

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DATA DEDUPLICATION

ABSTRACT

The disclosed embodiments provide a method and a device for data deduplication. The method is applied to a system having a plurality of downstream data processing devices. The method comprises: obtaining, by an intermediate device, a unique identifier included in received data; determining, by the intermediate device based on a preset corresponding relationship and the unique identifier in the data, a downstream data processing device to which the data is to be sent; and sending, by the intermediate device, the data to the downstream data processing device to enable the downstream data processing device to deduplicate the data. The disclosed embodiments enable a plurality of downstream data processing devices to deduplicate duplicate data effectively.

[FIG. 2]