

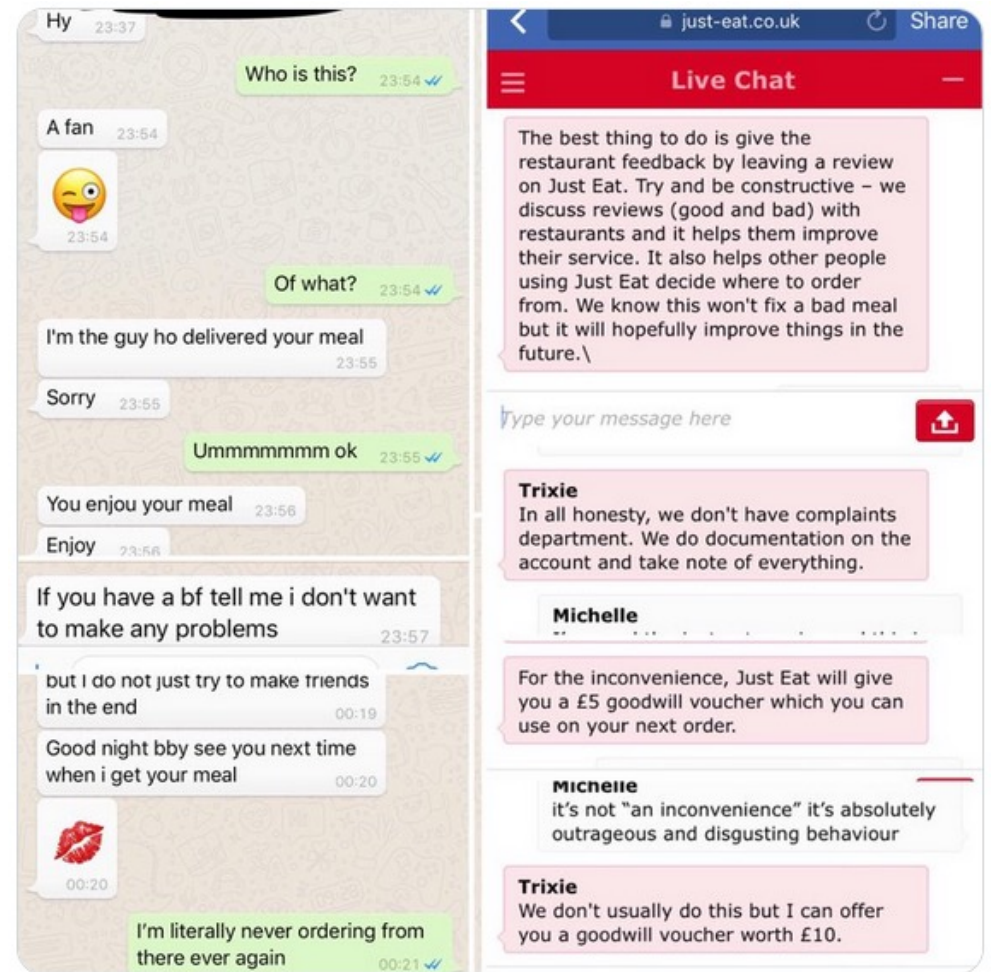


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Just a snippet of Just Eat's response to my receiving unsolicited messages from the guy who had just delivered my food. Nice one Just Eat! Apart from him using my number in this way surely being in breach of privacy laws etc, they don't really seem to take it seriously do they??

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Prevention of abuse of telephone numbers

Privacy Engineering WiSe2023

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1.1 Who s using the app?



