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# A ~~study~~ Study on Home Network User Authentication Using Token-Based OTP

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**Abstract:** The system proposed in this thesis offers authority or control over ~~an approach-access~~ to licensed users ~~for-to~~ diverse devices used in ~~a Home-home Networknetwork;~~ and preventing ~~access~~ ~~to~~by unlicensed users ~~from inappropriate approach~~. In relation to communications of security certification for each device, reduction in added resources and high security can ~~both~~ be ~~both met~~ ~~achieved~~ through a security token generated using ~~OTPone-time password~~, which is reasonably applicable to low-efficiency instruments that ~~compose-constitute~~ a home network.

**Keywords:** Home Network, OTP

## Introduction

In modern society, a natural connection ~~of-between~~ real ~~space to-and~~ cyber-spaces, combined with rapid advances in ~~the information technology (IT) industry~~, has made home network services appear and develop ~~besides-in addition to~~ ~~our the~~ workplace ~~services setting~~. Among other IT technologies, ~~the~~ home network service industry has been an ongoing ~~issue in this current as a~~ prime mover for national development and ~~new~~ change, ~~also~~ with a great potential ~~in~~ ~~for its future~~ development ~~ahead~~. With ~~the recent~~ spread of home network services, especially in diverse forms ~~recently~~, ~~however, scope in target~~ ~~the potential~~ for cyber attack has also ~~enlarged~~ ~~increased~~, throwing an element of anxiety over ~~our~~ society, socially and economically. This state of affairs necessitates user authentication that prevents ~~occurrence of invasion~~ ~~incidents-unauthorized access~~ and ~~the~~ exposure of user information in home network services.

To enable an outside client to control ~~a~~ home network with a mobile terminal, ~~like-such as a personal digital assistant(PDA)~~, this thesis ~~foeused-focuses~~ on user authentication and ~~approach-access~~ control among ~~the~~ security elements of ~~a~~ home network. We propose a method of home network user authentication by direct access to ~~the~~ home server from outside ~~the~~ home, using ~~one-time password (OTP)-based authentication~~, not via ~~an~~ authentication server of ~~a~~ home network service provider, ~~that-This~~ was left out of consideration ~~from-in~~ the mechanical ~~eriterion-criteria~~ for home server-oriented home network ~~group~~ user authentication ~~for-group~~ (TTASKO-120030) ~~issued~~ by ~~the~~ Telecommunications Technology Association (TTA) ~~in-of~~ Korea.

This ~~authentication-system~~ uses X509 v3--based authentication for certification, controlling devices by dividing ~~a~~ user group ~~on-its-into~~ extension area, and, for devices with restricted ~~approach-access~~, ~~it-~~controls ~~approach-access~~ by adding ~~an~~

ACL (Access Control List (ACL)). Such a division into users with restricted approach-access and its-their manager can present-provide approaches-access for each device and protect it-them safely from outside attack.

### Related study

#### Home network

Home Networking & IT (HNIT-Home Networking & IT), under CEA (the Consumer Electronics Association) in the U.S., defines home network as "a coupling together of home appliances and electronic systems for remote approach control possible." That is, through the home network, each product must connect to each other product to share mutual services, while the-users must be able to remote-control the scattered instruments remotely or use the service provided by each instrument[1]. The Setting-setting in which such a home network service has been in application-implemented is called a digital home. In 2003, when the Ministry of Information and Communication designated this industry as one of the next-generation growth engines for Korea, the term of digital home was first used. Digital home is the concept that unites home networking technology and information electronics embodied with this technology, suggesting that this ubiquitous environment has been applied to general-homes in general.

