Secure and Scalable Method to Share Data in Cloud Storage

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Abstract

Cloud storage is a model of data storage in which the digital data is stored in logical pools, the physical storage spans multiple servers, and the physical environment is typically owned and managed by a hosting company. These cloud storage providers are responsible for keeping the data available and accessible, and the physical environment protected and running. People and organizations buy or lease storage capacity from the providers to store user, organization, or application data.

The ability of specifically offering scrambled information to diverse clients by means of open distributed storage might extraordinarily ease security worries over unintentional information spills in the cloud. A key test to planning such encryption plans lies in the productive administration of encryption keys. The wanted adaptability of imparting any gathering of chose reports to any gathering of client's requests diverse encryption keys to be utilized for distinctive archives. On the other hand, this additionally infers the need of safely conveying to clients an extensive number of keys for both encryption and seeks, and those clients will need to safely store the got keys, and present a just as substantial number of catchphrase trapdoors to the cloud to perform look over the common information.

The inferred requirement for secure correspondence, stockpiling, and multifaceted nature unmistakably renders the methodology unfeasible. In this paper, we address this down to earth issue, which is generally disregarded in the writing, by proposing the novel idea of Single-Key Explore encryption and instantiating the idea through a solid SKEE plan, in which an information proprietor just needs to disseminate a solitary key to a client for sharing countless, and the client just needs to present a solitary trapdoor to the cloud for questioning the mutual reports. The security examination and execution assessment both affirm that our proposed plans are provably secure and for all intents and purposes productive.

Keywords: - SKEE; data privacy & sharing; cloud storage

Introduction

Cloud storage has emerged as a promising solution for providing ubiquitous, convenient, and on-demand accesses to large amounts of data shared over the Internet. Today, millions of users are sharing personal data, such as photos and videos, with their friends through social network applications based on cloud storage on a daily basis. Business users are also being attracted by cloud storage due to its numerous

benefits, including lower cost, greater agility, and better resource utilization. However, while enjoying the convenience of sharing data via cloud storage, users are also increasingly concerned about inadvertent data leaks in the cloud. Such data leaks, caused by a malicious adversary or a misbehaving cloud operator, can usually lead to serious breaches of personal privacy or business secrets (e.g., the recent high profile incident of celebrity photos being leaked in I Cloud). To address users' concerns over potential data leaks in cloud storage, a common approach is for the data owner to encrypt all the data before uploading them to the cloud, such that later the encrypted data may be retrieved and decrypted by those who have the decryption keys. Such cloud storage is often called the cryptographic cloud storage. However, the encryption of data makes it challenging for users to search and then selectively retrieve only the data containing given keywords. A common solution is to employ a Explore encryption (SE) scheme in which the data owner is required to encrypt potential keywords and upload them to the cloud together with encrypted data, such that, for retrieving data matching a keyword, the user will send the corresponding keyword trapdoor to the cloud for performing search over the encrypted data.

Existing System:

Cloud computing provides users with a convenient mechanism to manage their personal files with the notion called database-as-a-service (DAS). In DAS schemes, a user can outsource his encrypted files to untrusted proxy servers. Proxy servers can perform some functions on the outsourced cipher texts without knowing anything about the original files. Unfortunately, this technique has not been employed extensively. The main reason lies in that users are especially concerned on the confidentiality, integrity and query of the outsourced files as cloud computing is a lot more complicated than the local data storage systems, as the cloud is managed by an untrusted third party. After outsourcing the files to proxy servers, the user will remove them from his local machine. Therefore, how to guarantee the outsourced files are

not accessed by the unauthorized users and not modified by proxy servers is an important problem that has been considered in the data storage research community. Furthermore, how to guarantee that an authorized user can query the outsourced files from proxy servers is another concern as the proxy server only maintains the outsourced cipher texts. Consequently, research around these topics grows significantly.