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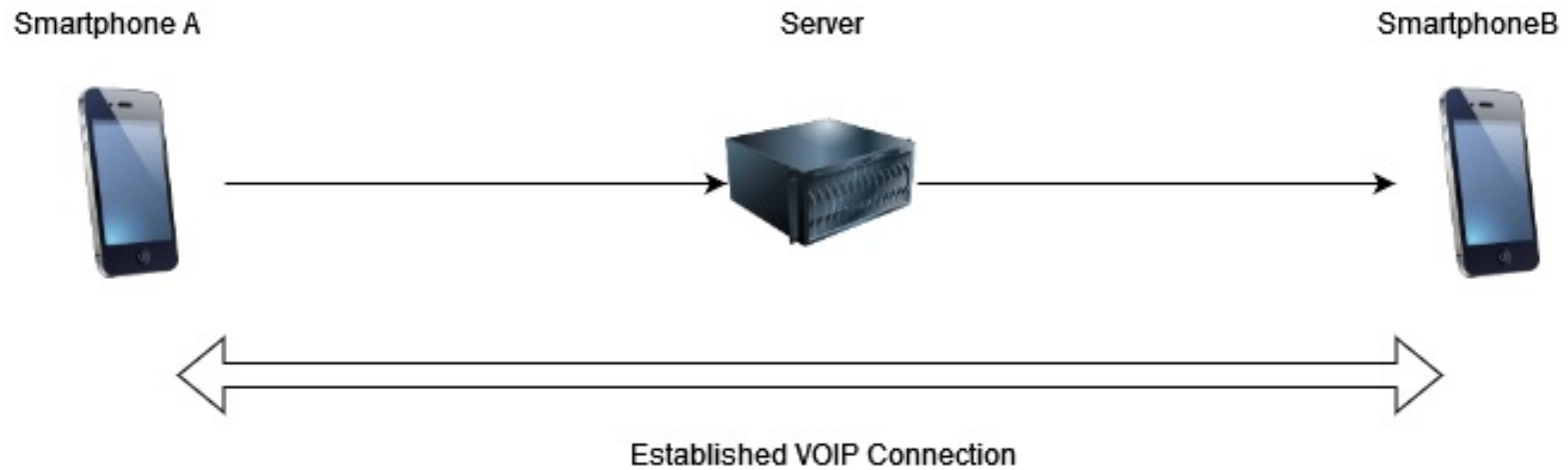
- Yet the security guards are using mostly private phones.
- In order to be sure that a situation is riskfree after an alarm has been stopped, the security guards should attempt to call the client to make sure of it.
- Yet the real phone number of the client will be stored in the call history and it is therefore outside the appcontext.
- Yet also the client receives the private phone number of the security guard.

2. Concept

- 1. Pseudonymization (Anonymization) of users
 - Using a UUID / virtual numbers.
- 2. Call forwarding
 - Server coordinates the connection between users.
- 3. Encryption
 - Use of strong encryption.
- 4. Logging and data privacy
 - No call data or personal information is stored or passed on to third parties.

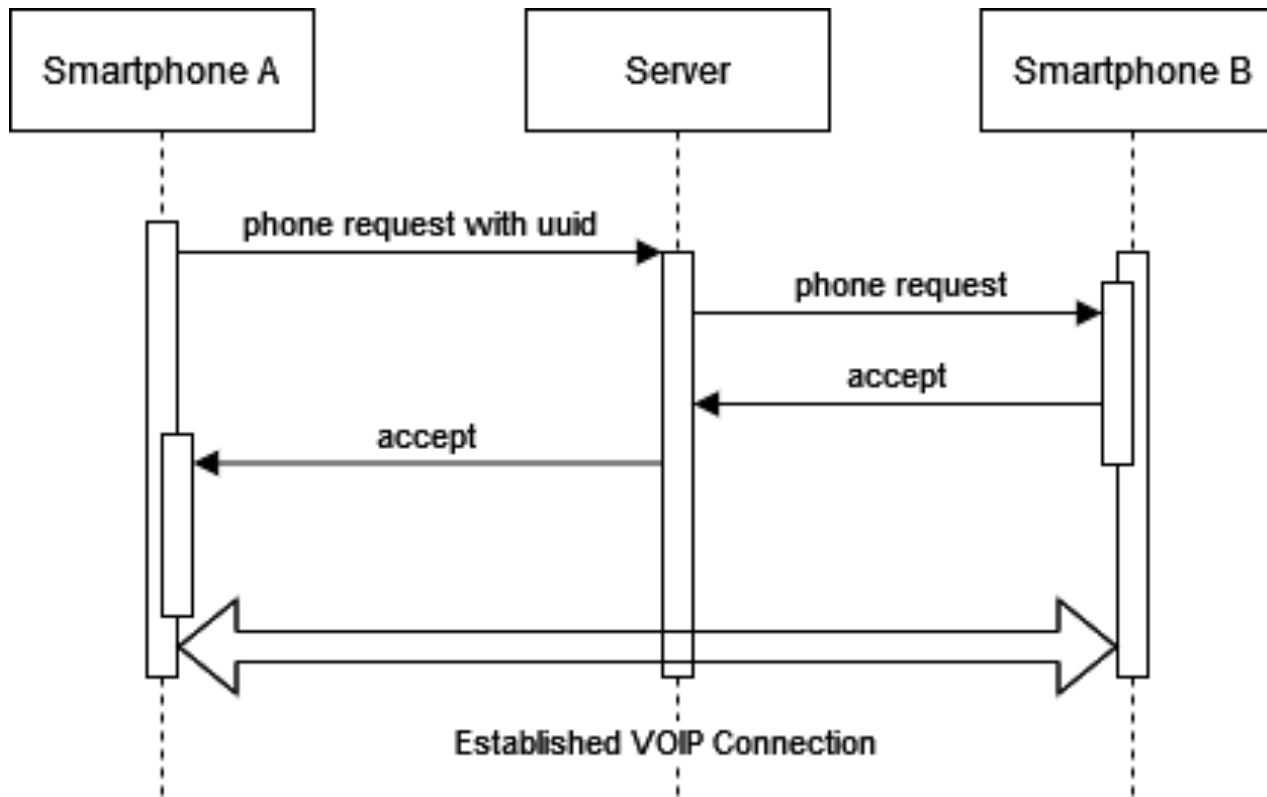
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2.1 VOIP (Voice over IP)



