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ABSTRACT

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The usage of Internet in Indonesia has grown rapidly. This was proved by the number of Internet users either wired or wireless. Internet has become the one thing that people need. With the growth in Internet technology, nowadays wireless Internet connection could be seen everywhere, made it easy for user to access to the Internet. However, there was risk that came with the wireless network connection. Due to its borderless nature, wireless network was vulnerable towards passive sniffing and attack. There was also concern on identity theft that could happen within the wireless network. This research aimed to find out whether there were information leaks that were potential an identity theft material within the wireless network. From the network forensic process done to the network trace data collected via passive sniffing in the university area, there were evidence of potential identity theft information leaks in the wireless network.

Keywords: Identity Theft, Information Leaks, Network Forensic, Passive Sniffing, Wireless Network.

DEDICATION

I dedicate this thesis to all of the Wi-Fi users whoever you are and for the University. Hopefully this thesis would help open our eyes about the dangers and risks when using the public free hotspot.

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