Disadvantages

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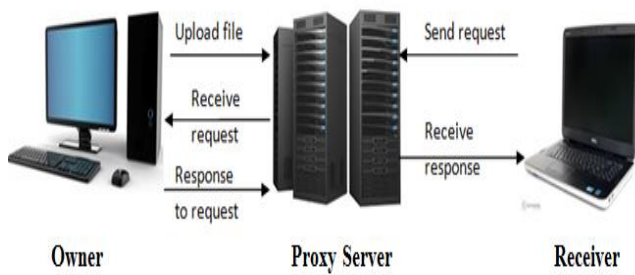
Proposed System:

In this paper, we propose two identity-based secure distributed data storage (IBSDDS) schemes in standard model where, for one query, the receiver can only access one of the owner's files, instead of all files. In other words, access permission (re-encryption key) is bound not only to the identity of the receiver but also the file. The access permission can be decided by the owner, instead of the trusted party (PKG). Furthermore, our schemes are secure against the collusion attacks.

Advantages:

- It has two schemes of security, the first scheme is CPA secure, the second scheme achieves CCA security.
- To the best of our knowledge, it is the first IBSDDS schemes where an access permission is made by the owner for an exact file and collusion attacks can be protected in the standard model.

- To achieve a stronger security and implement file based access control, the owner must be online to authenticate requesters and also to generate access permissions for them. Therefore, the owner in our schemes needs do more computations than that in PRE schemes. Although PRE schemes can provide the similar functionalities of our schemes when the owner only has one file, these are not flexible and practical.

Architecture diagram

Design involves identification of classes, their relationships as well as their collaboration. In objectory, classes were divided into Entity classes, interface classes and the control classes. The Computer Aided Software Engineering tools that are available commercially do not provide any assistance in this transition. Even research CASE tools take advantage of Meta modeling are helpful only after the construction of class diagram is completed. In the Fusion method ,it used some object-oriented Class-Responsibility-Collaborator(CRC) and Objectory, used the term Agents to represent some of the hardware and software systems .In Fusion method, there was no requirement phase ,where in a user will supply the initial requirement document. Any software project is worked out by both analyst and designer. The analyst creates the Use case diagram. The designer creates the Class diagram. But the designer can do this only after the analyst has created the Use case diagram. Once the design is over it is need to decide which software is suitable for the application.

IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation is the stage of the project when the theoretical design is turned out into a working system. Thus it can be considered to be the most critical stage in achieving a successful new system and in giving the user, confidence that the new system will work and be effective.

The implementation stage involves careful planning, investigation of the existing system and it's constraints on implementation, designing of methods to achieve changeover and evaluation of changeover methods.

Implementation is the process of converting a new system design into operation. It is the phase that focuses on user training, site preparation and file conversion for installing a candidate system. The important factor that should be considered here is that the conversion should not disrupt the functioning of the organization.

MODULES:
1. Owner
2. Proxy Server
3. Receiver
4. Storage scheme modules

Data owner:
In this module, first the new data owner registers and then get a valid login credentials. After logged in, the data owner has the permission to upload their file into the Cloud Server. The data owner encrypts his data and outsources the cipher texts to the proxy servers.

Proxy server:
Proxy servers store the encrypted data and transfer the cipher text from the owner to the receiver when they obtain access permission (re-encryption key) from the owner. In these systems, proxy servers are assumed to be trusted. They authenticate receivers and validate access permissions.

Receiver module:

The receiver authenticates himself to the owner and decrypts the re-encrypted Cipher text to obtain the data. An end to-end security is provided by cryptographic protocols which are executed by the file owner to prevent proxy servers and unauthorized users from modifying and accessing the sensitive files. These systems can be divided into two types: shared file system and non-shared system.

Algorithm
Waters's Identity-based Encryption

This identity-based encryption (IBE) works as follows:

Setup. This algorithm takes as input the security parameters 1_λ, and outputs a bilinear group GG $(1_\lambda) \rightarrow$ $(e, p, G, G\tau)$ with prime order p, where $e : G \times G \rightarrow G\tau$.

Let g and η be generators of the group G, u0 $R \leftarrow$ G and

$U = (u1, u2, \cdots, un)$ where ui $R \leftarrow$ G for $i = 1, 2, \cdots, n$.

It sets $g1 = g\alpha$ where α $R \leftarrow$ Zp. The public parameters are $(e, p, G, G\tau, g, \eta, u0, g1, U)$ and the master secret key is $\eta\alpha$.

