## CLAIMS

1. A method for risk control, the method comprising:

receiving a payment request sent by a first user, wherein the payment request comprises identification information of a second user;

determining a user attribute of the first user (101);

searching a log information database for identification information of a third user that has a social relationship with identification information of the first user (202);

determining that the identification information of the third user comprises the identification information of the second user;

sending identification information of the third user that is the same as the identification information of the second user to the first user;

notifying the first user to confirm the identification information of the third user and the identification information of the second user;

searching a user attribute database for a user attribute of the second user corresponding to the identification information of the second user comprised in the payment request based on the identification information of the second user, wherein the user attribute database stores user attributes of different users (102);

determining a user attribute similarity between the first user and the second user by using the user attribute of the first user and the user attribute of the second user, wherein the user attribute similarity is used to represent a possibility of establishing a social relationship between the first user and the second user (103); and

performing, based on the user attribute similarity, risk control on the payment request sent by the first user (104).

2. The risk control method according to claim 1, wherein the user attribute of the first user comprises a first attribute content and an attribute type, wherein the user attribute of the second user comprises a second attribute content and the attribute type, and wherein determining the user attribute similarity comprises:

determining a weight value of the attribute type based on an impact of the attribute type on the possibility of establishing a social relationship between the first user and the second user; and

determining the user attribute similarity based on the weight value, the first attribute content, and the second attribute content.

3. The risk control method according to any one of claims 1 and 2, wherein determining the user attribute similarity between the first user and the second user comprises:

determining a plurality of user attributes of the first user and a plurality of user attributes of the second user;

calculating the number of user attributes with the same attribute types and attribute contents shared between the first user and the second user; and

determining the user attribute similarity between the first user and the second user based on the number, wherein a larger number corresponds to a higher user attribute similarity, and a smaller number corresponds to a lower user attribute similarity (207).

4. The risk control method according to claim 3, wherein performing, based on the user attribute similarity, risk control on the payment request sent by the first user comprises:

in response to determining that the user attribute similarity is less than a specified threshold, sending a notification message to the first user, wherein the notification message is used to notify the first user to confirm the identification information of the second user comprised in the payment request.

5. The risk control method according to claim 3, wherein the performing, based on the user attribute similarity, risk control on the payment request sent by the first user comprises:

in response to determining that the user attribute similarity is not less than a specified threshold, responding to the payment request sent by the first user.

6. A device for risk control, the device comprising a plurality of modules configured to perform the method according to any one of claims 1 to 5.