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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Network Security, Privacy, Anonymity Networks, Internet Measurement, Censorship, Surveillance

EDUCATION

KAIST, Daejeon, Republic of Korea

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Feb 2025-

M.S. in Computer Science

Aug 2023-Feb 2025

- Advisor: Prof. Min Suk Kang
- Master Thesis: Measuring DNS-over-HTTPS Downgrades: Prevalence, Techniques, and Bypass Strategies

B.S. in Computer Science

Feb 2019-Aug 2023

- Double Major in Business and Technology Management
- Latin Honors: Cum Laude

Awards and Honors

Award for Ambitious Failure	Feb 2025
Awarded by the president of KAIST	

Inseong Scholarship Jan 2025

Outstanding Poster Nov 2024

5th place at the 2024 Security@KAIST Fair

KAIST Full Scholarship for Graduate Program

Aug 2023-

Government-Sponsored Scholarship

KAIST Full Scholarship for Undergraduate Program

Feb 2019-Aug 2023

REFERRED PUBLICATION

- [1] **Jinseo Lee**, Hobin Kim, and Min Suk Kang. 2025. Onions Got Puzzled: On the Challenges of Mitigating Denial-of-Service Problems in Tor Onion Services. In *Proceedings of the 34th USENIX Security Symposium* (Seattle, WA, USA) (*USENIX Security '25*). USENIX Association, Berkeley, CA, USA, 19 pages.
- [2] **Jinseo Lee**, David Mohaisen, and Min Suk Kang. 2024. Measuring DNS-over-HTTPS Downgrades: Prevalence, Techniques, and Bypass Strategies. *Proc. ACM Netw.* 2, **CoNEXT**4, Article 28 (December 2024), 22 pages. https://doi.org/10.1145/3696385

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Aug 2023-Current

Tor Vulnerability

We discovered a serious Denial-of-Service (DoS) vulnerability in Tor client puzzles and are collaborating with the Tor developers to address it.

Advisor: Prof. Min Suk Kang

Cooperated with Hobin Kim and JongKook Han

Jan 2023-June 2024

Downgrades of DNS-over-HTTPS

We measured the current status of DNS-over-HTTPS downgrades worldwide, uncovering their

prevalence, techniques, and bypass strategies. Advisor: Prof. Min Suk Kang

Cooperated with Prof. David Mohaisen

Mar 2023-May 2023

Qualcomm-KAIST Innovation Awards 2023

We participated in the Qualcomm-KAIST Innovation Award 2023, a hackathon aimed at developing a reliable machine learning model to predict the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) of individuals using only the questions and corresponding answers. The source code and report for this project

are available on GitHub.

Cooperated with Seogyeong Jeong and Joohee Kim

Oct 2022—Dec 2022

DUDE (DUplication DEtector)

We developed a GitHub Action designed to detect duplicate GitHub issues and notify their respec-

tive authors. You can find it on the GitHub Marketplace.

Advisor: Prof. Kihong Heo

Mar 2022-June 2022

Improved DialogueRNN: Dealing with Emotional Shift

We conducted research on emotion detection using artificial intelligence, which exhibited subpar performance when analyzing dialogues with rapid changes in emotion. We identified this challenge as the emotional shift problem and proposed a solution to address it, resulting in enhanced

Cooperated with Darae Lee, Jonghee Jeon, and Joohee Kim

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Aug 2023-February 2024

KAIST School of Computing

Representative

Sep 2022-Jun 2023

KAIST Catholic Student Union Sanarae

Standing Committee

Apr 2021-Dec 2021

Daejeon Catholic Council of University Students

Executive

Sep 2019-Dec 2020

KAIST Catholic Student Union Sanarae

Skills

Programming Languages

Beginner: Rust, Java

Intermediate: **OCaml** Advanced: C, C++, Python

> Korean: Native

Languages

English: **Professional Working Proficiency** Norwegian: Elementary Proficiency