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(54) **METHOD, DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING GATEWAY**

(57) This application provides a gateway device selection method. The method includes: receiving, by a terminal device, a message from a gateway device, where the message includes identification information of the gateway device, and the identification information of the gateway device is used to indicate information about the gateway device; determining, by the terminal device, that the identification information of the gateway device is

consistent with identification information of a gateway device that is preset on the terminal device, and using the gateway device as a selected gateway device; and sending, by the terminal device, a data packet to the selected gateway device. This helps the terminal device correctly identify the gateway device to which the terminal device is to send data.

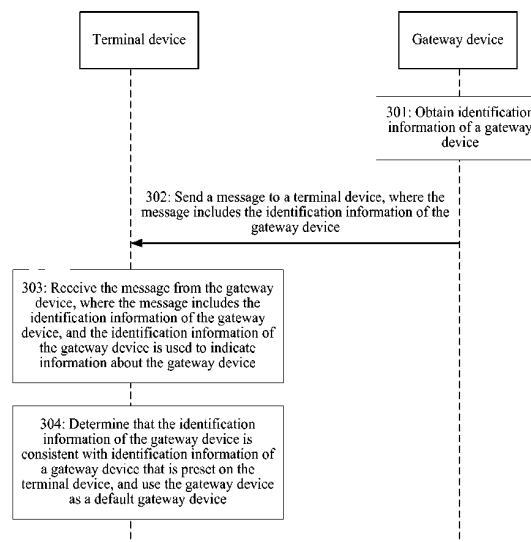


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