KeyGen. Let ID represent an identity which is an n bit string, IDi be the ith bit of ID, and I be the set which consists of all i with IDi = 1. This algorithm chooses

r $R \leftarrow$ Zp, and computes $KID, 1 = \eta\alpha(u0$

$i \in I$ $ui)r$ and $KID, 2 = gr$. The secret key for the identity ID is SKID = (KID,1,KID,2).

Encryption. To encrypt a message $M \in G\tau$, this algorithm chooses s $R \leftarrow$ Zp and computes $C1 = M \cdot e(g1, \eta)s$, $C2 = gs$ and $C3 = (u0$

$i \in I$ $ui)s$.

The ciphertext for the message M is CT = (C1, C2, C3).

Decryption. To decrypt the ciphertext CT = (C1, C2, C3), this algorithm takes as input the secret key SKID = (KID,1,KID,2) and computes

$M = C1 \cdot$ $\dfrac{e(KID,2, C3)}{e(KID,1, C2)}$
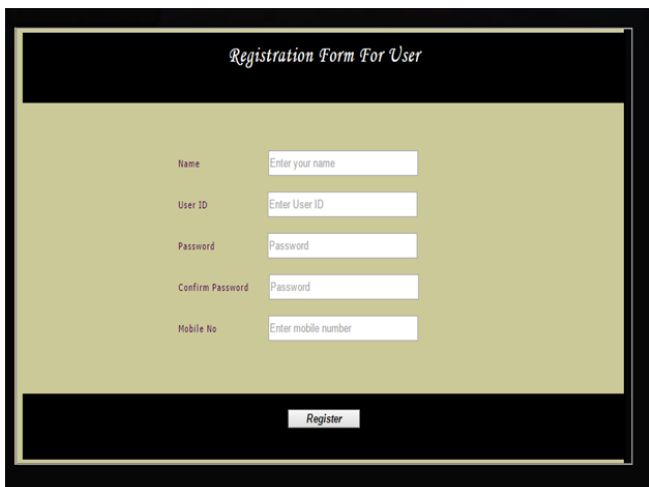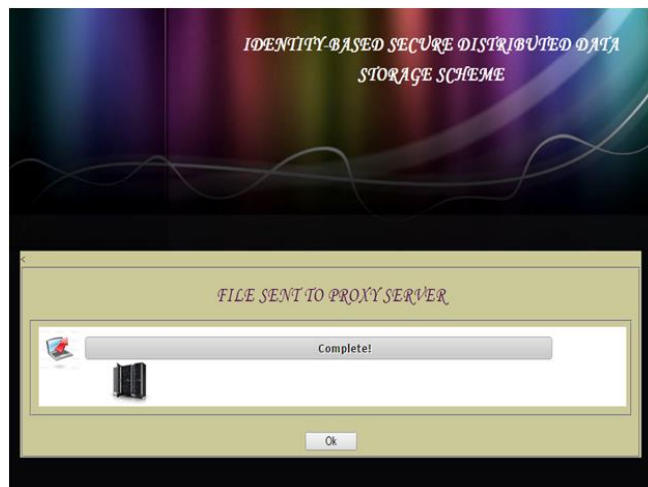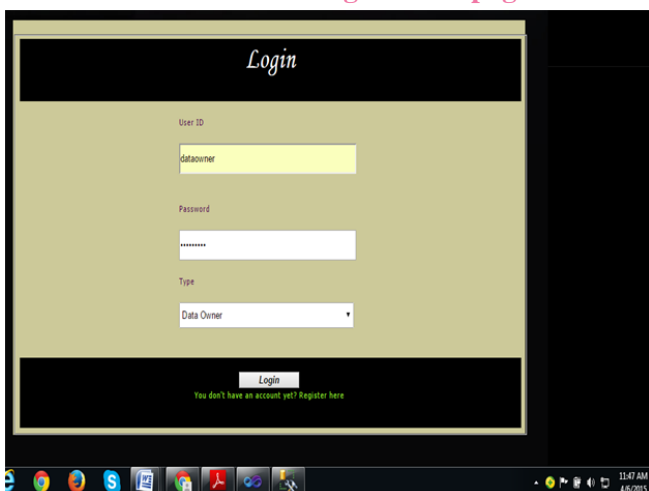
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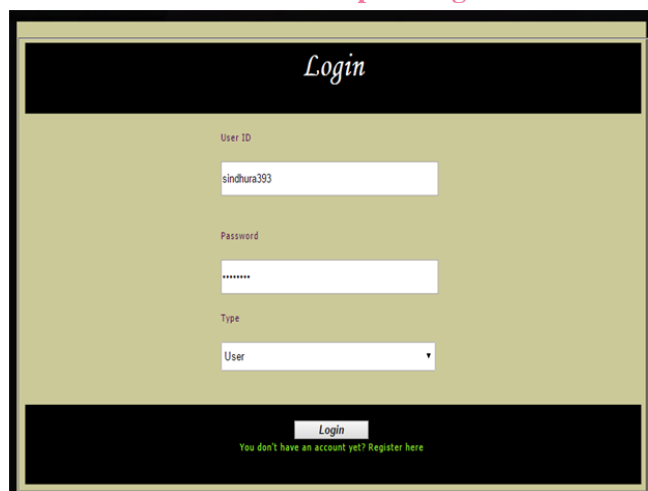

