

Title (en)

SESSION BASED BILLING IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Title (de)

SITZUNGS BASIERTE ABRECHNUNG IN EINEM KOMMUNIKATIONSNETZ

Title (fr)

FACTURATION DANS UN SYSTEME DE COMMUNICATION, EN FONCTION DES SESSIONS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0072572A1] Billing in a packet switched communication system is based on the quality of service (QoS) associated with each session a user may be involved in or establish, separate from the physical circuits they consume. In the preferred embodiment, a session may be, but is not limited to, a voice connection, an internet connection or a video conference connection. This QoS measure may be combined with total packets exchanged during a session to arrive at a connection detail record. If such a packet switched communication system is coupled to an access network (145), such as a wireless communication system, the use of a single radio channel in the wireless communication system may result in the generation of several detail records based on the number of distinct sessions in which a user engages.

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