

A Study on the Information Security Control and Management Process in Mobile Banking Systems

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ABSTRACT

According to the development of information processing technology and mobile communication technology, the utilization of mobile banking systems is drastically increasing in banking system. In the foreseeable future, it is expected to increase rapidly the demands of mobile banking in bank systems with the prevalence of smart devices and technologies. However, the keeping 'security' is very important in banking systems that handles personal information and financial assets. But it is very difficult to improve the security of banking systems only with the vulnerabilities and faults analysis methods of information security. Hence, in this paper, we accomplish the analysis of security risk factor and security vulnerability that occur in mobile banking system. With analyzed results, we propose the information security control and management processes for assessing and improving security based on the mechanisms which composes mobile banking system.

Key words: Fault Mechanism; Hazard Factors; Information Security; Mobile Banking Process; Risks and Vulnerabilities; Security Threats Factors

1. INTRODUCTION

Recently thanks to the development of information processing technology and mobile communication technology, it is possible for bank users to use mobile banking services anywhere and anytime with a big convenience. Mobile banking means banking services with wireless and online networks, it expanded as a newly emerged banking service and then received lots of attention gradually.

The IC chip-based mobile banking service started in 2003. A special embedded IC chip issued by the bank is used as a security enhanced storage device, and this chip stores essential financial information for bank transactions such as account information. A PIN is needed to access information inside the chip. The VM mobile banking service

started in 2007. VM differs from the IC-based banking service in that it only uses software to enable the financial transactions such as balance inquiry, and transfer of funds on the mobile device. It uses middleware programs such as WIPI that are created specifically for mobile banking. The VM mobile banking service not only authenticates the user through accredited certificates and secure cards but also conducts mobile phone self-authentication through SMS, and downloads and installs VM mobile banking software via call back URLs. Now on mobile banking services, financial institutions conduct the transactions through mobile banking application equipped with mobile operating system such as iOS and android in smart devices, and offer a wide variety of services which are account inquiry, transferring, credit card, fund

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Table 1. The Trends of Clients Enrolled on Mobile Banking Services

(Unit: 1,000)

| Service Delivery Systems | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| IC Chip | 4,579 | 4,434 | 4,376 | 4,328 |
| VM | 8,561 | 8,946 | 8,749 | 8,421 |
| Smart Devices | 2,609 (16.6%) | 10,358 (43.6%) | 23,966 (64.6%) | 37,185 (74.5%) |
| Total | 15,749 | 23,738 | 37,091 | 49,934 |

Source: The Bank of Korea (2013)

transactions same as general banking services. Table 1 shows the number of clients enrolled on mobile banking services are increasing more and more, in the future the use of mobile banking based on smart devices is soaring sharply.

However, on the back side of mobile banking conveniences, the threats of mobile banking security are increasing gradually due to personal information is saved on mobile devices. Moreover, as the security threats are intellectualizing, advancing, security technologies for preventing personal information leakage and monetary damages became inevitable. In domestic case, from 2011 second half year the appearance of malicious code on smartphone is expected and will be spread rapidly. According to 2013 predicted analysis of banking IT information security trend, malicious code and hacking technology for threatening financial information are detected in overseas country 2010, by expanding intrusion paths with Wi-Fi, blue-tooth, mobile communications services on mobile devices, more strengthened security counteracted system for improving confidentiality, reliability and integrity is required after making public scenarios about banking security threat, which reveal threatening factors and vulnerabilities in mobile environment, and countermeasures.

Hence, in this paper, we propose what future strengthened banking security system do after analyzing vulnerabilities and problems of current banking security system based on analysis of risk factors, information security control and management process in order to build strengthened information security management process of mobile

banking. And we show visualized figures of information security control and management mechanism and propose that improved plan of information security control and management based on analysis of mobile banking security risk factors and vulnerabilities after classifying each function of mobile banking security system through fault mechanism.

2. RELATED WORKS

Information Security means that protecting information system from unauthorized access and by acquiring availability, integrity and confidentiality, information security can be improved. Information security control and management are essential for information security of improved banking system, here information security control and management mean controlling and managing risk factors which degrade availability, integrity and confidentiality, so goal of this process is to protect confidential information, asset from unauthorized access. But there are a lot of threatening factors due to absence of information security control and management. First, the destruction of component and infrastructure on information security. Second, the damage which from human failure factors due to insufficient staff training and in-acquaintance of tools. Last, the unauthorized attacks such as hacking or malicious virus which are on banking information system [1-3].

