

METHOD FOR ACCESSING DATA VISITOR DIRECTORY IN MULTI-CORE SYSTEM AND DEVICE

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention discloses a method for accessing a data visitor directory in a multi-core system, a directory cache device, a multi-core system, and a directory storage unit. The method includes: receiving a first access request sent by a first processor core, where the first access request is used to access an entry, corresponding to a first data block, in a directory; determining, according to the first access request, that a single-pointer entry array has a first single-pointer entry corresponding to the first data block; when determining, according to the first single-pointer entry, 10 that a sharing entry array has a first sharing entry associated with the first single-pointer entry, determining multiple visitors of the first data block according to the first sharing entry. According to embodiments of the present invention, storage resources occupied by a directory can be reduced.

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