

SERVICE CALL INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND DEVICE

[0001] The present application claims priority to Chinese Patent Application No. 201510734236.2, filed on November 3, 2015 and entitled "SERVICE CALL
5 INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND DEVICE", which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0002] The present application relates to the field of computer technologies, and in particular, to a service call information processing technology.

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BACKGROUND

[0003] With development of the Internet, scales of network-based applications, such as a service platform and an online shopping mall, are gradually expanded, and a distributed service system is utilized. More and more application services are more closely interconnected and interdependent, hence, call relationships in a distributed
15 system are intricate. When a service runs, because of internal factors and external factors, not a same service is always called. Therefore, when an error occurs in a service running process, it is difficult to locate and monitor the error. In the existing technology, an error is located based on a log or by tracking a service call path, and the error is monitored by monitoring a failed service call when the service runs.

20 [0004] However, the existing method for locating an error based on a log or by tracking a service call path is complex, time-consuming, and less accurate. A failed service call is usually monitored after the error occurs, hence, no error can be avoided and no error alert can be issued in advance.

SUMMARY

25 [0005] An objective of the present application is to provide a service call

information processing method and device, so as to locate an error, monitor service running, and issue an alert during service running in a distributed system.

[0006] To achieve the foregoing objective, according to an aspect of the present application, the present application provides a service call information processing method, so as to locate an error, monitor service running, and issue an alert during service running in a distributed system. The method includes:

acquiring one or more service call chains in a distributed service system, where each service call chain includes one or more service nodes that are sequentially called;

constructing a corresponding service call model according to a service call chain; and

processing the service call chain according to the service call model.

[0007] According to another aspect of the present application, the present application provides a service call information processing device, so as to locate an error, monitor service running, and issue an alert during service running in a distributed system. The device includes:

a service call chain acquisition apparatus, configured to acquire one or more service call chains in a distributed service system, where each service call chain includes one or more service nodes that are sequentially called;

a service call model construction apparatus, configured to construct a corresponding service call model according to a service call chain; and

a processing apparatus, configured to process the service call chain according to the service call model.

[0008] Compared with the existing technology, in the present application, a service call chain that includes call sequence information of service nodes in the distributed service system is acquired. The service call model is constructed based on service call chains that have a same call sequence of service nodes so as to analyze the call information of the service nodes based on the service call model, regularly monitor a service call and quickly locate a running error based on the analysis, and perform analysis and monitoring by using big data information of the service nodes, thereby improving error locating efficiency in the distributed service system and increasing reliability of the distributed service system.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[0009] To make other features, objectives, and advantages of the present application clearer, the following describes non-restrictive embodiments in detail with reference to the following accompanying drawings.

5 [0010] FIG. 1 is a flowchart illustrating a service call information processing method according to an aspect of the present application;

[0011] FIG. 2 is a flowchart illustrating step S1 in a service call information processing method according to another preferred embodiment of the present application;

10 [0012] FIG. 3 is a flowchart illustrating step S3 in a service call information processing method according to still another preferred embodiment of the present application;

[0013] FIG. 4 is a flowchart illustrating step S32 in a service call information processing method according to yet another preferred embodiment of the present application;

15 [0014] FIG. 5 is a schematic diagram illustrating a service call information processing device according to another aspect of the present application;

[0015] FIG. 6 is a schematic diagram illustrating a service call chain acquisition apparatus in a service call information processing device according to another preferred embodiment of the present application;

20 [0016] FIG. 7 is a schematic diagram illustrating a processing apparatus in a service call information processing device according to still another preferred embodiment of the present application;

[0017] FIG. 8 is a schematic diagram illustrating a monitoring unit in a service call information processing device according to yet another preferred embodiment of the present application; and

25 [0018] FIG. 9 is a schematic diagram illustrating a service call according to still yet another preferred embodiment of the present application.

[0019] Same or similar reference numerals in the accompanying drawings represent same or similar components.

DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENTS

[0020] The following further describes the present application in detail with reference to accompanying drawings.

5 [0021] In a typical configuration of the present application, a terminal, a device in a service network, and a trusted party all include one or more processors (CPUs), input/output interfaces, network interfaces, and memories.

[0022] The memory can include a volatile memory, a random access memory (RAM), and/or a non-volatile memory, etc. in a computer readable medium, for example, a read-only memory (ROM) or a flash memory (flash RAM). The memory
10 is an example of the computer readable medium.

[0023] The computer readable medium includes a non-volatile medium, a volatile medium, a removable medium, or a non-removable medium that can implement information storage by using any method or technology. The information can be a computer readable instruction, a data structure, a program module, or other data.
15 Examples of a computer storage medium include but are not limited to: a parameter random access memory (PRAM), a static random access memory (SRAM), a dynamic random access memory (DRAM), another type of random access memory (RAM), a read-only memory (ROM), an electrically erasable programmable read-only memory (EEPROM), a flash memory or another memory storage device, a compact disc
20 read-only memory (CD-ROM), a digital versatile disc (DVD) or another optical storage, a magnetic cassette, a magnetic tape, a magnetic disk or another magnetic storage device, or any other non-transmission medium that can be used to store information accessible to a computing device. Based on a definition in the present specification, the computer readable medium does not include computer-readable
25 non-transitory media (transitory media) such as a modulated data signal and a carrier.

[0024] FIG. 1 is a flowchart illustrating a service call information processing method according to an aspect of the present application. A procedure includes step S1, step S2, and step S3.

[0025] In step S1, a device 1 acquires one or more service call chains in a
30 distributed service system, where each service call chain includes one or more service nodes that are sequentially called. In step S2, the device 1 constructs a corresponding service call model according to a service call chain. In step S3, the device 1 processes the service call chain according to the service call model.

