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Education

Korea University

PH.D. STUDENT IN CYBERSECURITY, SCHOOL OF CYBERSECURITY (SCS)

- Academic advisor: Prof. Wonjun Lee

Seoul, Republic of Korea

Sept. 2023 - Present

Korea University

B.ENG. IN DEPT. OF CYBER DEFENSE (CYDF), DIVISION OF INFORMATION SECURITY

- Overall GPA: 4.29/4.50

Seoul, Republic of Korea

Mar. 2018 - Feb. 2022

National University of Singapore

EXCHANGE STUDENT

Singapore

Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019

Research Interests

Cyber Security

- web security, data privacy, third-party tracking, encrypted traffic classification

User Experience

- video streaming, enhancing quality of experience (QoE), analyzing and modeling user behavior

Publications

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- [1] Dongkeun Lee and Wonjun Lee, "Learning Prompt-Level Quality Variance for Cost-Effective Text-to-Image Generation," in *Proceedings of the 33rd ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM '24)*, Boise, ID, USA, October 2024. (to appear)
(Short Paper, Acceptance Rate: 26.8%=141/527)
- [2] Dongkeun Lee, Minwoo Joo, and Wonjun Lee, "Net-track: Generic Web Tracking Detection Using Packet Metadata," in *Proceedings of the ACM Web Conference 2023 (WWW '23)*, Austin, TX, USA, April-May 2023.
(Acceptance Rate: 19.2%=365/1900)

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Dongkeun Lee, Minwoo Joo, and Wonjun Lee, "Qrator: An Interest-aware Approach to ABR Streaming Based on User Engagement," *IEEE Systems Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 4, pp. 6581 – 6589, December 2022.

Work Experience

Aug. 2022 -
Present

Cyber Officer, Cyber Operations Command, Republic of Korea Armed Forces

- Developed techniques for advanced cyberspace operations
- Managed cyber threats against military assets via malicious code analysis and traffic anomaly detection

Aug. 2020 -
Mar. 2022

Research Intern, Network and Security Research Lab at Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

- Supervisor: Prof. Wonjun Lee
- Topic: Multimedia networking, Network security and privacy

Teaching Experience _____

Spring 2021 **Computer Networks**, Teaching Assistant, Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Research Projects _____

Enhancing the cost-effectiveness of text-to-image generation

ADVISOR: PROF. WONJUN LEE

Korea University
Seoul, Republic of Korea
Jan. 2024 - Jun. 2024

Keywords: multimedia systems, text-to-image generation, diffusion models

- Conducted an in-depth study on the relationship between linguistic features of prompts and generation quality across diverse text-to-image models including **Stable Diffusion**
- Proposed a cost-effective, quality-driven model selection approach that leverages the strengths of multiple generative models and implemented it with **PyTorch**

Discovering unknown third-party trackers in the wild

ADVISOR: PROF. WONJUN LEE

Korea University
Seoul, Republic of Korea
Mar. 2021 - Jan. 2023

Keywords: web security, third-party tracking, encrypted traffic analysis, machine learning

- Built a high accuracy web tracking detection system, "Net-track"
- Implemented Net-track using diverse machine learning models with **Scikit-learn** and **TensorFlow**
- Collected 350k traffic traces by visiting top-20k Alexa websites using **Selenium**

Understanding the impact of user engagement on QoE in video streaming

ADVISOR: PROF. WONJUN LEE

Korea University
Seoul, Republic of Korea
Oct. 2020 - Nov. 2021

Keywords: QoE, multimedia systems, ABR streaming, user modeling

- Collected and analyzed user comments in real YouTube videos with **Selenium**
- Validated the feasibility of obtaining user interest information from user engagement data
- Proposed "Qrator", the first ABR streaming system that leverages *timestamps* and *likes* in video comments

Publications (Domestic) _____

- [1] Dongkeun Lee, Minwoo Joo, and Wonjun Lee, "Network-level Tracker Detection Using Features of Encrypted Traffic (암호화된 트래픽의 특성을 활용한 네트워크 단위 트래커 탐지 기법)," *Journal of KIISE: Information Networking*, Vol. 49, No. 4, pp. 314-320, April 2022.
(KCI Journal, *Selected as an Outstanding Paper Award*)
- [2] Dongkeun Lee, Minwoo Joo, and Wonjun Lee, "Feature Analysis of Encrypted Traffic for Network-level Tracker Detection (네트워크 단위 트래커 탐지를 위한 암호화된 트래픽의 특성 분석)," in *Proceedings of the KIISE Korea Computer Congress 2021 (KIISE KCC2021)*, Jeju, Republic of Korea, June 2021, pp. 1-3.
(*Selected as an Outstanding Paper Award*)
- [3] Dongkeun Lee, Minwoo Joo, and Wonjun Lee, "User Engagement Based Adaptive Streaming Using Timestamps in Video Comments (비디오 댓글의 타임스탬프를 활용한 사용자 참여 기반 적응적 스트리밍 기법 연구)," in *Proceedings of the KIISE Korea Software Congress 2020 (KIISE KSC2020)*, Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea, December 2020, pp. 1-3.

Honors and Awards _____

SCHOLARSHIPS

Mar. 2018 - Feb. 2022	The National Scholarship for Science and Engineering , Korea Student Aid Foundation	\$ 10k/year in total
Mar. 2018 - Feb. 2022	Military Scholarship , Ministry of National Defense, Republic of Korea	\$ 10k/year in total

AWARDS

June 2023	Outstanding Paper Award , Journal of KIISE: Information Networking, KIISE
June 2021	Outstanding Paper Award , Korea Computer Congress 2021, KIISE

Languages _____

English (Fluent, TOEFL: 102/120), **Korean** (Native)