## Universiti Teknologi MARA

# Network Security Performance Analysis of Mobile Voice over IP Application (mVoIP): Kakao Talk, Telegram, Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp

Nur Syafiqa binti Bismi

Thesis submitted in fulfillment of the requirements for Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons.) Data Communication & Networking Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Sciences

January 2020

## STUDENT DECLARATION

I certify this thesis and the project to which it refers is the analysis of my own work
and that any idea or quotation from the work of other people, published or otherwise
are fully acknowledgement in accordance with the standard referring practices of the
discipline.

.....

Nur Syafiqa Binti Bismi

2017130661

JANUARY 3, 2020

#### **ABSTRACT**

Recently, VoIP application usage has increased from time to time and make our daily life more convenient. VoIP application has features to make a phone call, send a text message and share the file through the apps for free. However, most of the users did not seem aware of VoIP security features such as authentication ability, password encryption ability, or voice or audio and text communication encryption ability. It is essential to ensure the VoIP used is secure from password decrypter and eavesdrops the user conversation. Thus, the first objective of this research was to study and investigate VoIP application consist of Kakao Talk, Telegram, Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp for both Android and web application. The second objective was to evaluate the four VoIP application identified based on authentication requirement, password encryption, voice or audio encryption communication, and text encryption communication. There were two mobile phones used. One acts as a client and a personal computer act as an attacker. Wireshark and packet capture were run in personal computer and mobile phone to monitoring and scanning the network traffic while both devices connected in the same WLAN. The experiment implements MITM, interception, and sniffing attacks. As a result, this research project has identified Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp web application do not provide secure password ability.

### TABLE OF CONTENTS

CONTENT	PAGE
STUDENT DECLARATION	i
SUPERVISOR APPROVAL	ii
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	iii
ABSTRACT	iv
TABLE OF CONTENT	v - viii
LIST OF FIGURES	ix
LIST OF TABLES	xi
ABBREVIATION AND NOTATIONS	xii
CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION	1
1.1 Background of study	1
1.2 Problem Statement	2
1.3 Research Objective	2
1.4 Research Scope	3
1.5 Research Significance	3
CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW	4
2.1 Telephone Network	5
2.1.1 Circuit Switching	5
2.1.2 Packet Switching	5
2.2 How does VoIP Work	5-6
2.3 VoIP Application	7
2.3.1 Kakao Talk	7
2.3.2 Telegram	7
2.3.3 Facebook Messenger	8
2.3.4 WhatsApp	8

3.1 Methodology	20
3.1.1 Information Gathering Phase	20-21
3.1.2 Project Requirement Phase	22-25
3.1.3 Design and Development Phase	26-27
3.1.4 Experimentation Phase	28-32
3.1.5 Analysis Phase	33
3.1.6 Documentation Phase	34
3.2 Conclusion	34
CHAPTER 4: FINDING AND DISCUSSION	35
4.1 Experimental Results	35
4.1.1 Kakao Talk	35-38
4.1.2 Telegram	38-42
4.1.3 Facebook Messenger	42-45
4.1.4 WhatsApp	44-48
4.2 Comparison of Experimental result	49-50
4.3 Discussion	50
4.3.1 Experimental Result Analysis	50
Authentication Requirement	50-51
Password Encryption	51-52
Voice or Audio communication Encryption	52-53
Text communication Encryption	53
4.4 Conclusion	54
CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION	55
5.1 Contribution	55
5.2 Recommendation for Future Research	56
5.1 Conclusion	56
REFERENCE	57-61