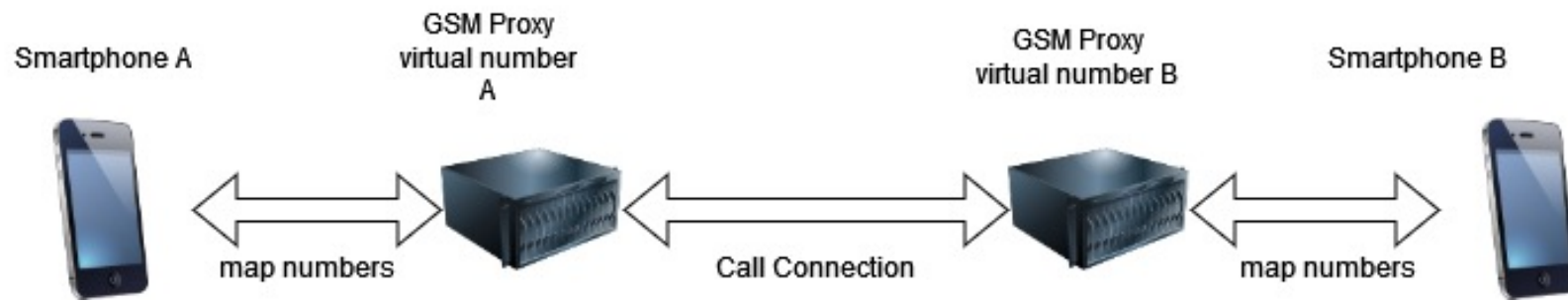
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2.1 VOIP - Sequence