For preventing these risks, we can categorize three types of information security control. First, physical control which means prevention from in-

trusion of unauthorized access internally. For example, file backup, security guard. Second, core technical control which uses hardware/software technology. For example, access control, anti-virus software and encryption technology. Last, administrative control which are management restriction and security policy. It aims at assuring that user can get access authority. For example, security awareness, technology training, security policy and procedure, supervision, which all are user-oriented technologies controlling user's behavior.

Fig. 1 shows general information security control and management process, through this, we can improve the security of banking system and then offer secure banking services to users. However, these processes are totally different by financial institutions although they have similarities. Because financial institutions have each and their own risk factors considering their locations, features of their location, their services, their business goal and technical structure. Also there is an information security management system for improving information security. It manages risk factors which exist in banking system. This composes security management, security countermeasure, security maintenance, security analysis, security compliance and security training [3-4]. With these efficient security systems and policies, information security policy is being established and security technologies are developing constantly in order to improve and advance information security.

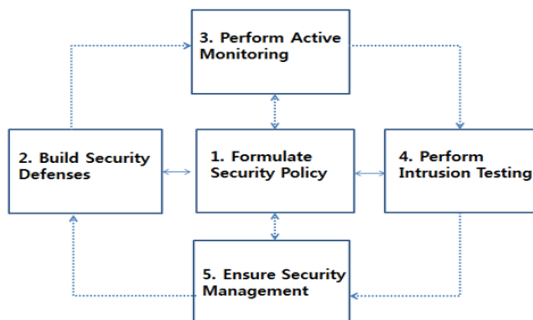


Fig. 1. Information Security Control and Governance Process Diagram.

2.1 Mobile Banking System

Recently with the consistent development of mobile devices and IT technology, mobile banking in banking industries is instituted and then now banking services using mobile devices is possible anywhere and anytime. Fig. 2 shows architecture of mobile banking and mobile banking system is based on two types of technologies. These are accessibility and remoteness.

For performing banking services, it needs web server, application server and database. Users of bank have to use their own mobile devices through mobile network for their transactions and communicate with core system of bank for processing these transactions as depicted in Fig. 3. The method how mobile banking system composes their services is that by using web, applications and web applications.

In domestic areas, mostly web-application meth-

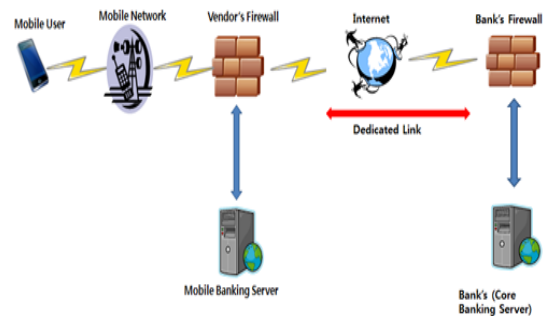


Fig. 2. Configuration Chart of Mobile Banking System

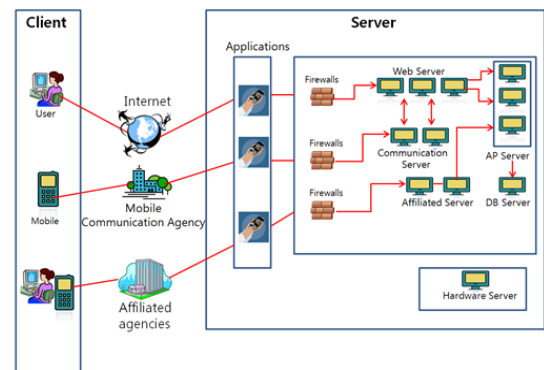


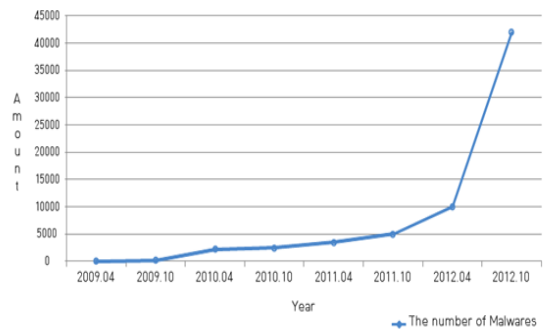
Fig. 3. Mobile Banking Operation System Configuration.

od is used. On web-application method, it transmits and processes transaction information on the web, it operates each and own security module on the application [3-4]. Then the mobile banking process is composed of three steps ([5-7]) as shown in Table 2.

