

STATE SWITCHING METHOD, NETWORK DEVICE AND TERMINAL DEVICE

ABSTRACT

Provided are a state switching method, a network device and a terminal device. The method is used for a first terminal device in an inactive state; the inactive state indicates that the first terminal device and a network device are in a disconnection state, and the first terminal device and the network device retain context information of the first terminal device. The method includes: generating indication information, which is used to indicate the first terminal device to release the context information, or not to release the context information; and sending the indication information to the first terminal device. In the state switching method provided in the embodiment of the present disclosure, the network device can effectively release network resources by batch uninstalling terminal devices, which have certain characteristics and are in an inactive state, thus improving user experience.

(Fig. 2)