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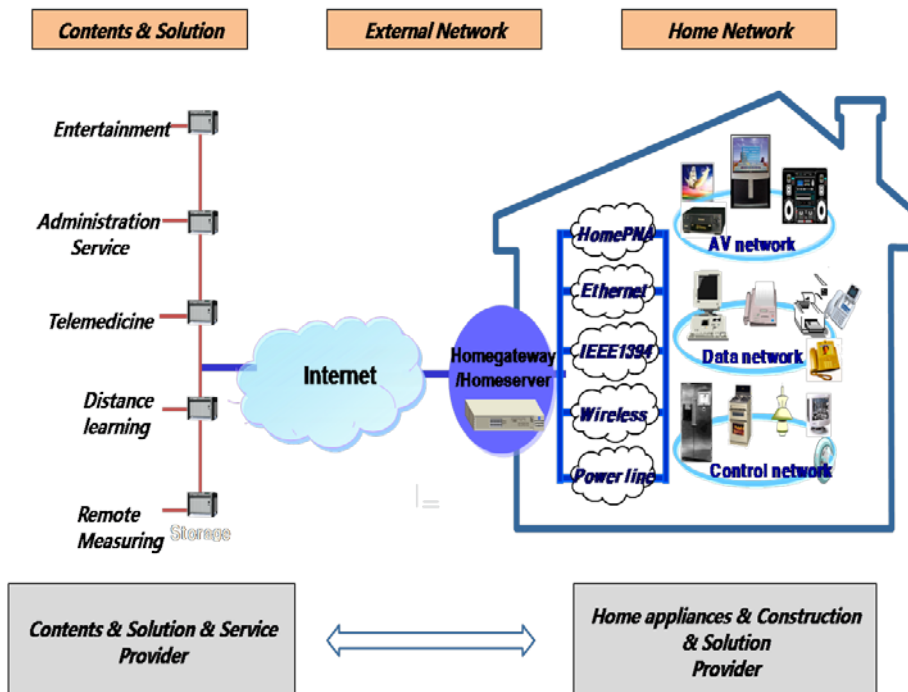


Figure 1. Home Network-System

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It is also ~~through the~~ home network that makes available ~~from home~~ outside services ~~from home~~, such as remote medical care, remote instruction, etc., from ~~providers~~ outside ~~contents~~the home.

### ■ OTP (One-time Password)

OTP is the system of generating a password ~~made~~ available for ~~use~~ only one time; thus, it authenticates ~~the~~ user by using ~~a~~ different passwords ~~for~~ each time. OTP, a typical method of double-element user authentication and basically devised on the basis of ~~cryptographic cryptography~~idea, is ~~the a~~ system of high security and ~~is convenience convenient~~ to use [3]. Since it uses ~~another a new~~ password ~~for~~ each time, it is, unlike ~~the systems~~ using ~~the a~~ fixed password, proof against attack by reusing passwords, and since it uses ~~a~~ cryptographic algorithm, it ~~is also~~ ~~proof protects~~ against ~~the~~ prediction of a possible password ~~in for~~ use ~~for~~ next time ~~from based on~~ the one currently used. Hence it is safe. If you enter a user password and ~~an~~ input value for generating ~~a~~ one-time password into the ~~OPT-OTP~~ program stored in ~~the OPT-OTP~~ token or ~~a~~ user PC, the system generates ~~a~~ one-time password using ~~a~~ cryptographic algorithm. Here, only by entering different values ~~for~~ each time for input values, ~~does is~~ a one-time password ~~come into being created~~, and depending on ~~what the~~ kind of value ~~is~~ entered for ~~this the~~ input value, it is classified into diverse ~~OPT-OTP~~ methods.

### ■ Home Network Security Technique

~~A Home home~~ network involves many security vulnerabilities to be considered, in addition to the existing security vulnerability that ~~occurred occurs~~ in ~~the~~ internet, etc., due to wired and wireless networks and various protocols, etc. Various devices of ~~a~~ home network, which are interlinked with ~~the~~ internet, are subject to attack from outside; and furthermore, in ~~a~~ home network, ~~the~~ security requirements are growing increasingly complicated due to the diversity of devices and ~~sharing shared of~~ resources among them.

In ~~a~~ home network, the process of user authentication is required for identification of individuals using each device. In ~~a~~ home network, various user authentication techniques, like biometrics, password, authentication certificate, Smart Card and ~~RFID~~, etc., can be utilized, and ~~a~~ user authentication technique can be used for remote access to ~~the~~ home network from outside ~~the~~ home as well as from ~~inside the~~ home, and ~~to~~ use ~~of~~ services like internet banking from home.

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Basic security functions are ~~also~~ provided ~~also~~ to middleware used for ~~a~~ home gateway, and each device, and relevant security functions ~~also~~ are ~~also~~ being standardized.