2.2 Risks and Vulnerabilities on Mobile Banking Systems

Threats of security are increasing and security system in bank is very vulnerable according to prevalence of mobile banking. The damages such as a leakage of personal information and a new type of fraud are happening targeting mobile devices where personal data are loaded and so these are to be protected before being attacked from new type of threats. In mobile devices, major risks are malicious software, security policy violation, weak structure of wireless network, weak structure of payment system, SMS vulnerabilities, and Hardware/Software/Operating systems vulnerabilities. Fig. 4 shows that the number of malicious software which is risk factors in android operating system in 2012 are increasing sharply than in 2011. It also shows seriousness of security threats on mobile banking system [7-9].

Security threats in mobile devices are categorized mobile device system threat, user information threat, malicious code and malicious software



Source: Kaspersky Security Bulletin (2012)

Fig. 4. Increase of Android Malware.

threat, network transmission threat and physical threat like Table 3 by types of attack.

The researches about information security control and management are implementing continuously as an alternative preventing from security threats. Now, a lot of security systems are developed, however the stronger information security control and management are, the higher level of security threats and risks are. Therefore, it is urgent that we should improve information security of banking system through more enhanced information security control and process.

3. FAULT MECHANISM AND HAZARD FACTORS OF INFORMATION SECURITY CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT

It is very important to detect the security vul-

Table 2. Three Steps of Mobile Banking Process

| Steps | Contents of Mobile Banking Process |
|--------------------------------|---|
| User Authentication | The link with user and bank is encrypted using public/private key on mobile network. Server side on mobile banking requires authentication, user give personal information to bank and can enroll. And then, user on mobile can get authentication, bank confirms who is user passing on whole user's information. Lastly, server side on mobile banking can offer related data to users. Here, means of authentication is accredited certificate, account password and security card, One Time Password and so on. |
| Transaction request of user | User selects services which they want to transact. Server side on mobile banking requires re-authentication for confidential transaction. Here, re-authentication assures authenticated transaction. |
| Transaction processing of bank | Server side on mobile banking requires details about services which user asks for; also user passes on details to bank and transmits. Finally, the server requires re-authentication. |

Table 3. Security Threats Factors in Mobile Banking ([10–15])

| Type of Threat | Threat Factors |
|--|--|
| Mobile System Device Threat | Threats such as access to other application's process and memory, intrusion of malicious code and leakage of confidential information are exposed easily according to falsification of platform. Financial information of user is transmitted by outside attack in falsified application and exposed. File system without a permit accesses to file information and after acquiring authority of administrator, drains information of accredited certificate, application file. (Example) Malicious application which disguised it as a MADDEN NFL 12- If user installs this application, installed application sends message and incurs charge. |
| User Information Threat | A leakage of confidential information in user's system memory makes other process access easily, so threats of memory which has confidential information can happen. A leakage of user information is transmitted through network or recorded in mobile devices after collecting input data by using techniques. (Example) 2013 10th March, malicious application personating unpaid balance of national pension- After accessing to accredited certificate, photos, memo folders in smartphone and compacting, these are transmitted to remote site. |
| Malicious Code and Malicious Software Threat | Risk factors can intrude through linkage between devices, SMS route, and E-mail route through phishing, pharming, sniffing, and smishing. (Example) Malicious code 'Chest' targeting for small sum money payment in smartphone- After depriving user of personal information, it induces user to pay small sum money regularly. |
| Network Communication Threat | It can acquire personal information through transmitted plain text confidential data using tool. Moreover, it can acquire information through attacks, intrusion such as mobile DDOS from outside using network where security is weak. (Example) 2014 3.20 chaos- with big scale malicious code attacks, personal information of millions of people is leaked due to congestion of financial, broadcasting institution's computer network. |
| Physical Threat | A robbery and loss can occur because it is easy to access to other people's devices which have mobility. Also, infection from a removable disk can occur. (Example) In 2008, McDonald's crew in Arkansas State, America took a phone of man and spread nude photos which are saved on his phone. |

nerabilities caused by faults from information security control and management. Also, the process of analyzing and resolving the security vulnerabilities should be handled importantly because faults can effect system and threaten the security. The security vulnerabilities get resolved with the following four processes as below.