[0026] Specifically, in the present step S1, the device 1 acquires the one or more service call chains in the distributed service system, where each service call chain includes the one or more service nodes that are sequentially called. Here, the distributed service system includes but is not limited to a software system that orients to a service architecture or is constructed in a distributed system. The service node includes but is not limited to a service or a function called in the distributed service system. For example, service nodes for purchasing a product on an e-commerce platform include calling a user's name, calling a user's associated account, calling a payment page, acquiring security verification, checking an account balance, etc. The service call chain refers to related service nodes and a sequence of the related service nodes for completing a service call at a time in the distributed service system. For example, FIG. 9 is a schematic diagram illustrating a service call in which an ingress of a service call chain is a service node A; and A, B, C, and D that are marked with circles represent service nodes, the ingress of the schematic service call chain is the service node A, B first needs to be called and C then needs to be called to complete the service node A, D needs to be called to complete C, and therefore, the service call nodes in the service call chain in the service call shown in FIG. 9 are sequentially called, that is, a call sequence of the shown service call chain is $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$. In order that a call sequence of the service nodes in the service call chain shown in FIG. 9 is easily identified in a computer language, according to the call sequence of the service nodes, the initial ingress node can be marked as A0, and B that is called next is marked as B0.1, that is, 0 represents A, and 1 following a symbol "." indicates that B is a first service node that is called after A; C that is then called is marked as C0.2, that is, 0 represents A, and 2 after the symbol "." indicates that C is a second node that is called after A; and then, because D needs to be called to complete C, it can be seen that D is called to complete C, and D is marked as D0.2.1, that is, 0 represents A, 2 after the symbol "." represents C, and 1 following the latter symbol "." indicates that D is a first node that is called after C. Therefore, the call chain shown in the topology diagram in FIG. 9 can be expressed as A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1. The sequence marking method is used only as an example, and a digit representing a sequence and a topology can be recorded in a log when each node is called. For example, in the log, a recorded field representing this call is X, and in several fields after the field X, a digit and a dot that represent the topology and the call sequence of the service node are

recorded, so as to acquire the service call chain based on a service call record in the log. The service call chain that includes the related called service nodes and the call sequence of the service nodes is acquired, so as to clearly show a service call process and acquire a topology and a feature of each service call.

5 **[0027]** A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing methods for acquiring the service call chain and marking the service call chain are used only as examples. If other existing or future possible methods for acquiring a service call chain and marking the service call chain are applicable to the present application, the other methods shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which
10 is incorporated herein by reference.

[0028] Then, in step S2, the device 1 constructs the corresponding service call model according to the service call chain. The service call model is a service call chain that is constructed based on a topology structure of the service call chain and that has a same node call sequence. For example, when there are enough samples of
15 acquired service call chains, same service call chains appear in platforms or application systems of a same service provider. For example, in one day, users all over the nation perform, for 30,000 times, service calls related to the service nodes shown in FIG. 9, call sequences of the service nodes are the same and topologies of the service nodes are the same, and as such, the 30,000 service calls correspond to a same
20 service call model, that is, A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1 in the foregoing example. A process of acquiring a service call model by summarizing several service call chains that have a same topology and a same call sequence of service nodes is a construction process. The service call model corresponding to the service call chains is constructed, so as to analyze the service call chains based on big data samples more
25 clearly. In addition, the constructed model can represent a type of service call, so as to facilitate subsequent analysis of data in each model based on the service call model.

[0029] Then, in step S3, the device 1 processes the service call chain according to the service call model. Data of the service call chain that has a same topology sequence and a same call sequence of service nodes as the service call model is
30 analyzed based on the service call model. Call data of each service node, for example, call completion time of each node and a call success or failure, varies in different situations. However, a call rule of each service node can be observed when there are enough data samples. For example, call completion time of a specific service node is normally less than 0.1s, for another example, normally, less than 10 call failures

appear in feedback information of a specific service node, and as such, a call rule acquired by analyzing, based on the service call model, the data of the service call chain that has the same topology sequence and the same call sequence of service nodes can be used to locate an error and monitor whether a call in the distributed system is normal. For example, the call completion time of the specific service node is normally less than 0.1s as in the foregoing example, and time of calling the service node for 100 times in specific duration exceeds 10 times of 0.1s for more than 50 times, hence, it can be detected that a call error of the service node exists.

[0030] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing service call chain processing method is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible service call chain processing method is applicable to the present application, the another service call chain processing method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0031] FIG. 2 is a flowchart illustrating step S1 in a service call information processing method according to another preferred embodiment of the present application. The present step S1 includes step S11 and step S12.

[0032] In step S11, a device 1 acquires service call log information from a distributed system. In step S12, the device 1 extracts one or more service call chains from the service call log information, where each service call chain includes one or more service nodes that are sequentially called.

[0033] Specifically, in step S11, the device 1 acquires the service call log information from the distributed system. The service call log information records a mark and sequence information of each service node each time each service node is called, and other information that can be used to determine a sequence and a topology in each service call. For example, because a node is called for more than once in a specific period, if the node is marked according to a call sequence in which the node is marked as D0.2.1 in the service call shown in FIG. 9 in the foregoing example, two or more call processes probably start from a starting point, a first service node is then called, and the node after a second service node is called and is marked as 0.2.1. Therefore, each service call needs to be marked and recorded in a log when each node is called. For example, in the log, a field representing the call shown in FIG. 9 is recorded as X, that is, X indicates that a specific completed service call from the ingress A to D is marked as X, so as to read the field marking the call when the log information is acquired. For another example, digits representing a sequence and a

topology are recorded in the log when each node is called as in the foregoing example, so as to read, when the log information is acquired, fields that mark a topology and a call sequence of the service node in the service call chain. The foregoing service call log information is acquired, so as to link nodes in the service call and acquire the service call chain.

