

INSTANT MESSAGING GROUP MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

The present application provides an instant messaging group management
5 method and apparatus. The method includes: determining a mandatory read message
in group session messages; determining whether a group dissolution condition is
satisfied based on a reading status of the mandatory read message; and dissolving a
group based on a predetermined policy if the group dissolution condition is satisfied.
In the present application, whether a group dissolution condition is satisfied can be
10 determined based on a reading status of a mandatory read message in a group, and
when the group dissolution condition is satisfied, the group is dissolved based on a
predetermined policy, thereby dissolving a large quantity of "zombie groups",
reducing complexity of group management, and releasing storage resources,
processing resources, etc. at a server end.

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FIG. 1