- *Detect*: It detects events and investigate causes of faults.
- *Isolate*: It separates and isolates faults which are possible to happen.
- *Inform*: It informs happened faults to managing and operation system in detail.
- *Resolve*: It counteracts and resolves detected

faults as fast as it can.

Here, risk factors mean factors which threaten, intrude into system and have a bad influence on system. If these states are 'Active', it causes serious situation. For this reason, we should find risk factors as well as faults and should analyze, counteract them. Through these procedures, we have to manage and control information security efficiently.

The security risk factors and faults exist by each function system in banking services. We classify security risk factors and faults in detail and suppose information security control and management process by tables as below [4].

3.1 User Authentication

User account and password are essential factors for user authentication as a first step in using banking services. Especially, password is very important to protect users in security system. Now when user uses banking service, account and password of user are formed according to policies about 'User account and Password'. Department where it manages these policies should have a conference about policies regularly and propose policies which have more improved contents of policies. The goal of this regulated policies is to build a strong security and then protect users. In <User Authentication> function, the most important thing is to authenticate user's identity. User Authentication is a procedure that makes sure whether user who is permitted access is or not, this procedure is progressing with 3 steps as below.

- [Step 1] After entering ID/PWD, authenticate user.
- [Step 2] Enter One Time Password as a second authentication.
- [Step 3] Authenticate with accredited certificate for intensify authentication.

The way of ID/Password is commercialized normally, but nowadays the ways of accredited certificate, security card, OTP and biometrics are mostly used [3,11,16–18]. Table 4 depicts the information security control and governance according to security vulnerability and hazard factors under fault mechanism in user authentication phase.

3.2 Access Control

Access control is physical and electronic system to control access to network. Physical access control means normally locking the door, on computer, means controlling network security. Access control system which is spread to computer network has core center and core center operates system. Manager authorizes staffs to access using managing software systems.

For example, banking system which has many staffs and customers uses numerous access control system to block unauthorized user access. Here, access control classifies three parts on system: operating system, middleware and hardware as shown in Table 5. First, access control in operating system typically controls using mechanism such as 'Kerberos' algorithm which obtains security. Next, access control in middleware operates in database. Lastly, access control in hardware operates physical access control [3,11,19].

3.3 Hardware Systems

Each system on computer has more than 200 hardware/software systems and IT services. These are applied on banking system and banking services are processed. Each hardware system has its function and as the function operates, risk factors and vulnerabilities exist certainly. Vulnerabilities of information security in hardware systems occur at hardware platform, hardware operation and hardware maintenance steps as shown in Table 6. We say that as the role of mobile device is important, information security technology and policy become inevitable on mobile banking services [3, 11–12].

3.4 Operating System

Operating system on mobile device is open API, security vulnerabilities are exposed and it supports user connection environment of network. Operating system has the simplest interface between user and device while many steps are progressing through process management, memory management, device management, and storage management as shown in Table 7. Security vulnerabilities on operating system can occur at three types as below [11–12,20].

- Single-user, single task system: Normally, it allows one user each computer
- Single-user, multitasking system: It is basic

Table 4. Information Security Control and Management Process According to Security Vulnerability and Hazard Factors in User Authentication