Screen shot 1: Welcome page
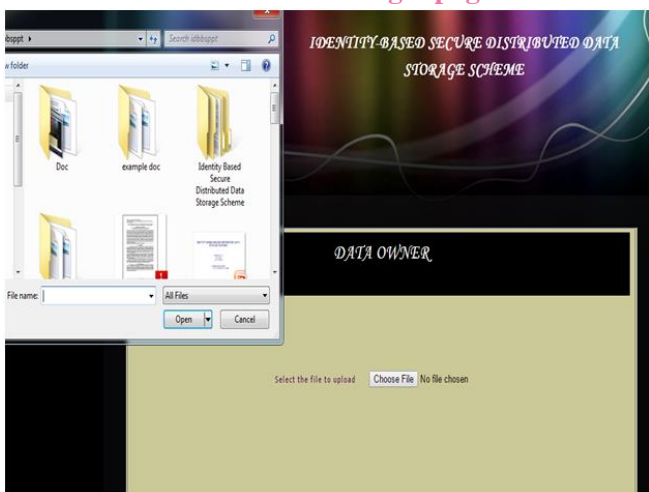
Screen shot 2: Registration page

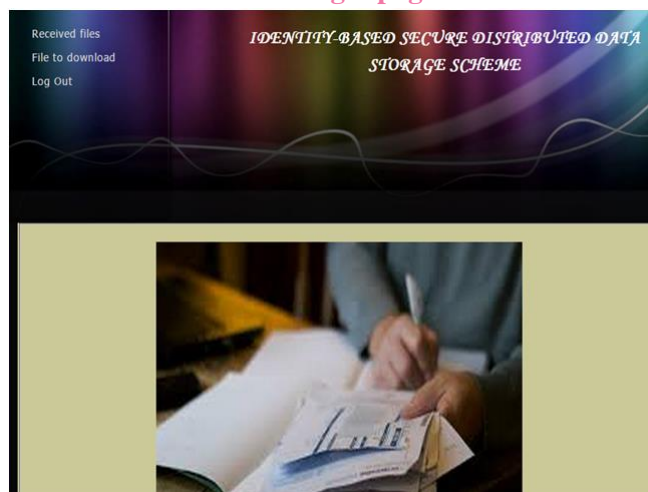Screen shot 5: Uploading file

Screenshot 3:   Login page

Screen shot 6: login page for user
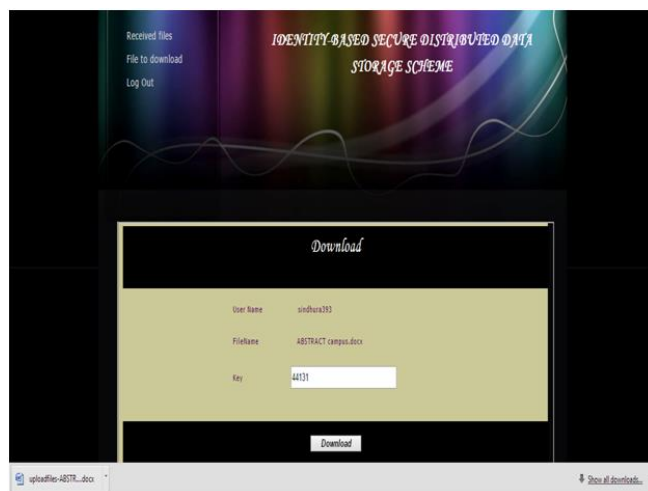

Screen shot 4: Choosing a file from system
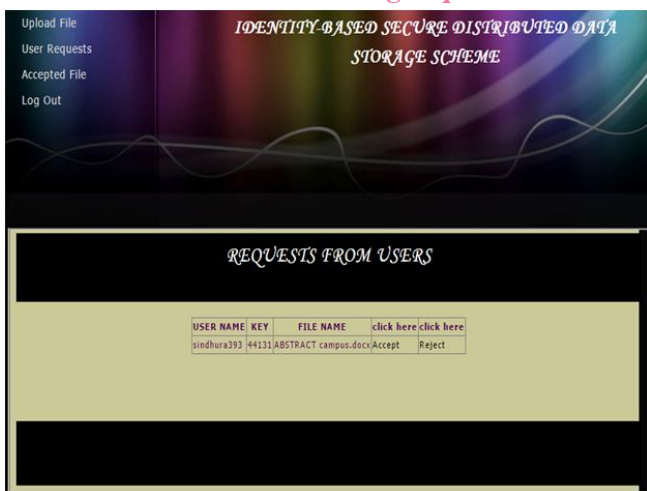

Screenshot 7: Menu page for user
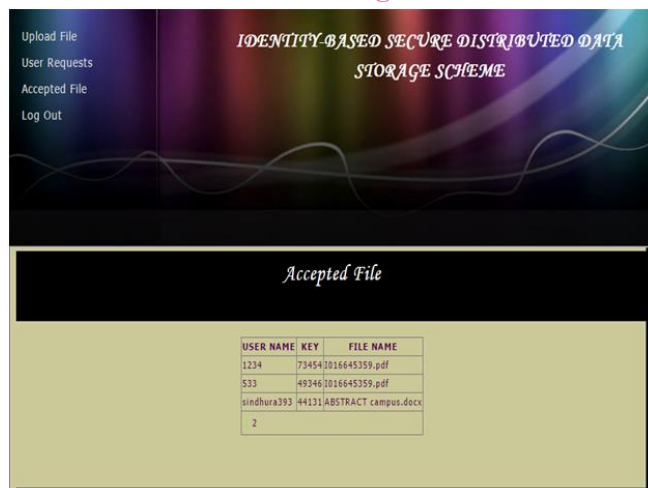
Screenshot 8: User sending request for file

Screenshot 9: requests from users

Screen shot 10:File to download for user

Screen shot 11: User enters the private key for downloading file

Screen shot 12: Owners accepted file list

Screen shot 13: Proxy login page

Screen shot14: Details saved by Proxy server.

Screenshot 15: Hackers Detected in Proxy Server

CONCLUSION

Distributed data storage schemes provide the users with convenience to outsource their files to untrusted proxy servers. Identity-based secure distributed data storage (IBSDDS) schemes are a special kind of distributed data storage schemes where users are identified by their identities and can communicate without the need of verifying the public key certificates. In this paper, we proposed two new IBSDDS schemes in standard model where, for one query, the receiver can only access one file, instead of all files. Furthermore, the access permission can be made by the owner, instead of the trusted party. Notably, our schemes are secure against the collusion attacks. The first scheme is CPA secure, while the second one is CCA secure.

Future Enhancements

Our future enhancements for identity-based secure distributed data storage (IBSDDS) are to allow user to upload PDF files and excel sheets. Future research will include advancements like uploading the pictures, images, videos in encrypted format for user convenience.

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