In the course of home services, control of access to home network resources is required. Since the types of home services differ, and the ranges of control of home network elements vary, access control should be established. When ~~the~~ home network environment is considered, the list of access controls should ~~desirably ideally~~ be embedded in the terminal, and access rights ~~should~~ be restricted according to ~~a~~ consistent security policy in ~~both~~ safety ~~aspect or and~~ user aspects for overall management of ~~the~~ home gateway and ~~active~~ counteraction against illegal infiltration ~~by the from leakage leaked of~~ authentication information.

To prevent illegal use of ~~a~~ device, authentication of devices ~~the elements of in the~~ home network is required. So far, authentication of devices has been provided at ~~the~~ middleware level.

Providing smooth service ~~of in the~~ home network requires ~~the a~~ process of mutual authentication among devices for sharing ~~of~~ resources among home network components. Presently, authentications among devices, the basic security function for various home services, ~~have has~~ been provided at ~~the~~ middleware level.

## System proposed

### ■ Configuration

User authentication proposed in this thesis for ~~a~~ home network system authenticates ~~the~~ user through OTP-based open-key authentication of ~~a~~ cryptographic algorithm, in which ~~the~~ home system is controlled with ~~a~~ personal device ~~by~~ receiving personal authentication. ~~Rather than passing through an authentication server of a service provider, which must be included in the existing home network setting, This this thesis also presents a system, rather than passing through the authentication server of a service provider that must be included in existing home network setting,~~ in which the user is able to authenticate, in person from outside ~~the~~ home, ~~with~~ a client device and home server.

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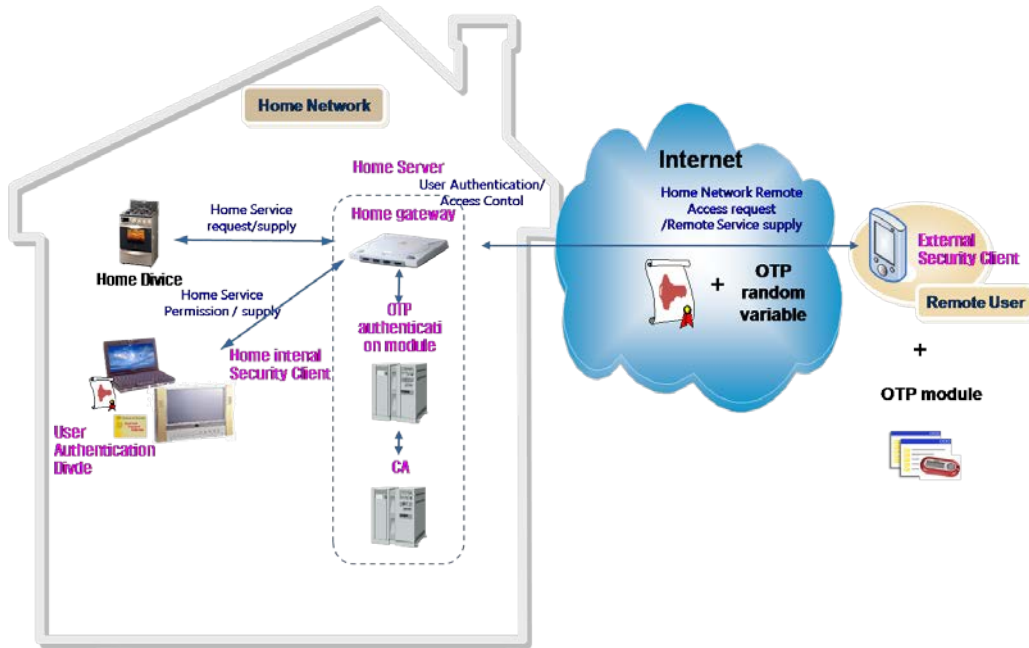


Figure 2. Total User Authentication system proposed

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In the configuration of the system, as shown in Figure 2, the user from outside the home, without his passage passing through the internet network to the home network of a service provider, carries out approach access and user authentication in person. This proposal also includes, in approaching accessing the homer server, a method of authenticating the user using OTP-based authentication and a method of controlling approach access to home devices.