[0034] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing service call log recording method is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible service call log recording method is applicable to the present application, the another service call log recording method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0035] Then, in step S12, the device 1 extracts one or more service call chains from the service call log information, where each service call chain includes the one or more service nodes that are sequentially called. That is, the log information records the mark and the sequence information of each service node each time each service node is called, and the other information that can be used to determine the sequence and the topology in each service call; and based on the mark, the sequence information, and the other information, information about a related call sequence and a related topology is extracted in a unit of a service call, and the nodes are linked, so as to generate a service call chain for each service call. For example, acquired call log information is "alipay,com.alipay.chashier.xxx,0x0boc123,0.2.1,AE001...", and the log is divided by commas. The first field is a system name: alipay, and the second field represents an interface method. The third field represents a mark of one service call, the fourth field represents a sequence and a topology during the call, and the fifth field is a return code "AE001" representing an execution result of the call. In a rear part of the log, more fields can be omitted by using a symbol "...". That is, according to the mark recording the service call, third fields in all logs are searched, all service call nodes including "0x0boc123" are searched, call sequences and topologies for nodes corresponding to identified log records are sorted based on the field recorded in the fourth field recorded by using the marking method in the foregoing example, and finally, the service call chain is formed in a format such as A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1.

[0036] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing method for extracting the service call chain from the log information is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible method for extracting a service call chain from

log information is applicable to the present application, the another method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0037] Preferably, in step S12, the device 1 constructs the corresponding service call model by performing aggregation processing on the service call chain, where the service call model includes one or more service call topologies, and each service call topology is acquired by performing aggregation processing on one or more service call chains. All service call models include a same service call topology. That is, the service call models are acquired by performing aggregation on service call chains that have the same service call topology. For example, in the acquired service call chains as in the foregoing example, 30,000 service call chains are expressed as A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1, 20,000 service call chains are expressed as A0, B0.1, and C0.2, and one service call chain is expressed as A0 and B0.1; and a service call model 001 can be acquired by performing aggregation on the 30,000 service call chains, a service call model 002 is acquired by performing aggregation on the 20,000 service call chains, and a single service call chain is used as a service call model 003. That is, the service call model represents all service call chains that include same service nodes and a same call topology and a same sequence of the service nodes, so as to analyze and monitor a data call performed by the service node in the service call chain by using the service call model.

[0038] In step S3, the device 1 processes the corresponding service call chain according to the service call topology. That is, based on a service call topology in the service call model acquired by means of aggregation, data of a service call chain that has a same call topology as the service call model is analyzed. As in the foregoing example, data of each service node in the 30,000 service call chains is analyzed by using the service call model: A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1. For example, an analysis shows that an acquired probability of a call display error of one service call node is 1/10,000 per hour, and another service call chain that has the same service call topology as the service call model is then monitored according to the analysis result, so as to report an error when the probability of the display error of the service call node exceeds 1/10,000 per hour. Therefore, the service call chain is processed based on the service call topology, so as to effectively monitor a system when there are a relatively large quantity of data samples, and improve alerting performance and stability of the system.

[0039] Preferably, the device further performs step S4 (not shown), and in step S4, the device 1 performs a cleaning operation on the service call topology. The cleaning operation is to filter out unimportant call object information. There are two service calls that have the same call node topology as the service chain shown in FIG. 9 as in the foregoing example. Some information is additionally queried about when a service node C is called. For example, a cache C1 is queried in the first service call chain, and if none is acquired, a database C2 is queried for one time; and then data is stored in a cache C3. However, data is acquired by querying a cache C1 in the second service call chain directly. Before performing the cleaning operation, the service call chains can be two different chains. That is, the node C further calls a node C1, a node C2, and a node C3. Because these queried nodes are usually faulty within a system and return no execution result, and call results of the nodes are usually fed back to the node C, the node C1, the node C2, and the node C3 can be cleaned off and ignored. In addition, an intermediate node, etc. that are queried for routing have no influence on the model and can be cleaned off, so as to highlight a call situation of key service nodes and make the service call topology more accurate.

[0040] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing service call topology cleaning method is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible service call topology cleaning method is applicable to the present application, the another service call topology cleaning method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0041] Further, in step S3, the device 1 processes the corresponding service call chain according to the cleaned service call topology. That is, the service call chains that are acquired after the cleaning operation is performed and that have the same service call topology are aggregated according to log information of the service call chains, so as to construct the service call model, and specific aggregation and construction methods are the same as the foregoing methods.

[0042] More preferably, the cleaning operation includes at least one of the following:

deleting a predetermined service node in the service call topology, where a called service node that does not belong to a remote service, for example, an intermediate service node or a call node queried for routing is filtered out;

deleting a service node that is in the service call topology and that does not return call result information, where the service node that includes a call operation

performed within the system and returns no service call result such as an execution result is filtered out, for example, querying and calling the cache or calling a database;

deleting an occasionally used service node in the service call topology, where the number of accumulated appearance times of the occasionally used service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology is less than or equal to a predetermined occasionally used threshold, where a specific threshold of call times is set, and call times in log information or other historical information are read, so as to delete a service node that is used only in very few situations or used occasionally when a specific complete service call chain is normally finished, thereby reducing data analysis and processing burdens of the system and acquiring a more accurate service call model and accurate data; or

deleting an occasionally used service node in the service call topology, where the number of accumulated appearance times of the occasionally used service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology is less than or equal to a predetermined occasionally used threshold, and the number of accumulated appearance times of another service node, other than the occasionally used service node, in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology is greater than or equal to a predetermined frequently used threshold, where a specific threshold of call times is set, and call times in log information or other historical information are read, so as to select a main service node or a specially maintained service node and delete infrequently used service nodes, thereby analyzing and monitoring data particularly.

