

## **RETRACTED ARTICLE: Optimal Hop Selection Based Novel Trust Based DDoS Attack Removal Framework for Reliable and Secured Transmission of Data in VANETs**

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