For user authentication, we propose a method of using OTP random variables and authentication, generated by an OTP module mounted in the client device of the user outside, which is a safer way to authenticate a user than existing ones ways. The Home home server is composed consists of the client device for the outside user, a home gateway for communicating between home devices within the home network, and a CA, OTP authentication module for user authentication.

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Home device approach access control, when a client controls a home device from outside, gives a list of approach access controls differently composed differently for each user and provides multi-approach control for devices already in use by a user so that other users cannot use them, using OTP random variables generated by each user. A Manager-manager can perform management, according to the grading of users, in separation by separating into devices into accessible and inaccessible approachable and unapproachable, while a client can request from the manager addition to, or deletion from, an list of approach access control list, from the manager, and wW when the request is met, the client receives a reissue of authentication from the home server.

### Process of user authentication

User authentication is done by using the authentication certificate that the user is issued and the OTP parameter generated in the OTP module, which is synchronized with the home server of the home network. Then the user requests authentication to the home gateway that manages the communication of the home server through a remote device from outside, and the OTP authenticating module and the CA authenticate an eligible user. At this time, the user fundamentally requests access to the home network through SSL (Secure Sockets Layer (SSL)) fundamentally.

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For the process of user authentication, as shown in (Diagram Figure 3), the user asks for access to the home network from outside through SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) with OTP random variables generated by both an authentication issued for the client and the OTP module mutually motivated/activated.

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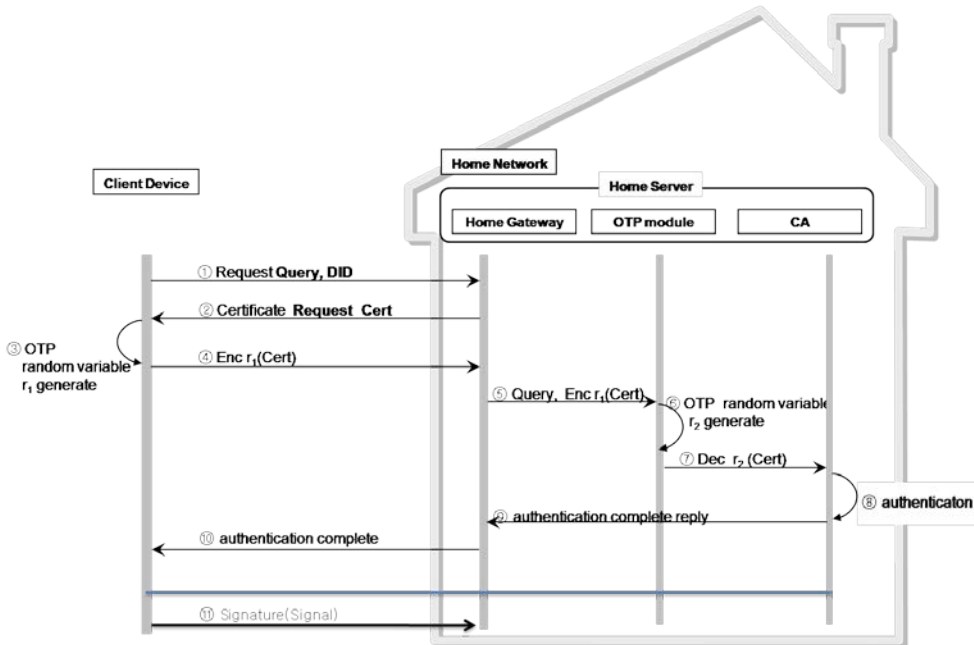


Figure 3. Process of user authentication

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Once the request for user authentication has been transmitted, the home server requests the information on the user’s authentication from the user, and the user generates the value for  $r_1$ , an OTP random variable generated by the home server and motivated the OTP module, and transmits the value for  $r_2$  coding the authentication information with a personal key in a symmetric-key algorithm. The OTP authentication module at-in the home server also decodes the coded authentication information with a value for  $r_2$ ; the OTP random variable generated; examines the decoded authentication information from the CA. If the authentication information has-been-is verified, it transmits the response-of authentication verification to the user through the home gateway, ending the authentication process of the user. Then, the client device can control a home device on the home network.

### Home device approach control

When the process of user authentication is done, approaches access to each device are-is made through the home gateway, as shown in (Diagram Figure 4). When an outside client approaches accesses a home device, the authority to approach access the home device is provided depending on the user, while the home server controls approaches access to the home device by analyzing whether it is approachable-accessible or not through the authentication of an-the outside client.