[0043] Preferably, in step S2, the device 1 performs aggregation processing on the service call chain with reference to call feedback information of the service node in the service call chain, so as to construct a corresponding service call model, where the service call model includes one or more service call topologies, and each service call topology is acquired by performing aggregation processing on one or more service call chains. The call feedback information refers to a return node of each service node after each service node is called, and the return node is used to represent an execution result of the service node. The call feedback information includes a specific execution result and identifiable information formed by different situations based on a specific predetermined rule, for example, an execution success or failure, and a specific service scenario. In the service call chain shown in FIG. 9, if the node B is successfully called, SUCC is fed back; if the node D is successfully called, call

feedback information is AE00; call feedback information of the node C is AE01; and call feedback information of the node A is AE10. This indicates that the node C needs to be called after the node B is successfully called to call the node A, and the node D needs to be first called to call the node C. The call feedback information can be recorded in a log, so that the call feedback information can also be queried when call topology information of calling the service node at a specific time is queried. Each service node corresponds to several pieces of call feedback information, and call feedback information of a rear end of the service call chain usually affects call feedback information of a front end of the service call chain, but aggregation can be performed on both ends of the call feedback information at the front end of the service call chain. For example, the service node A shown in FIG. 9 returns information about system abnormality, which can indicate that the service node C or the service node D has a network access problem or that the database is abnormal, hence, each service call chain can be a combination of the call feedback information. Therefore, when aggregation is performed on service call chains that have a same topology to construct a service call model, to clearly locate an error for different service call chains, all call feedback information combinations are recorded in the chains and used for a subsequent data analysis based on the service call model.

[0044] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing methods for recording and presenting call feedback information are used only as examples. If other existing or future possible methods for recording and presenting call feedback information are applicable to the present application, the other methods shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0045] FIG. 3 is a flowchart illustrating step S3 in a service call information processing method according to still another preferred embodiment of the present application. Step S3 includes step S31 and step S32.

[0046] In step S31, the device 1 collects, according to call feedback information of a service node in each service call chain, statistics for the one or more service call chains corresponding to the service call topology. In step S32, the device 1 monitors, according to a corresponding statistical result, the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology.

[0047] Specifically, in step S31, the device 1 collects, according to the call feedback information of the service node in each service call chain, the statistics for

the one or more service call chains corresponding to the service call topology. That is, call feedback information in all service call chains that correspond to the service call model and that have the same service call topology is analyzed, and statistics about the call feedback information are collected. For example, based on the topology relationship of the generated service call model and the service call chains, all the service call chains that have the same service call topology are marked with a mark of the service call model, that is, each service call model has a particular mark, and a unique mark is assigned to each service call chain with reference to the mark and a call feedback information combination in each service call chain. Statistics about call feedback information in the service call chain are collected, and call feedback information states of service nodes in each service call chain are collectively analyzed by means of chain comparison or parallel comparison during fixed time.

[0048] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing call feedback information analysis-based data analysis method is used only as an example.

If another existing or future possible call feedback information analysis-based data analysis method is applicable to the present application, the another method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0049] Then, in step S32, the device 1 monitors, according to a corresponding statistical result, the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology. That is, call feedback information of a same node in the service call topology is compared and data is monitored at intervals of fixed time when there are enough data samples. For example, the data greater than 95% of statistical samples is in a normal state. When the 5% of the abnormal situations occur in the system, the abnormality will be identified by the system by means of monitoring. Because there is the call feedback information for each service call node, a service chain corresponding to a specific service call model can be located after the abnormal states are identified by means of monitoring. As in the foregoing example, a specific service chain and a called service node in the service chain are located according to the unique mark corresponding to each service chain.

[0050] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing analysis result-based service call monitoring method is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible analysis result-based service call monitoring method is applicable to the present application, the another method shall fall within the

protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0051] FIG. 4 is a flowchart illustrating step S32 in a service call information processing method according to yet another preferred embodiment of the present application. Step S32 includes step S321 and step S322.

5 [0052] In step S321, the device 1 compares, based on a predetermined duration comparison rule, the corresponding statistical result with call feedback information of each service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology. In step S322, when a difference exceeds predetermined fluctuation threshold, the device 1 generates alert information about a service call chain corresponding to the difference, where the alert information is used to locate a service node corresponding
10 to the difference.

[0053] Specifically, in step S321, the device 1 compares, based on the predetermined duration comparison rule, the corresponding statistical result with the call feedback information of each service node in the service call chain corresponding
15 to the service call topology. That is, according to a specific duration comparison rule, call feedback information of all service call chains is analyzed based on the same service call topology. For example, a chain comparison analysis is performed on data generated from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and call feedback information generated from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in service call chains that have the same service call topology. For another
20 example, a parallel comparison analysis is performed on data generated from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on March 2nd and call feedback information generated from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on March 3rd in the service call chains that have the same service call topology. Hence, ranges of data generated during normal operation in different scenarios can be acquired. For example, a daily payment failure probability indicates that insufficient
25 balance appears for 100 times in completed payment. Then, a service call status in the system can be monitored based on these analysis results.

[0054] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing methods for acquiring and comparing statistical results are used only as examples. If other existing or future possible methods for acquiring and comparing statistical results are
30 applicable to the present application, the other methods shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0055] Then, in step S322, when the difference exceeds the predetermined fluctuation threshold, the device 1 generates the alert information about the service call chain corresponding to the difference, where the alert information is used to

locate the service node corresponding to the difference. After the service call chains that have a same topology and a same service model are analyzed based on the call feedback information, data, generated during daily operation, of the service call chains that have the same topology is monitored according to the acquired ranges of data generated during normal operation in different scenarios, and a normal range is set to a specific threshold. For example, as in the foregoing example, if the daily payment failure probability indicates that insufficient balance appears for 100 times in completed payment, a threshold of faulty feedback times of a service node for checking a balance is set to be less than or equal to 100 or 120. When daily faulty feedback times of the service node for checking the balance in the system exceed the set threshold, an alert is issued, and the faulty node is tracked down based on a global unique mark formed by service call chain information and call feedback information.

[0056] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing methods for monitoring and alerting are used only as examples. If other existing or future possible methods for monitoring and alerting are applicable to the present application, the other methods shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0057] FIG. 5 is a schematic diagram illustrating a service call information processing device according to another aspect of the present application. The device includes a service call chain acquisition apparatus 11, a service call model construction apparatus 12, and a processing apparatus 13.

[0058] In the device 1, the service call chain acquisition apparatus 11 acquires one or more service call chains in a distributed service system, where each service call chain includes one or more service nodes that are sequentially called; the service call model construction apparatus 12 constructs a corresponding service call model according to a service call chain; and the processing apparatus 13 processes the service call chain according to the service call model.

