

Abstract

Disclosed is a method for saving chat records of instant messaging (IM), the method comprising: when an instant message transmitted or received by an IM chat window comprises non-text information, acquiring a content summary of the non-text information; and saving the instant message, and saving the non-text information as a data object comprising the non-text information and the content summary of the non-text information. Also disclosed is a device for saving the chat records of the IM. An embodiment of the present invention enables searching for the non-text information in the chat records, and addresses the problem in the prior art.