude information of the
second address information and the first address information, and determine a maximum value of
15 the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the second address information and
the first address information based on the respective digit substring information of the second
address information and the first address information; and incorporate the second address
information into the candidate second address information set matching the first address
information when the distance between longitudes and latitudes respectively corresponding to the
20 second address information and the first address information is less than a set distance threshold
and the maximum value of the number of consecutively identical digit substrings between the
second address information and the first address information is greater than a set number threshold.

16. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the searching module is specifically configured to:

determine a matching score between any piece of second address information in the
25 determined candidate second address information set and the first address information based on a
longitude and latitude matching score and a longitude and latitude matching importance degree
between the any piece of second address information and the first address information, as well as