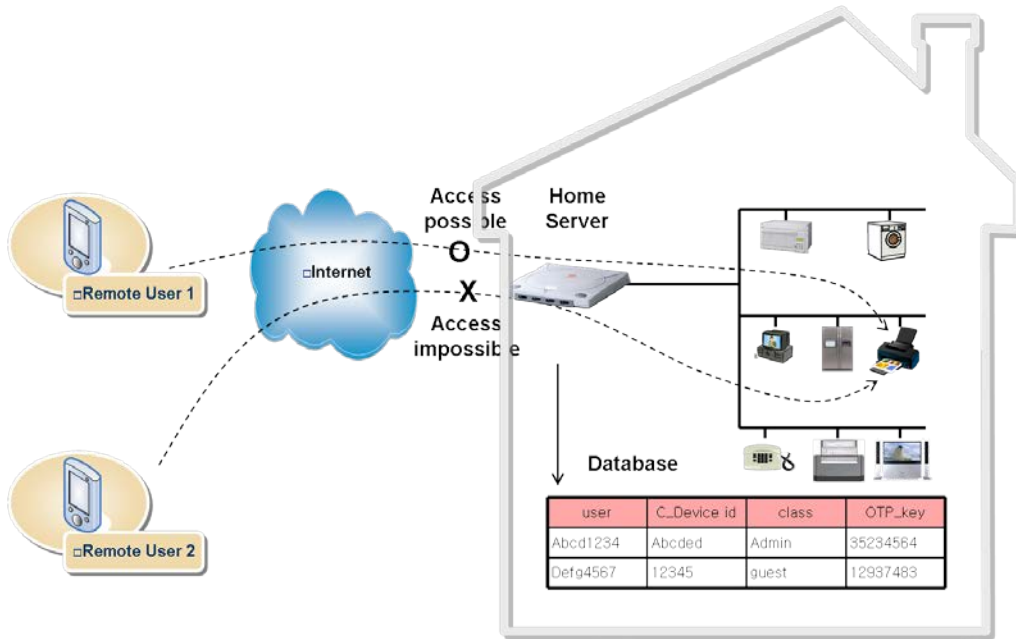


Figure 4. Device-Device access control

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$$Enc_{h(r||Key)}(DIDNum, Control Command), DID$$

- Conjoin the value for  $r$ , a random variable generated from the OTP module, and one's key, and then hash.
- Transmit the value for hash, DIDnum, an X509-based attribute, coded value for Control Command message, and the client's own DID to home server.

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Home server decodes these using the client's DID value to verify DIDnum and Control Command, and then notifies.

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## Performance Evaluation

Performance evaluation was verified through comparison analysis with an existing system and safety analysis. The symmetric key-key-ID/password-password-based technique which that was used in the existing system, and the technique of using an authentication certificate, etc., were compared and analyzed with the authentication technique proposed in this paper, and security matters were analyzed by the issues with a focus on safety.

### Comparison Analysis with Existing System

The ID/password method used in [the](#) existing home network system and [the](#) home network method that used [an open key](#) based authentication certificate were compared with the proposed protocol, and security matters were compared and analyzed with [a](#) focus on safety.

	P Company Protocol	S Company Protocol	M Company Protocol	Proposed Protocol
<a href="#">Authentication Method</a>	ID/Password	ID/Password	Authentication certificate	Authentication certificate
Device authentication	Y	Y	N	Y
Access control	Y	N	N	Y
Mutual authentication	N	Y	N	Y
Message transferring method	Transfers after encoding with symmetric key	Transfers after encoding with symmetric key	Transfers after encoding with open key	Transfers after encoding with random r value and symmetric key
User class	N	N	N	Y

Table 1. Performance Comparison with 1

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### Analysis of Safety

Safety analysis was done on the [safety safety in on user user](#) authentication process, safety on sniffing attack, safety on spoofing and re-transferring attack, and safety on the reduction of authentication process, [and the d](#) details are as follows:

Safety on User Authentication : The proposed user authentication method is done through [an](#) authentication certificate. Since [the](#) authentication certificate is issued directly to [the](#) user through cable in [an](#) off-line condition, this method does not [involve present](#) any problem [of from](#) on-line attack. Unlike the method in which server and client transfer the key value used in encoding and decoding in [the](#) user authentication process, the proposed technique allows each entity to use [a](#) key value by generating random value [r](#) with the use of [a](#) synchronized OTP module. In addition, the generated key values, since they use [a single single](#)-session random value [of from](#) OTP, [fundamentally](#) blocks risks like leakage or loss, etc [fundamentally](#).