[0059] Specifically, the service call chain acquisition apparatus 11 acquires the one or more service call chains in the distributed service system, where each service call chain includes the one or more service nodes that are sequentially called. Here, the distributed service system includes but is not limited to a software system that orients to a service architecture or is constructed in a distributed system. The service node includes but is not limited to a service or a function called in the distributed service system. For example, service nodes for purchasing a product on an

e-commerce platform include calling a user's name, calling a user's associated account, calling a payment page, acquiring security verification, checking an account balance, etc. The service call chain refers to related service nodes and a sequence of the related service nodes for completing a service call at a time in the distributed service system. For example, FIG. 9 is a schematic diagram illustrating a service call in which an ingress of a service call chain is a service node A; and A, B, C, and D that are marked with circles represent service nodes, the ingress of the schematic service call chain is the service node A, B first needs to be called and C then needs to be called to complete the service node A, D needs to be called to complete C, and therefore, the service call nodes in the service call chain in the service call shown in FIG. 9 are sequentially called, that is, a call sequence of the shown service call chain is $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$. In order that a call sequence of the service nodes in the service call chain shown in FIG. 9 is easily identified in a computer language, according to the call sequence of the service nodes, the initial ingress node can be marked as A0, and B that is called next is marked as B0.1, that is, 0 represents A, and 1 following a symbol "." indicates that B is a first service node that is called after A; C that is then called is marked as C0.2, that is, 0 represents A, and 2 after the symbol "." indicates that C is a second node that is called after A; and then, because D needs to be called to complete C, it can be seen that D is called to complete C, and D is marked as D0.2.1, that is, 0 represents A, 2 after the symbol "." represents C, and 1 following the latter symbol "." indicates that D is a first node that is called after C. Therefore, the call chain shown in the topology diagram in FIG. 9 can be expressed as A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1. The sequence marking method is used only as an example, and a digit representing a sequence and a topology can be recorded in a log when each node is called. For example, in the log, a recorded field representing this call is X, and in several fields after the field X, a digit and a dot that represent the topology and the call sequence of the service node are recorded, so as to acquire the service call chain based on a service call record in the log. The service call chain that includes the related called service nodes and the call sequence of the service nodes is acquired, so as to clearly show a service call process and acquire a topology and a feature of each service call.

[0060] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing methods for acquiring the service call chain and marking the service call chain are used only as examples. If other existing or future possible methods for acquiring a service call

chain and marking the service call chain are applicable to the present application, the other methods shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

5 [0061] Then, the service call model construction apparatus 12 constructs a corresponding service call model according to a service call chain. The service call model is a service call chain that is constructed based on a topology structure of the service call chain and that has a same node call sequence. For example, when there are enough samples of acquired service call chains, same service call chains appear in platforms or application systems of a same service provider. For example, in one day, 10 users all over the nation perform, for 30,000 times, service calls related to the service nodes shown in FIG. 9, call sequences of the service nodes are the same and topologies of the service nodes are the same, and as such, the 30,000 service calls correspond to a same service call model, that is, A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1 in the foregoing example. A process of acquiring a service call model by summarizing 15 several service call chains that have a same topology and a same call sequence of service nodes is a construction process. The service call model corresponding to the service call chains is constructed, so as to analyze the service call chains based on big data samples more clearly. In addition, the constructed model can represent a type of service call, so as to facilitate subsequent analysis of data in each model based on the 20 service call model.

[0062] Then, the processing apparatus 13 processes the service call chain according to the service call model. Data of the service call chain that has a same topology sequence and a same call sequence of service nodes as the service call model is analyzed based on the service call model. Call data of each service node, for 25 example, call completion time of each node and a call success or failure, varies in different situations. However, a call rule of each service node can be observed when there are enough data samples. For example, call completion time of a specific service node is normally less than 0.1s, for another example, normally, less than 10 call failures appear in feedback information of a specific service node, and as such, a call 30 rule acquired by analyzing, based on the service call model, the data of the service call chain that has the same topology sequence and the same call sequence of service nodes can be used to locate an error and monitor whether a call in the distributed system is normal. For example, the call completion time of the specific service node is normally less than 0.1s as in the foregoing example, and time of calling the service

node for 100 times in specific duration exceeds 10 times of 0.1s for more than 50 times, hence, it can be detected that a call error of the service node exists.

[0063] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing service call chain processing method is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible service call chain processing method is applicable to the present application, the another service call chain processing method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0064] FIG. 6 is a schematic diagram illustrating a service call chain acquisition apparatus in a service call information processing device according to another preferred embodiment of the present application. The service call chain acquisition apparatus 11 includes a call information acquisition unit 111 and a service call chain generation unit 112.

[0065] The call information acquisition unit 111 acquires service call log information from a distributed system. The service call chain generation unit 112 extracts one or more service call chains from the service call log information, where each service call chain includes the one or more service nodes that are sequentially called.

[0066] Specifically, the call information acquisition unit 111 acquires the service call log information from the distributed system. The service call log information records a mark and sequence information of each service node each time each service node is called, and other information that can be used to determine a sequence and a topology in each service call. For example, because a node is called for more than once in a specific period, if the node is marked according to a call sequence in which the node is marked as D0.2.1 in the service call shown in FIG. 9 in the foregoing example, two or more call processes probably start from a starting point, a first service node is then called, and the node after a second service node is called and is marked as 0.2.1. Therefore, each service call needs to be marked and recorded in a log when each node is called. For example, in the log, a field representing the call shown in FIG. 9 is recorded as X, that is, X indicates that a specific completed service call from the ingress A to D is marked as X, so as to read the field marking the call when the log information is acquired. For another example, digits representing a sequence and a topology are recorded in the log when each node is called as in the foregoing example, so as to read, when the log information is acquired, fields that mark a topology and a call sequence of the service node in the service call chain. The

foregoing service call log information is acquired, so as to link nodes in the service call and acquire the service call chain.

