

Abstract

The present application discloses a verification method and device. The method comprises: generating a security question and an answer for the user matching the security question for verifying the user; determining, according to category identification information of the answer for the user, user data of users corresponding to the category identification information; searching, in the determined user data, for pieces of user data related to the answer for the user to serve as distraction answers; and verifying the user according to the security question, the answer for the user, and the distraction answers. In the present application, the generated distraction answers and the answer for the user have the same category identification information, so that the difference between the distraction answers and the answer for the user is relatively small, which ensures that the distraction answers are similar to the answer for the user, effectively increases the distraction effect of the distraction answers, and lowers the possibility of the answer for the user being accurately guessed by an illegitimate user.