| Fault Mechanism | Security Vulnerability | Hazard Factors | Information Security Control and Governance Process | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | | | 1. Formulate Security Policy | 2. Build Security Defense | 3. Perform Active Monitoring | 4. Perform Intrusion Testing | 5. Ensure Security Management |
| ID/PWD | ID and PIN No., PWD exposure, ID and PWD hacking, and uninstalled Active X | PWD same as ID, Cellular Phone No. and Personal Info | ID should not be based on Personal Info; PWD should be set up as mixes of various characters (upper and lower case, no characters); Inform the level of ID, PWD security | Initialization of local devices, Apply virtual keyboard | Manager check each user's ID/PWD regularly and check security | IP detection system, Firewalls | Assess security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Security Card | Leakage, robbery and loss of security card, leakage of security card image file, uninstalled Active X | Numbers of security card, security card image file | Create security card regularly and renew algorithm, Not use security card for a long time | Develop intensified OTP technologies, Use not fixed security card numbers | Inform user of security card renewal regularly; Check security regularly | Block off , initialize transactions when using for a long time, IP detection system, firewalls | Assess security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| OTP (One Time PWD) | OTP hacking, limit of OTP usage number, algorithm that makes OTP manipulation, uninstalled Active X | OTP token and key | Complement algorithm which makes OTP regularly | Take notice the management of OTP generator | Manager creates OTP regularly, establish management policies, Check security regularly | IP detection system, Firewalls | Assess OTP security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Accredited Certificate | Leakage of certificate, robbery and loss of certificate, uninstalled Active X | Personal information | Oblige certificate issue, renew certificate regularly, increase security key size to 2048 byte | Institute complemented hardware Security Module, use intensified key algorithm | Manager checks each user's certificate regularly, check security, renew certificate regularly | IP detection system, Firewalls | Assess accredited certificate security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Biometrics (finger prints, iris, face, and voice) | If it is leaked, it is impossible to restore, uninstalled Active X | Impossibility of accurate recognition, inaccurate matching threshold value | Not share means of authentication | Authenticate with dual factors using various parts of body | Control physical access through biometrics, encrypt information of biometrics | IP detection system, Firewalls | Assess biometrics security policies and manage technologies continuously |

form, one user can perform many tasks

- Multi-user, multitasking system: Operating system manages requests of many users, a number of security controls are operating not to affect other users

3.5 Data Classification

Data classification is one of the control methods which protect confidentiality of information. Regardless of classification, all classification integrity and accuracy should be protected. Information can be categorized confidential information

and public information as shown in Table 8. Confidential information has data which are very important or sensitive to handle. For example, personal information, system access information, file encrypted key file etc. Next, the other information is public information. Advantage of data classification is that risk management is easier and it is possible to shorten time which user accesses data. Therefore, although procedure of data classification is very complicated and takes a long time, it is very important task for information security on banking services [3,11,21].

Table 5. Information Security Control and Management Process According to Security Vulnerability and Hazard Factors in Access Control

| Fault Mechanism | Security Vulnerability | Hazard Factors | Information Security Control and Governance Process | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | 1. Formulate Security Policy | 2. Build Security Defense | 3. Perform Active Monitoring | 4. Perform Intrusion Testing | 5. Ensure Security Management |
| Operating System | Robbery of file records about customers; intrusion from open API environment | Open API, information of rigged mobile OS log, malicious code | Prohibit from reading other user file; prohibit from using other user memory; prohibit from using other user device | Build trusted computing technology; isolate process; authorize file system | Encrypt file system; operate security sand box system; operate remote control | Code signature; rehearse simulation hacking scenario; IP detection system; Firewalls | Assess security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Middleware | Hacking of file managing database; intrusion | Attempts of each system log-on | Only authorized user can access | Build dual computing technology; authorize access of DB | Encrypt database system, operate remote control | IP detection system | |
| Hardware | Error of mobile device operation; unawareness of instructions, robbery, loss of devices | Malicious code and malware | Set up the encrypted pattern; password on device; Finger-prints and voice authentication | Intensify physical access control technologies | Encrypt mobile devices | Surveillance camera, X-ray inspection | |

Table 6. Information Security Control and Management Process According to Security Vulnerability and Hazard Factors in Hardware Systems

| Fault Mechanism | Security Vulnerability | Hazard Factors | Information Security Control and Governance Process | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| | | | 1. Formulate Security Policy | 2. Build Security Defense | 3. Perform Active Monitoring | 4. Perform Intrusion Testing | 5. Ensure Security Management |
| Hardware Platforms | Falsified platform; absence of communication with network | Link with weakly secure network, malicious code | Establish procedure to check whether falsified platform or not; analyze malicious code | Apply access blocking technology to falsified platform | Apply blocking technology when a new falsification technique created | Falsification detection procedural technology | Assess security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Implementation | Leakage of confidential file; breakdown of device | Error of hardware operation, malicious code, forged application | Have access control to falsified application; access control of route authority; analyze malicious code | Analyze static application code and dynamic application code | Monitor malicious code detection | Real time access detection system | |
| Maintenance | Leakage of confidential file; device unavailability | Malicious code; device robbery | Have maintenance regularly, intensify function testing of hardware, analyze malicious code | Analyze static application code and dynamic application code; initialize remote device | Monitor detection through remote control | Surveillance camera | |