[0067] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing service call log recording method is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible service call log recording method is applicable to the present application, the another service call log recording method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0068] Then, the service call chain generation unit 112 extracts the one or more service call chains from the service call log information, where each service call chain includes the one or more service nodes that are sequentially called. That is, the log information records the mark and the sequence information of each service node each time each service node is called, and the other information that can be used to determine the sequence and the topology in each service call; and based on the mark, the sequence information, and the other information, information about a related call sequence and a related topology is extracted in a unit of a service call, and the nodes are linked, so as to generate a service call chain for each service call. For example, acquired call log information is "alipay,com.alipay.chashier.xxx,0x0boc123,0.2.1,AE001...", and the log is divided by commas. The first field is a system name: alipay, and the second field represents an interface method. The third field represents a mark of one service call, the fourth field represents a sequence and a topology during the call, and the fifth field is a return code "AE001" representing an execution result of the call. In a rear part of the log, more fields can be omitted by using a symbol "...". That is, according to the mark recording the service call, third fields in all logs are searched, all service call nodes including "0x0boc123" are searched, call sequences and topologies for nodes corresponding to identified log records are sorted based on the field recorded in the fourth field recorded by using the marking method in the foregoing example, and finally, the service call chain is formed in a format such as A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1.

[0069] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing method for extracting the service call chain from the log information is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible method for extracting a service call chain from log information is applicable to the present application, the another method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by

reference.

[0070] Preferably, the service call model construction apparatus 12 constructs the corresponding service call model by performing aggregation processing on the service call chain, where the service call model includes one or more service call topologies, and each service call topology is acquired by performing aggregation processing on one or more service call chains. All service call models include a same service call topology. That is, the service call models are acquired by performing aggregation on service call chains that have the same service call topology. For example, in the acquired service call chains as in the foregoing example, 30,000 service call chains are expressed as A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1, 20,000 service call chains are expressed as A0, B0.1, and C0.2, and one service call chain is expressed as A0 and B0.1; and a service call model 001 can be acquired by performing aggregation on the 30,000 service call chains, a service call model 002 is acquired by performing aggregation on the 20,000 service call chains, and a single service call chain is used as a service call model 003. That is, the service call model represents all service call chains that include same service nodes and a same call topology and a same sequence of the service nodes, so as to analyze and monitor a data call performed by the service node in the service call chain by using the service call model.

[0071] The processing apparatus 13 processes the corresponding service call chain according to the service call topology. That is, based on a service call topology in the service call model acquired by means of aggregation, data of a service call chain that has a same call topology as the service call model is analyzed. As in the foregoing example, data of each service node in the 30,000 service call chains is analyzed by using the service call model: A0, B0.1, C0.2, and D0.2.1. For example, an analysis shows that an acquired probability of a call display error of one service call node is 1/10,000 per hour, and another service call chain that has the same service call topology as the service call model is then monitored according to the analysis result, so as to report an error when the probability of the display error of the service call node exceeds 1/10,000 per hour. Therefore, the service call chain is processed based on the service call topology, so as to effectively monitor a system when there are a relatively large quantity of data samples, and improve alerting performance and stability of the system.

[0072] Preferably, the device further includes a cleaning apparatus 14 (not shown), and the cleaning apparatus 14 performs a cleaning operation on the service

call topology. The cleaning operation is to filter out unimportant call object information. There are two service calls that have the same call node topology as the service chain shown in FIG. 9 as in the foregoing example. Some information is additionally queried about when a service node C is called. For example, a cache C1 is queried in the first service call chain, and if none is acquired, a database C2 is queried for one time; and then data is stored in a cache C3. However, data is acquired by querying a cache C1 in the second service call chain directly. Before performing the cleaning operation, the service call chains can be two different chains. That is, the node C further calls a node C1, a node C2, and a node C3. Because these queried nodes are usually faulty within a system and return no execution result, and call results of the nodes are usually fed back to the node C, the node C1, the node C2, and the node C3 can be cleaned off and ignored. In addition, an intermediate node, etc. that are queried for routing have no influence on the model and can be cleaned off, so as to highlight a call situation of key service nodes and make the service call topology more accurate.

[0073] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing service call topology cleaning method is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible service call topology cleaning method is applicable to the present application, the another service call topology cleaning method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0074] Further, the processing apparatus 13 processes the corresponding service call chain according to the cleaned service call topology. That is, the service call chains that are acquired after the cleaning operation is performed and that have the same service call topology are aggregated according to log information of the service call chains, so as to construct the service call model, and specific aggregation and construction methods are the same as the foregoing methods.

[0075] More preferably, the cleaning operation includes at least one of the following:

deleting a predetermined service node in the service call topology, where a called intermediate service node and a call node queried for routing, etc. are filtered out;

deleting a service node that is in the service call topology and that does not return call result information, where the service node that includes a call operation performed within the system and returns no service call result such as an execution

result is filtered out, for example, querying and calling the cache or calling a database;

deleting an occasionally used service node in the service call topology,

where the number of accumulated appearance times of the occasionally used service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology is less than or

5 equal to a predetermined occasionally used threshold, where a specific threshold of call times is set, and call times in log information or other historical information are read, so as to delete a service node that is used only in very few situations or used occasionally when a specific complete service call chain is normally finished, thereby reducing data analysis and processing burdens of the system and acquiring a more
10 accurate service call model and accurate data; or

deleting an occasionally used service node in the service call topology,

where the number of accumulated appearance times of the occasionally used service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology is less than or

equal to a predetermined occasionally used threshold, and the number of accumulated

15 appearance times of another service node, other than the occasionally used service node, in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology is greater than or equal to a predetermined frequently used threshold, where a specific threshold of call times is set, and call times in log information or other historical information are read, so as to select a main service node or a specially maintained node and delete
20 infrequently used service node, thereby analyzing and monitoring data particularly.

[0076] Preferably, the service call model construction apparatus 12 performs aggregation processing on the service call chain with reference to call feedback information of the service node in the service call chain, so as to construct a corresponding service call model, where the service call model includes one or more
25 service call topologies, and each service call topology is acquired by performing aggregation processing on one or more service call chains. The call feedback information refers to a return node of each service node after each service node is called, and the return node is used to represent an execution result of the service node.