Safety on Sniffing Attack : Methods of controlling devices in [the](#) home network include use of cable and transferring [of](#) messages to control devices through [the](#) existing wired network or wireless network, [and w](#)Whatever method is used to transfer data, data are [always](#) transferred [always](#) after encoding, and thus no risk exists [as to for](#) exposure of data unless [an](#) illegal device holds [a](#) key.

The proposed method fundamentally blocks [the](#) risk of sniffing attack in [the](#) network environment as [both](#) server and client directly generate [a](#) key [value value](#)—the most important [aspect](#) of [the](#) user authentication process—without transferring it. [In practice, in the](#) user authentication and device control process, the [random](#) values generated by the OTP module of [the](#) home server and client [is used uses](#) as symmetric [key key encoding encoded](#) secret key, [and a](#) proper key value that can be used in [the](#) authentication process [may can](#)not be generated or estimated without the OTP authentication module shared through synchronization at the time of [the](#) initial authentication certificate.

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Safety on Spoofing and Re-transferring Attack : For safety against a spoofing and re-transferring attack, transferred data use a random value that the OTP module generated, and thus an illegal user ~~may cannot~~ access it. After the user authentication process, the control messages for the home device ~~also are also~~ electronically signed with ~~the use of the~~ authentication information used in the authentication process and the OTP random value, ~~and even-Even~~ if the message is intercepted midway, the message contents ~~may cannot~~ be inferred nor can they be re-transferred through interception, for the message contents change each time.

## Conclusions

To prevent and reduce the security risks increasing ~~together along~~ with the advances in home network technology, continued concern and active study are needed on an on-going basis. Positive and continued responses to such problems are also needed from the actual ~~spot location~~ of the home network.

Above all, ~~it requires a~~ technique for ~~a~~-safe user authentication is needed in order to prevent the occurrence of invasion incidents in home network services and to prevent exposure of user information. This thesis proposes a safer system of authentication in which the outside user can perform ~~a~~-safe user authentication with the home server on the home network directly, without going through the authentication server of the home network service provider.

This system has ~~the~~ authentication for one's client device directly issued from the home server ~~from~~-off-line, protects the authentication information safely by coding it with a random variable generated by an OTP module ~~motivated-activated~~ between the client device and the home server. Besides, it authenticates the user and controls device ~~approaches access~~ using the issued authentication and the value of ~~the OPT-OTP~~ random variable. In the protocol proposed, since data is always transmitted in ~~encryptionencrypted form, when some~~ illegal equipment has no idea of a client's personal key and random number value, ~~r, so~~ there is no risk of exposing data ~~information~~. It also has ~~an-the~~ accompanied effect of reducing communication overhead by ~~omitting the prior movement of not~~ having to transmit from server to client by mutually ~~motivating-prompting the~~ random number value ~~r~~ generated from the existing home server.

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In the course of user authentication, ~~it-the system~~ encodes using the home server and the one-time random number value ~~r~~ generated from the client's OTP to provide ~~an~~ authentication, which is safer against attacks such as ~~snippingsniffing~~. It is difficult to infer the personal key and ~~an~~ authentication, and since ~~it-the system~~ transmits the message for controlling the home device by recoding the hashed value, it is impossible to infer the content of the message even if the message is interrupted halfway.

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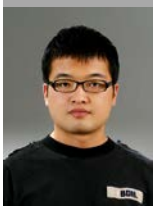
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Further research ~~task~~ must include a study of controlling diverse home devices, a study on the method of ~~approaching~~ accessing and controlling wireless home devices ~~wireless~~ using mobile instruments ~~in-with a~~ low capacity for arithmetic operations, and a study on an even safer security protocol by applying the safe security protocol in use for existing fixed lines and this proposed method.

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