3.6 Virus Detection and Control

Recently more and more malicious virus and malicious software affect information security system, they are threatening security system as form of them are diversifying. Malicious software means software which interrupts user's work and

damages system after being installed on computer or mobile devices. They have damages from simple advertisement pop-ups to system intrusion. Types of malicious software are virus, adware, spyware, Trojan horse, spam, phishing, pharming, and so on. And intrusion routes are website visits, downloads

Table 7. Information Security Control and Management Process According to Security Vulnerability and Hazard Factors in Operating System

| Fault Mechanism | Security Vulnerability | Hazard Factors | Information Security Control and Governance Process | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | 1. Formulate Security Policy | 2. Build Security Defense | 3. Perform Active Monitoring | 4. Perform Intrusion Testing | 5. Ensure Security Management |
| Processor Management | Authority threat by sharing with user ID; unseen process performance; malfunction of process function | OS log information; browser history | Prohibit other user from reading file, using memory; and using device | Authorize file system, isolate process; allow to eliminate potential risk factors | Operate security sand box system; encrypt file system; authorize route | Real time access detection system | Assess security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Memory Management | unseen process performance; malfunction of process function | OS log information; browser history | Prohibit other user from using memory | Build virtual memory technology; encrypt file system | Operate security sand box system; encrypt file system | Real time access detection system | |
| Device Management | Falsified platform, leakage of confidential file; unavailability of device | Robbery and loss of devices; malicious code; forged application | Prohibit other user from using device | Protect key Chain data; remote wipe | Provide API of managing device by OS; encrypt file using SHA-1 and hash function | Surveillance camera | |
| Storage Management | Leakage of confidential file; disc space hacking | OS log information; browser history | Prohibit other user from reading file; prohibit other user from using memory | Encrypt disc access | Operate security sand box system; encrypt disc access | Real time access detection system | |

Table 8. Information Security Control and Management Process According to Security Vulnerability and Hazard Factors in Data Classification

| Fault Mechanism | Security Vulnerability | Hazard Factors | Information Security Control and Governance Process | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| | | | 1. Formulate Security Policy | 2. Build Security Defense | 3. Perform Active Monitoring | 4. Perform Intrusion Testing | 5. Ensure Security Management |
| Confidential | Robbery and loss of data; fabrication of data contents | Hacker access; malicious code; data which are already infected | Perform encryption of access to database | Intensify security level of filtering; block unauthorized user access; encrypt database dually; Backup data regularly | Monitor traffic; detect based on heuristic | Real time access detection system | Assess security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Public | Robbery and loss of data; fabrication of data contents | Hacker access; malicious code; data which are already infected | Perform encryption of access to database | | | | |

and installation of software, link with network as shown in Table 9. Through these routes, they deceive users, and then extract personal information and these routes are more diversifying. Financial institutions are extremely interested in information security, nowadays solutions of eliminating risk factors are released and interests about these solutions are rising gradually [3,7,11,13].

3.7 Database

Database is a storage area of all data; also it is one of the main systems which operate control for data security. Factors which affect database are access of unauthorized user, excess of user access, wrong system design and SQL performance and vulnerability of protocol. It is highly interested in database and database security because database in banking system handles sensitive, massive information as shown in Table 10. If database in-

Table 9. Information Security Control and Management Process According to Security Vulnerability and Hazard Factors in Virus Detection and Control

| Fault Mechanism | Security Vulnerability | Hazard Factors | Information Security Control and Governance Process | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1. Formulate Security Policy | 2. Build Security Defense | 3. Perform Active Monitoring | 4. Perform Intrusion Testing | 5. Ensure Security Management |
| Website visits | Leakage of personal information; financial frauds | Malicious code; malicious software | Intensify access controls; Report damages by malicious code to the police; | Install antivirus, anti-malware; use dalvik virtual machine | Update vaccine program regularly | IP detection system, firewalls | Assess security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Link between devices | Leakage of personal information, financial frauds | Malicious code; malicious software | Install antivirus; | | Update vaccine program regularly | Check whether device has virus or not before link | |
| Application installation through SMS, E-mail including installation routes | Leakage of personal information, financial frauds | Forged application including malicious code | Update antivirus regularly | | Update vaccine program regularly; build center where application is verified; filter spam e-mails | IP detection system; firewalls; detect and block forged application | |

