



(54) **PACKET PROCESSING METHOD AND RELATED APPARATUS**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Embodiments of the present invention disclose a packet processing method and a related apparatus, applied to a network device. The method includes: receiving a first packet sent by a client, where the first packet includes target identification information, the target identification information is used to identify a target destination, the target destination is a destination selected from N candidate destinations by the network device for the client, and N is an integer greater than 0; and determining the target destination based on the target identification information, and forwarding the first packet to the target destination, to trigger the target destination to process the first packet.