The call feedback information includes a specific execution result and identifiable
30 information formed by different situations based on a specific predetermined rule, for example, an execution success or failure, and a specific service scenario. In the service call chain shown in FIG. 9, if the node B is successfully called, SUCC is fed back; if the node D is successfully called, call feedback information is AE00; call feedback information of the node C is AE01; and call feedback information of the

node A is AE10. This indicates that the node C needs to be called after the node B is successfully called to call the node A, and the node D needs to be first called to call the node C. The call feedback information can be recorded in a log, so that the call feedback information can also be queried when call topology information of calling the service node at a specific time is queried. Each service node corresponds to several pieces of call feedback information, and call feedback information of a rear end of the service call chain usually affects call feedback information of a front end of the service call chain, but aggregation can be performed on both ends of the call feedback information at the front end of the service call chain. For example, the service node A shown in FIG. 9 returns information about system abnormality, which can indicate that the service node C or the service node D has a network access problem or that the database is abnormal, hence, each service call chain can be a combination of the call feedback information. Therefore, when aggregation is performed on service call chains that have a same topology to construct a service call model, to clearly locate an error for different service call chains, all call feedback information combinations are recorded in the chains and used for a subsequent data analysis based on the service call model.

[0077] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing methods for recording and presenting call feedback information are used only as examples. If other existing or future possible methods for recording and presenting call feedback information are applicable to the present application, the other methods shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0078] FIG. 7 is a schematic diagram illustrating a processing apparatus in a service call information processing device according to still another preferred embodiment of the present application. The processing apparatus 13 includes an information analysis unit 131 and a monitoring unit 132.

[0079] The information analysis unit 131 collects, according to call feedback information of a service node in each service call chain, statistics for the one or more service call chains corresponding to the service call topology. The monitoring unit 132 monitors, according to a corresponding statistical result, the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology.

[0080] Specifically, the information analysis unit 131 collects, according to the call feedback information of the service node in each service call chain, the statistics

for the one or more service call chains corresponding to the service call topology. That is, call feedback information in all service call chains that correspond to the service call model and that have the same service call topology is analyzed, and statistics about the call feedback information are collected. For example, based on the topology relationship of the generated service call model and the service call chains, all the service call chains that have the same service call topology are marked with a mark of the service call model, that is, each service call model has a particular mark, and a unique mark is assigned to each service call chain with reference to the mark and a call feedback information combination in each service call chain. Statistics about call feedback information in the service call chain are collected, and call feedback information states of service nodes in each service call chain are collectively analyzed by means of chain comparison or parallel comparison during fixed time.

[0081] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing call feedback information analysis-based data analysis method is used only as an example.

If another existing or future possible call feedback information analysis-based data analysis method is applicable to the present application, the another method shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0082] Then, the monitoring unit 132 monitors, according to the corresponding statistical result, the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology. That is, call feedback information of a same node in the service call topology is compared and data is monitored at intervals of fixed time when there are enough data samples. For example, the data greater than 95% of statistical samples is in a normal state. When the 5% of the abnormal situations occur in the system, the abnormality will be identified by the system by means of monitoring. Because there is the call feedback information for each service call node, a service chain corresponding to a specific service call model can be located after the abnormal states are identified by means of monitoring. As in the foregoing example, a specific service chain and a called service node in the service chain are located according to the unique mark corresponding to each service chain.

[0083] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing analysis result-based service call monitoring method is used only as an example. If another existing or future possible analysis result-based service call monitoring method is applicable to the present application, the another method shall fall within the

protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0084] FIG. 8 is a schematic diagram illustrating a monitoring unit in a service call information processing device according to yet another preferred embodiment of the present application. The monitoring unit 132 includes a comparison subunit 1321 and an alerting subunit 1322.

[0085] The comparison subunit 1321 compares, based on a predetermined duration comparison rule, the corresponding statistical result with call feedback information of each service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology; and when a difference exceeds predetermined fluctuation threshold, the alerting subunit 1322 generates alert information about a service call chain corresponding to the difference, where the alert information is used to locate a service node corresponding to the difference.

[0086] Specifically, the comparison subunit 1321 compares, based on the predetermined duration comparison rule, the corresponding statistical result with the call feedback information of each service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology. That is, according to a specific duration comparison rule, call feedback information of all service call chains is analyzed based on the same service call topology. For example, a chain comparison analysis is performed on data generated from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and call feedback information generated from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in service call chains that have the same service call topology. For another example, a parallel comparison analysis is performed on data generated from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on March 2nd and call feedback information generated from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on March 3rd in the service call chains that have the same service call topology. Hence, ranges of data generated during normal operation in different scenarios can be acquired. For example, a daily payment failure probability indicates that insufficient balance appears for 100 times in completed payment. Then, a service call status in the system can be monitored based on these analysis results.

[0087] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing methods for acquiring and comparing statistical results are used only as examples. If other existing or future possible methods for acquiring and comparing statistical results are applicable to the present application, the other methods shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0088] Then, when the difference exceeds the predetermined fluctuation threshold, the alerting subunit 1322 generates the alert information about the service

call chain corresponding to the difference, where the alert information is used to locate the service node corresponding to the difference. After the service call chains that have a same topology and a same service model are analyzed based on the call feedback information, data, generated during daily operation, of the service call chains that have the same topology is monitored according to the acquired ranges of data generated during normal operation in different scenarios, and a normal range is set to a specific threshold. For example, as in the foregoing example, if the daily payment failure probability indicates that insufficient balance appears for 100 times in completed payment, a threshold of faulty feedback times of a service node for checking a balance is set to be less than or equal to 100 or 120. When daily faulty feedback times of the service node for checking the balance in the system exceed the set threshold, an alert is issued, and the faulty node is tracked down based on a global unique mark formed by service call chain information and call feedback information.

[0089] A person skilled in the art should understand that the foregoing methods for monitoring and alerting are used only as examples. If other existing or future possible methods for monitoring and alerting are applicable to the present application, the other methods shall fall within the protection scope of the present application, which is incorporated herein by reference.

