

Random Access Method and Device

Abstract

Disclosed in the present application is a random access method, which may implement an
5 effective switch between a two-step random access procedure and a four-step random access
procedure. The method comprises: during a two-step random access procedure, a terminal
device sending a first message for the two-step random access procedure; and if the number of
times the first message for the two-step random access procedure is sent reaches a first
threshold and a second message for the two-step random access procedure has not been
10 received, the terminal device switches to a four-step random access procedure.

[FIG. 4]