Table 10. Information Security Control and Management Process According to Security Vulnerability and Hazard Factors in Database

| Fault Mechanism | Security Vulnerability | Hazard Factors | Information Security Control and Governance Process | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | 1. Formulate Security Policy | 2. Build Security Defense | 3. Perform Active Monitoring | 4. Perform Intrusion Testing | 5. Ensure Security Management |
| Plan database | Data leakage, violation of laws of personal information protection; spread a database security policy | False designed policies and disciplines | Define database security rules; compose organization of database security | Control access authority of database security policy and guidelines | Operate audit monitoring of internal security | Trace the collected data route and detect whether it has malicious code or not | Assess database security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Design database | Data leakage, violation of laws of personal information protection; spread a database security design policy | False designed policies and disciplines | Define access control rules; define encryption key and algorithm; design simulated hacking scenario | Control access authority of database security policy and guidelines | Operate audit monitoring of internal security | Trace the collected data route and detect whether it has malicious code or not | |
| Build database | Data leakage, inflow of malicious code, DBMS source code leakage; Not implementation of examining environment which embodies database | Unauthorized access, false cipher text | Build environment which embodies database; examine and complement environment which embodies database; perform the test which applies simulated hacking; | Approve database tasks; encrypt key; prevent detour access; delete original data | Operate audit monitoring of internal security | Outside access detection system | |
| Operate and manage database | Inflow of malicious code, leakage of data, exposure of database security vulnerability | Impaired database; records of failed database services; unauthorized access | After maintaining, improving and complementing embodied technology factor; making operating reports | Authenticate user; control access of user log; backup database | Monitor operation state and result of technology | Outside access detection system | |

cludes confidential information which classified by data classification, backup should be performed in

order to prepare for instant changes of system, network periodically. Now institutions where it

handles personal information should oblige encryption of personal information and when they can save the data into local network of banking system, all data can be handled safely only if data meet standards of data encryption and various degree of risk analysis. However, if financial institutions where they deem speed as important encrypt, quantity of data will be increased greatly, performance of server will deteriorate and cost will increase. Also financial institutions could not find perfect solution until now, therefore it is essential to prepare a countermeasure about this problem [3, 11,22].

3.8 Network Systems

For using banking services, network systems became inevitable and it offers a lot of conveniences to users by providing network access environment. But while interest about network security is steadily increasing, threats are also increasing sharply. It is essential to build secure network between internet and user in banking information security. Here, network is all devices which block intrusion signal, allow remote access, block and prevent possible attacks.

Every personal information should be transmitted with encryption through network and should not be exposed to outside by decrypting to plain text while transmitting as shown in Table 11. Now financial institutions are using a lot of ciphering algorithms and hash functions in order to transmit data securely applying cipher technology at communication section [3,12,23].

3.9 Backup Restoration

It is very important to back up in advance in order to prepare for system failure and disaster in banking system. Recently after '3.20 Cyber Terror', financial institutions have greatly emphasis on urgency and necessity of backup restoration system. Backup system means all hardware, software and infrastructure systems for backing up, moreover its types and components are a lot [3,7,24-25]. Information security control and management process according to security vulnerability and hazard factors in backup restoration is shown in Table 12.

Now financial institutions build more than 300 virtual servers and dispersed 3,500 business use PC enterprise backup restoration systems at more than