[0090] Obviously, a person skilled in the art can make various modifications and variations towards the present application without departing from the spirit and scope of the present application. The present application is intended to cover these modifications and variations of the present application provided that they fall within the scope of protection defined by the following claims and their equivalent technologies.

[0091] It should be noted that the present application can be implemented in software and/or a combination of software and hardware. For example, the present application can be implemented by using an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), a general purpose computer, or any other similar hardware device. In an embodiment, a software program in the present application can be executed by a processor, so as to implement the foregoing steps and functions. Similarly, the software program in the present application (including a related data structure) can be stored in a computer readable storage medium, for example, a RAM memory, a hard disk drive or a DVD-ROM/CD-ROM drive, or a floppy disk and a similar device. In addition, some steps or functions in the present application can be implemented by

using hardware, for example, a circuit that cooperates with the processor to execute the steps or the functions.

[0092] In addition, a part of the present application can be implemented as a computer program product, such as a computer program instruction. When the
5 computer program instruction is executed by a computer, the methods and/or the technical solutions according to the present application can be invoked or provided by means of operations of the computer. In addition, the program instruction for invoking the method in the present application can be stored in a fixed or removable storage medium, and/or is transmitted by means of broadcast or a data flow in other signal
10 bearer media, and/or is stored in an operating memory of a computer device that operates according to the program instruction. Here, an embodiment according to the present application includes an apparatus, the apparatus includes a memory configured to store a computer program instruction and a processor configured to execute the program instruction, and when the computer program instruction is
15 executed by the processor, the computer program instruction triggers the apparatus to operate based on the preceding methods and/or technical solutions in a plurality of embodiments according to the present application.

[0093] A person skilled in the art should understand that the present application is obviously not limited to details in the foregoing exemplary embodiments, and the
20 present application can be implemented in another specific form, without departing from the spirit and basic feature of the present application. Therefore, the embodiments should be considered to be exemplary and non-restrictive, the scope of the present application is limited by the accompanying claims other than the foregoing description, and all changes that fall within a meaning and a scope of equivalent
25 claims of the claims are intended to be included in the present application. No reference numeral in the claims should be considered as a limitation on related claims. In addition, obviously, the term "include" does not exclude another unit or another step, and a singular form does not exclude a plural form. The described multiple units and apparatuses in the apparatus claims can be implemented by means of a unit or an
30 apparatus by using software or hardware. Terms such as "first" and "second" are used to represent names, and do not represent any particular sequence.

CLAIMS

1. A method for processing a service call chain, the method comprising:
 - retrieving, with at least one processor, one or more service call chains in a distributed service system, wherein each service call chain comprises a plurality of service nodes that are sequentially called (S1);
 - generating, with the at least one processor, a corresponding service call model according to a service call chain of the one or more service call chains (S2), the corresponding service call model comprising a same topology structure and a same node call sequence as the service call chain, and comprising call rules associated with the plurality of service nodes; and
 - processing, with the at least one processor, the service call chain according to the service call model to detect call errors when a behaviour of the plurality of service nodes of the service call chain deviate from the call rules (S3).
2. The method of claim 1, wherein retrieving the one or more service call chains comprises:
 - retrieving a service call log information from a distributed system (S11); and
 - extracting the one or more service call chains from the service call log information, wherein each service call chain comprises the plurality of service nodes that are sequentially called (S12).
3. The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein generating the corresponding service call model comprises generating the corresponding service call model by performing aggregation processing on the service call chain, wherein the service call model comprises one or more service call topologies, and each service call topology is acquired by performing aggregation processing on one or more service call chains.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein processing the service call chain comprises processing the corresponding service call chain according to a service call topology of the one or more topologies.
5. The method of claim 4, further comprising:
 - performing a cleaning operation on the service call topology.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein processing the service call chain comprises processing the corresponding service call chain according to a cleaned service call topology.
7. The method of claim 5, wherein the cleaning operation comprises at least one of:
 - deleting a predetermined service node in the service call topology;
 - deleting a service node that is in the service call topology and that does not return a call result information;
 - deleting an occasionally used service node in the service call topology, wherein the number of accumulated appearance times of the occasionally used service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology is less than or equal to a predetermined occasionally used threshold; and
 - deleting an occasionally used service node in the service call topology, wherein the number of accumulated appearance times of the occasionally used service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology is less than or equal to the predetermined occasionally used threshold, and the number of accumulated appearance times of another service node, other than the occasionally used service node, in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology is greater than or equal to a predetermined frequently used threshold.
8. The method of any one of claims 3 to 7, wherein generating the corresponding service call model comprises:
 - performing aggregation processing on the service call chain with reference to call feedback information of the service node in the service call chain to construct a corresponding service call model, wherein the service call model comprises one or more service call topologies, and each service call topology is acquired by performing aggregation processing on one or more service call chains.
9. The method of claim 8, processing the service call chain comprises:
 - collecting, according to the call feedback information of a service node in each service call chain, statistics for the one or more service call chains corresponding to the service call topology

(S31); and

monitoring, according to a corresponding statistical result, the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology (S32).

10. The method of claim 9, wherein monitoring, according to a corresponding statistical result, the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology comprises:

based on a predetermined duration comparison rule, determining a difference between the corresponding statistical result and the call feedback information of each service node in the service call chain corresponding to the service call topology (S321);

determining whether the difference exceeds a predetermined fluctuation threshold; and

in response to determining that the difference exceeds the predetermined fluctuation threshold, generating an alert information about the service call chain corresponding to the difference, wherein the alert information locates a service node corresponding to the difference (S322).

11. The method of any one of claims 1 to 10, wherein the distributed service system comprises a system configured to provide a service that is distributed to a plurality of components of the system.

12. The method of any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the plurality of service nodes comprise a service or a function associated to a service that is called in the distributed service system.

13. An apparatus for processing a service call chain, the apparatus comprising a plurality of modules configured to perform the method of any one of claims 1 to 10.