

eduroam development in Republic of Korea

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History of eduroamKR

2012.08.13

eduroamKR launched

• KREONET(KISTI) is designated as NRO by GeGC Global eduroam Governance Committee

2012.08.24

• K-eduroam launched

• ICT Council of National Universities with 12 members HQ : JNU (Chonnam National University)

2015.04.15

MOU between eduroam KR and K-eduroam

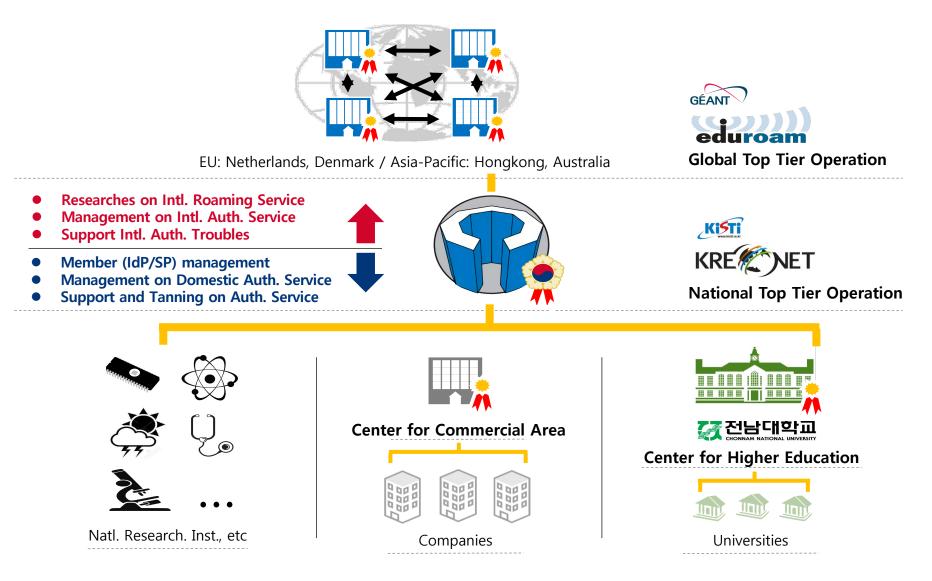
- JNU : RO for National Universities
- KISTI : NRO + RO for Research Institutes & others

2019 current

• eduroamKR service with 69 members and 22K APs



eduroamKR Hierachy

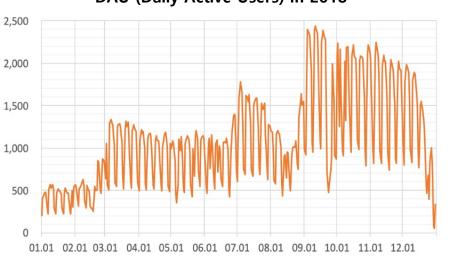




eduroamKR Statistics

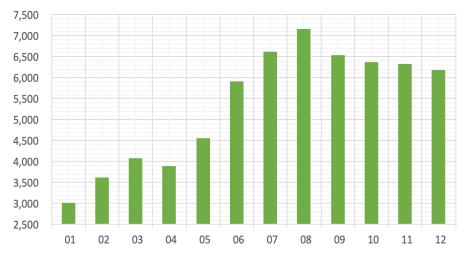
69 Partners, 22K APs in KoreaMax DAU 2.5K, MAX MAU 7K in 2018





DAU (Daily Active Users) in 2018

MAU (Monthly Active Users) in 2018





Active eduroamKR sites



KISTI – KAIST – CNU Area in Daejeon, Korea



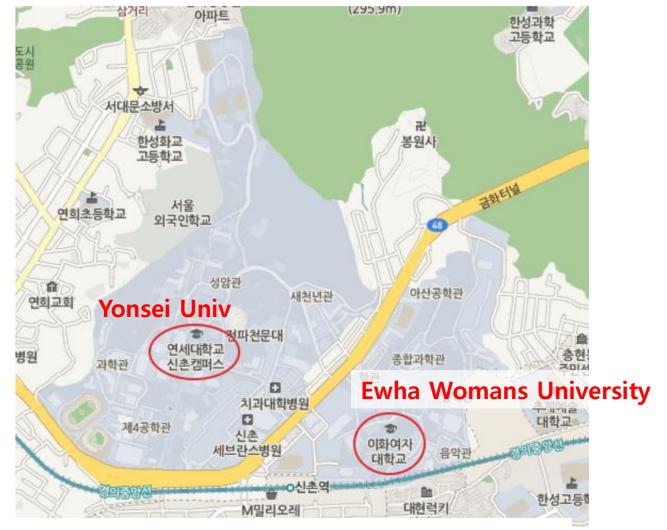
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KISTI – KAIST – KHU Area in Seoul



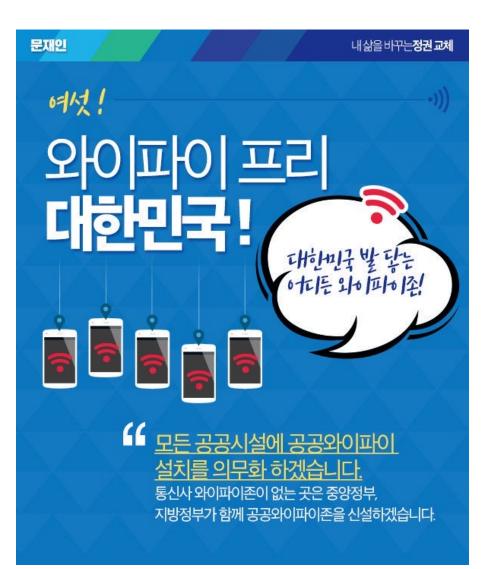
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Yonsei & Ehwa Univ Area in Seoul



Attentions on Public Wi-Fi in Korea



Candidate Manifesto of Current President to reduce household communication cost

Wi-Fi Free Korea!

Wi-Fi Zone for Your Every Steps

Public Wi-Fi deployment is mandatory on Every Public Facilities



Attentions on Public Wi-Fi in Korea

버스 공공와이파이 무료로 이용하세요!



고장신고 1811-9398 (⊠문자만 가능 / 차량번호 기재 필수)

NIA 한국정보화진흥원

세계속의 경기도

Free Wi-Fi on 4.2K buses in Korea

from May 2019

Real measurements & Quality

- 1.05Mbps, RTT 500ms
- Outages on several spots

차량번호

과학기술정보통신부



Obstacles to extend eduroam in Korea

- High penetration rate of smartphones with LTE
 No uncomfortable even though no Wi-Fi zones
- Early introduced telco's national-wide Wi-Fi
 - NETSPOT(KT) since 2002, All subway stations has telco APs
- Wi-Fi prohibited in the most of governmental & national institutes
 - Regulations & recommendations by NIS (National Intelligence Service, Korea version of CIA)

Heavy workload to respond annual security audit conducted by NIS

- More works if not use ITSCC certified product
- Lack of funds + human resources in the institutes
 - Some organization has no engineers; outsourced its Wi-Fi to Telco

• Already introduced legacy product with restricted features

- eduroam possible if it has realm and proxy support
- No network changes if campus network is fine



Thanks