Table 11. Information Security Control and Management Process According to Security Vulnerability and Hazard Factors in Network Systems

| Fault Mechanism | Security Vulnerability | Hazard Factors | Information Security Control and Governance Process | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | | | 1. Formulate Security Policy | 2. Build Security Defense | 3. Perform Active Monitoring | 4. Perform Intrusion Testing | 5. Ensure Security Management |
| Network operation management | Robbery and loss of data; wiretapping; inflow of malicious code; Packet sniffing at wireless section; access to internal intranet | Hacker access; malicious code; Wi-Fi, GPS, Bluetooth, 2.3G, Wibro; DDOS attack; exposed location information through wireless net | Encrypt access to network; link mobile platform directly from mobile comm. to personal circuit | Use AP which function of authentication and encryption is set up; apply VPN | Always monitor traffic; build system which detects intrusion to wireless LAN | IP detection and tracking system, firewalls | Assess security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Network equipment management | Robbery and loss of data; robbery and loss of network equipment | Malfunction of equipment; not implementation of equipment maintenance | Block direct link to internal server; link directly from mobile comm. to personal circuit | Manage firewalls based on host, Block and control unnecessary ports; build relay connected server which separates internal and external nets | Build system which detects intrusion to wireless LAN; prepare equipment related with FMC | Network equipment location detection and tracking system | |

Table 12. Information Security Control and Management Process According to Security Vulnerability and Hazard Factors in Backup Restoration

| Fault Mechanism | Security Vulnerability | Hazard Factors | Information Security Control and Governance Process | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | 1. Formulate Security Policy | 2. Build Security Defense | 3. Perform Active Monitoring | 4. Perform Intrusion Testing | 5. Ensure Security Management |
| Design and build backup system | Leakage of confidential information due to inflow of malicious code when operating backup system | Analysis of false backup requirements; false operation management guidelines | Analyze backup requirements; do back up testing; train administrator | Control outside access, control with laws when spreading backup system design | Monitor design and build of backup system; examine backup system regularly | Track backup data routes; detect malicious code | Assess security policies and manage technologies continuously |
| Operate backup system | Leakage of confidential information; inflow of malicious code | Backup errors; backup infrastructure which are designed falsely | Have conference about backup operation; take action by backup error types | Design server which is exclusive use of backup; back up regularly | Monitor backup performance; Have simulated restoration training regularly | Operate system which detects and tracks internal and external accesses; detect malicious code | |

200 branches all over the country. By doing this, they can improve stability, operational easiness, security of personal information for future banking systems. Based on analysis of risk factors and vulnerabilities through 9 departmentalization of each mechanism in mobile banking systems, we propose practical processes for information security control and management in mobile banking systems as above Tables 4–12 and visualize these processes as shown in Fig. 5.

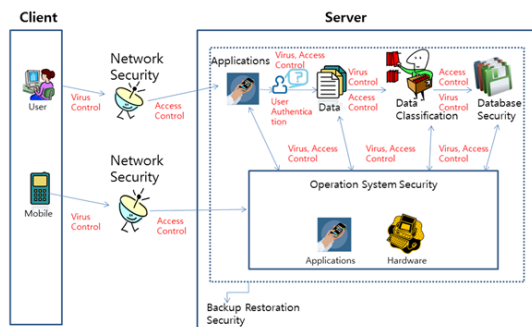


Fig. 5. Information Security Control and Management Process on Mobile Banking System.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Recently the use of mobile banking services is more and more increasing depending on the development of mobile devices and technologies.

However, risk factors which intrude banking system are developed, expanded and they are threatening users gradually. Because users who use banking services want to get services securely, want their personal information to be protected safely anywhere and anytime with convenience, interests about information security are increasing steadily.

In this paper, we specifically find factors which threaten mobile banking security through the analysis of risk factors of mobile banking security by functions of banking services which information security should be applied and security vulnerabilities caused by these risk factor, the information security control and management process. With these, we can analyze problems and vulnerabilities of current mobile banking system. Also by analyzing risk factors and making the information security control and management process for managing, controlling mobile banking security system, we can find all causes of system defect occurrence easily and prepare a strong countermeasure about security threats and intruding factors.

Hence in this paper, we propose some important points which should be secured in mobile banking services. In the future, main task is to improve infrastructure security technologies of mobile banking systems. This means that we should build in-

tegration test and verify the security of mobile devices by mobile devices, platforms before developing applications. Next, we need a security-strengthened system in wireless LAN such as network intrusion detection or building a responding system for acquiring safety of wireless network. At the operational management side, operating security conference among security companies, mobile device manufacturing companies and telecommunication companies should be revitalized in order to build a well-organized security management system.

Lastly, it is greatly important to develop new security control and management methods which security protection level is advanced by researching and analyzing threatening factors and vulnerabilities of mobile banking security systems through risk analysis and fault analysis, also continuous control and management about current security services and technologies.

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