CLAIMS

1. A method for location service control, applied to a first communications unit including a terminal and comprising:

transmitting control information and time period information for the control information to a second communications unit;

characterized in that,

the control information comprises:

first indication information, wherein the first indication information indicates at least one of the following: whether subsequent related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal is allowed by the terminal, whether a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, that a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, and that a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is not allowed; and

the time period information for the control information is used to indicate a valid time period for the control information;

the second communications unit comprises a radio access network (RAN) network element, a core network (CN) network element, a location service client, or an application function (AF).

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the control information is used to control related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal.

3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the control information comprises at least one of the following:

control information per terminal and control information per location service client.

4. The method according to claim 3, wherein the control information further comprises

second indication information, wherein the second indication information indicates at least one of the following: whether the first indication information is applicable to all location service clients; information related to a location service client to which the control information is applicable; and information related to a location service client for which the control information is not applicable;

and/or,

the control information per location service client comprises at least one of the following:

information related to a location service client;

the time period information for the control information; and

third indication information, wherein the third indication information indicates at least one of the following: whether a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, wherein the location service request comes from the location service client.

5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the time period information for the control information comprises at least one of the following:

a validity start time for the control information, a validity end time for the control information, and a loss-of-validity time for the control information.

6. The method according to claim2, wherein the controlling related behavior of obtaining location of a terminal comprises at least one of the following:

whether a location service request for the terminal is allowed;

whether a location service request for the terminal is allowed, wherein the location service request comes from a location service client;

whether to transmit to the terminal a privacy verification request in response to a location service request;

whether to obtain the location of the terminal;

whether to trigger the terminal to perform location measurement; and

whether to transmit an obtained location of the terminal to the location service client.

7. A method for location service control, applied to a second communications unit and comprising:

receiving control information and time period information for the control information from a first communications unit including a terminal; and

performing, based on the control information and the time period information for the control information, a location service related operation;

characterized in that,

the control information comprises:

first indication information, wherein the first indication information indicates at least one of the following: whether subsequent related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal is allowed by the terminal, whether a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, that a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, and that a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is not allowed; and

the time period information for the control information is used to indicate a valid time period for the control information;

the second communications unit comprises a radio access network (RAN) network element, a core network (CN) network element, a location service client, or an application function (AF).

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein the control information is used to control related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal.

9. The method according to claim 7, wherein the location service related operation comprises at least one of the following:

transmitting the time period information for the control information and the control information to another communication network element and/or location service client;

storing the time period information for the control information and the control information;

starting a timer based on the time period information for the control information;

determining a valid time period for the control information based on the time period information for the control information;

during the valid time period for the control information, controlling, based on the control information, related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal;

deleting the control information when a valid time for the control information expires or a loss-of-validity time arrives; and

controlling related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal.

10. A first communications unit, comprising:

a transmitting module, configured to transmit control information and time period information for the control information to a second communications unit;

wherein the first communications unit includes a terminal;

characterized in that,

the control information comprises:

first indication information, wherein the first indication information indicates at least one of the following: whether subsequent related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal is allowed by the terminal, whether a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, that a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, and that a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is not allowed; and

the time period information for the control information is used to indicate a valid time period for the control information;

the second communications unit comprises a radio access network (RAN) network element, a core network (CN) network element, a location service client, or an application function (AF).

11. The first communications unit according to claim 10, wherein the control information is used to control related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal.

12. The first communications unit according to claim 11, wherein the control information comprises at least one of the following:

control information per terminal and control information per location service client.

13. The first communications unit according to claim 12, wherein the control information further comprises:

second indication information, wherein the second indication information indicates at least one of the following: whether the first indication information is applicable to all location service

clients; information related to a location service client to which the control information is applicable; and information related to a location service client for which the control information is not applicable;

and/or,

the control information per location service client comprises at least one of the following:

information related to a location service client;

the time period information for the control information; and

third indication information, wherein the third indication information indicates at least one of the following: whether a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, wherein the location service request comes from the location service client.

14. A second communications unit, comprising:

a receiving module, configured to receive control information and time period information for the control information from a first communications unit including a terminal; and

an execution module, configured to perform, based on the control information and the information related to the time period information for the control information, a location service related operation;

characterized in that,

the control information comprises:

first indication information, wherein the first indication information indicates at least one of the following: whether subsequent related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal is allowed by the terminal, whether a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, that a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is allowed, and that a subsequent location service request specific to the terminal is not allowed; and

the time period information for the control information is used to indicate a valid time period for the control information;

the second communications unit comprises a radio access network (RAN) network element, a core network (CN) network element, a location service client, or an application function (AF).

15. The second communications unit according to claim 14, wherein the control information is used to control related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal.

16. The second communications unit according to claim 14, wherein the location service related operation comprises at least one of the following:

transmitting the time period information for the control information and the control information to another communication network element and/or location service client;

storing the time period information for the control information and the control information;

starting a timer based on the time period information for the control information;

determining a valid time period for the control information based on the time period information for the control information;

during the valid time period for the control information, controlling, based on the control information, related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal;

deleting the control information when a valid time for the control information expires or a loss-of-validity time arrives; and

controlling related behavior of obtaining location of the terminal.

17. A communications unit, comprising a processor, a memory, and a program stored in the memory and capable of running on the processor, wherein when the program is executed by the processor, the steps of the method for location service control according to any one of claims 1 to 6 are implemented, or the steps of the method for location service control according to any one of claims 7 to 9 are implemented.

18. A computer-readable storage medium, wherein a program is stored in the computer-readable storage medium, and when the program is executed by a processor, the steps of the method for location service control according to any one of claims 1 to 6 are implemented, or the steps of the method for location service control according to any one of claims 7 to 9 are implemented.