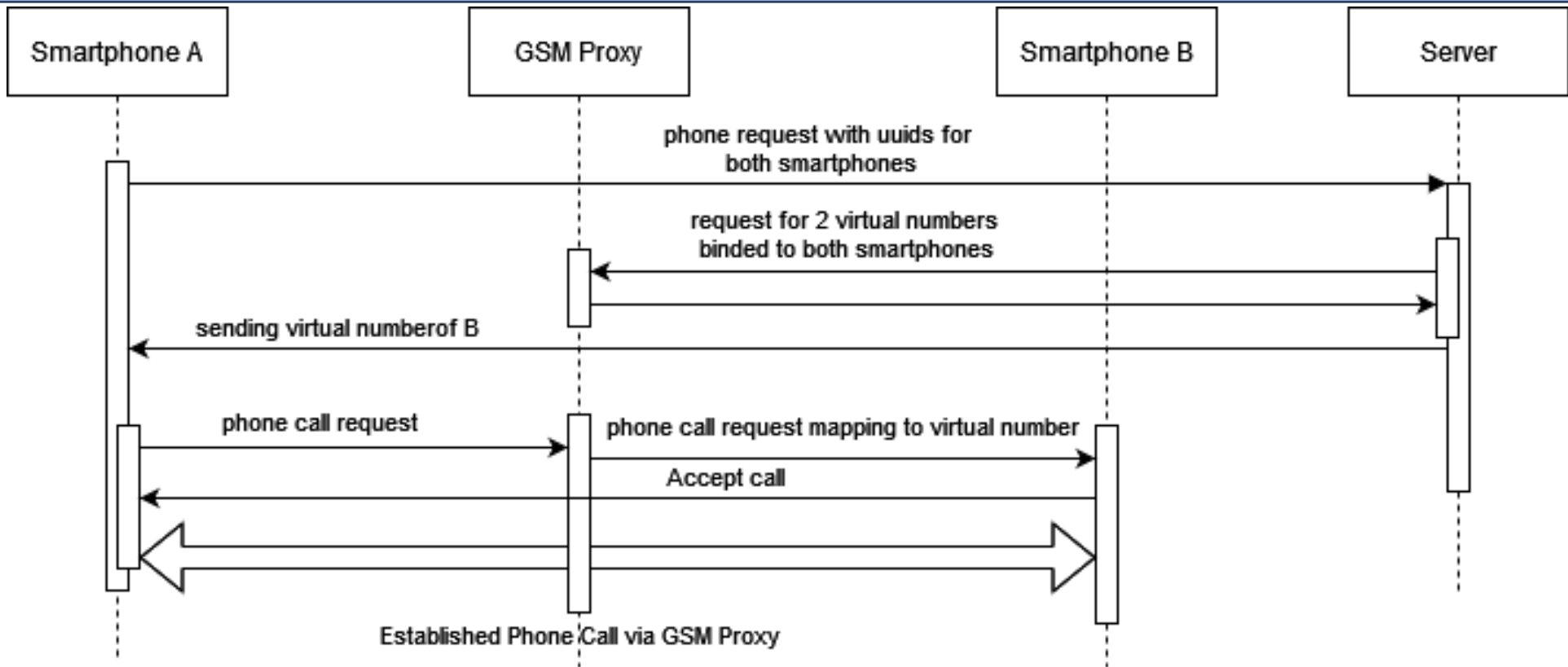
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2.3 Pros and Cons

VOIP

Pros:

- No external company required
- Sovereignty over all data
- Few additional operating costs

Cons:

- Good internet connection is required
- Functional responsibility

Phone-Proxy

Pros:

- even poor connections are sufficient
- Less functional responsibility

Cons:

- External company is required
- Additional operating costs

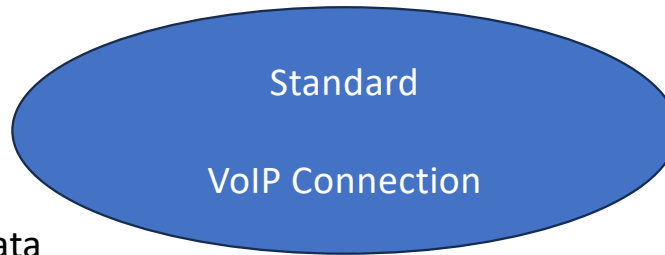
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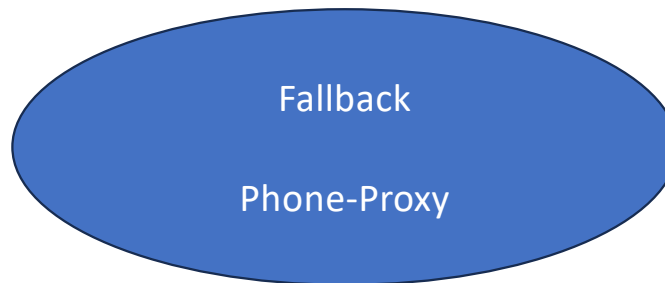
➔ Generally few operating costs

➔ Generally sovereignty over all data

➔ Increased availability



Weak connection



3. Q & A

