COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

A communication method and apparatus are provided. The method includes: A tag management function network element sends first information to a network repository function network element, where the first information includes information about an area corresponding to the tag management function network element; receives a first inventory request, where the first inventory request carries information about a target area, and the target area belongs to the area corresponding to the tag management function network element; determines a first device serving a target reader corresponding to the target area; and sends a second inventory request to the first device. The technical solutions provided in this application can implement network addressing from a requester to the reader.

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