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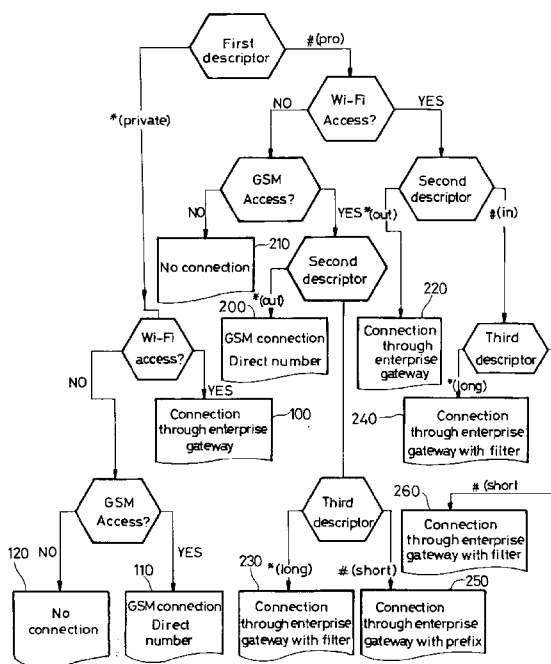
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING COMMUNICATION FROM A MOBILE TERMINAL IN DUAL MODE

FIG. 2



(57) Abstract: A method for establishing communication to a remote terminal from the mobile terminal operating in dual mode, which method is characterized in that it comprises the following operations: The terminal considers a contact corresponding to the remote terminal and comprising a string of characters comprising an identification field containing an identifier of the remote terminal, and a description field containing at least one character corresponding to a predetermined category to which the identifier contained within the identification field belongs; The terminal analyzes the string of characters; The terminal considers the value of the description field; A rule for establishing communication corresponding to said value is determined; - The value of the identification field is considered; A request to establish communication in accordance with said rule is sent to the remote terminal.

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1. A method for establishing communication to a remote terminal from a mobile terminal operating in dual mode, comprising the following operations:
- 5 – The terminal considers a contact corresponding to the remote terminal and comprising a string of characters comprising an identification field containing an identifier of the remote terminal, and a description field containing at least one character corresponding to a predetermined category to which the identifier contained within the identification field belongs;
- 10 – The terminal analyzes the string of characters;
- The terminal considers the value of the description field;
- The terminal selects the communication network from among multiple distinct networks that the terminal may access;
- The terminal considers the value of the identification field;
- 15 – The terminal sends a request to establish communication in accordance with said rule to the remote terminal via the selected network.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein, for a first preset value of the identification field, the communication establishment rule comprises sending the request via a cellular radio communication network.
- 20 3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the communication establishment rule comprises ordering the terminal to send a request via a wireless local area network and a cellular radio communication network, in succession.
4. A method according to claim 3, wherein the rule for establishing communication to the remote terminal comprises switching to the cellular network
- 25 when the local wireless area networking accessible or access is unauthorized.
5. A method according to claims 2 through 4, wherein said first preset value of the description field corresponds to a private contact.
6. A method according to claim 1, wherein, for a second preset value of the identification field, the communication establishment will comprises of preferably
- 30 sending the request via a wireless local area network.
7. A method according to claim 6, wherein the communication establishment rule comprises sending the request via a cellular radio communication network when the wireless local area network is inaccessible.
8. A method according to one of claims 6 or 7, wherein said second preset
- 35 value of the description field corresponds to a professional contact.

9. A computer program product implemented on a processing unit of a computer system, said program comprising instructions for implementing a method according to one of the claims 1 through 8.

5 10. A mobile terminal operating in dual mode, comprising a processing unit on which a computer program product according to claim 9 is implemented.

CLAIMS

1. A method for establishing communication to a remote terminal from a mobile terminal operating in dual mode, comprising the following operations:
- 5 – The terminal considers a contact corresponding to the remote terminal and comprising a string of characters comprising an identification field containing an identifier of the remote terminal, and a description field containing at least one character corresponding to a predetermined category to which the identifier contained within the identification field belongs;
 - 10 – The terminal analyzes the string of characters;
 - The terminal considers the value of the description field;
 - The terminal selects the communication network from among multiple distinct networks that the terminal may access;
 - The terminal considers the value of the identification field;
 - 15 – The terminal sends a request to establish communication in accordance with said rule to the remote terminal via the selected network.
2. A method according to claim 1, wherein, for a first preset value of the identification field, the communication establishment rule comprises sending the request via a cellular radio communication network.
- 20 3. A method according to claim 2, wherein the communication establishment rule comprises ordering the terminal to send a request via a wireless local area network and a cellular radio communication network, in succession.
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5. A method according to claims 2 through 4, wherein said first preset value of the description field corresponds to a private contact.
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- 30 sending the request via a wireless local area network.
7. A method according to claim 6, wherein the communication establishment rule comprises sending the request via a cellular radio communication network when the wireless local area network is inaccessible.
8. A method according to one of claims 6 or 7, wherein said second preset
- 35 value of the description field corresponds to a professional contact.

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