



## Dynamic and Cloud Computing Data Storage Systems to Support Indirect Mutual Trust

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**ABSTRACT:** *Currently, the amount of sensitive data produced by many organizations is outpacing their storage ability. The management of such huge amount of data is quite expensive due to the requirements of high storage capacity and qualified personnel. Storage-as-a-Service (SaaS) offered by cloud service providers (CSPs) is a paid facility that enables organizations to outsource their data to be stored on remote servers. Thus, SaaS reduces the maintenance cost and mitigates the burden of large local data storage at the organization's end. A data owner pays for a desired level of security and must get some compensation in case of any misbehavior committed by the CSP. On the other hand, the CSP needs a protection from any false accusation that may be claimed by the owner to get illegal compensations.*

### I. INTRODUCTION:

Cloud computing has received considerable attention from both academia and industry due to a number of important advantages including: cost effectiveness, low management overhead, immediate access to a wide range of applications, flexibility to scale up and down information technology (IT) capacity, and mobility where customers can access information wherever they are, rather than having to remain at their desks. Cloud computing is a distributed computational model over a large pool of shared-virtualized computing resources (e.g., storage, processing power, memory, applications, services, and network bandwidth). Cloud service providers (CSPs) offer different classes of services (Storage-as-a-Service (SaaS), Application-as-a-Service, and Platform-as-a-Service) that allow organizations to concentrate on

their core business and leave the IT operations to experts. In the current era of digital world, different organizations produce a large amount of sensitive data including personal information, electronic health records, and financial data. The amount of digital data increases at a staggering rate; doubling almost every year and a half. This data needs to be widely distributed and stored for a long time due to operational purposes and regulatory compliance. The local management of such huge amount of data is problematic and costly. While there is an observable drop in the cost of storage hardware, the management of storage has become more complex and represents approximately 75% of the total ownership cost.

SaaS offered by CSPs is an emerging solution to mitigate the burden of large local data storage and reduce the maintenance cost via the concept of outsourcing data storage. Through outsourcing data storage scenario, data owners delegate the storage and management of their data to a CSP in exchange for pre-specified fees metered in GB/month. Such outsourcing of data storage enables owners to store more data on remote servers than on private computer systems. Moreover, the CSP often provides better disaster recovery by replicating the data on multiple servers across multiple data centers achieving a higher level of availability. Thus, many authorized users are allowed to access the remotely stored data from different geographic locations making it more convenient for them. Since the owner physically releases sensitive data to a remote CSP, there are some concerns regarding confidentiality, integrity, and access control of the data. In some practical applications, data confidentiality is not only a privacy

concern, but also a juristic issue. For example, in e-Health applications inside the USA the usage and exposure of protected health information should meet the policies admitted by Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and thus keeping the data private on the remote storage servers is not just an option, but a demand. The confidentiality feature can be guaranteed by the owner via encrypting the data before outsourcing to remote servers. A number of PDP protocols have been presented to efficiently validate the integrity of static data, e.g., Another class of PDP schemes was concerned with the dynamic behavior of data over remote servers. This class allows the owner to outsource a data file and perform updating or scaling operations on the outsourced data. Later, a verifier validates that the remote servers keep the data intact and compatible with the dynamic requests issued by the owner.

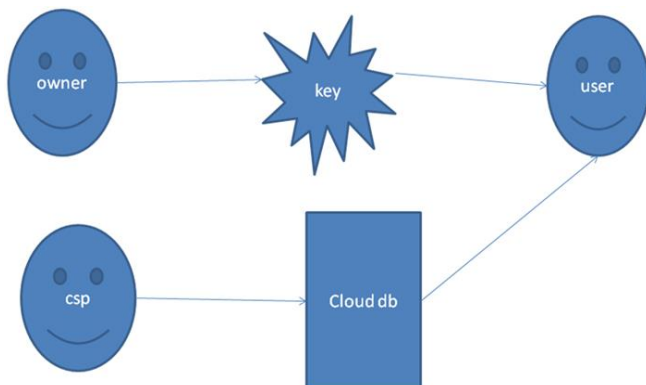


FIG 1: SYSTEM DESIGN

**II. RELATED WORK:**

A complementary line of research on PDP has focused on multiple data copies stored over different servers. Proof of retrievability (POR) was introduced as a stronger technique than PDP in the sense that the entire data file can be reconstructed from portions of the data that are reliably stored on the servers. Commonly, traditional access control techniques assume the existence of the data owner and the storage servers in the same trust domain. This assumption, however, no longer holds when the data is outsourced to a remote CSP, which takes the full charge of the outsourced data management, and resides outside the trust domain

of the data owner. A feasible solution can be presented to enable the owner to enforce access control of the data stored on a remote untrusted CSP. Through this solution, the data is encrypted under a certain key, which is shared only with the authorized users. The unauthorized users, including the CSP, are unable to access the data since they do not have the decryption key. This general solution has been widely incorporated into existing schemes. Which aim at providing data storage security on untrusted remote servers.

Another class of solutions utilizes attribute-based encryption (ABE) to achieve fine-grained access control. ABE is a public key cryptosystem for one-to-many communications that enables fine-grained sharing of encrypted data. The ABE associates the cipher text with a set of attributes, and the private key with an access structure (policy). The cipher text is decrypted if and only if the associated attributes satisfy the access structure of the private key. Access revocation in ABE-based systems is an issue since each attribute is conceivably shared by many users. Examples of ABE-based systems for achieving access control of remotely stored data are [32]–[34]. Different approaches have been investigated that encourage the owner to outsource the data, and offer some sort of guarantee related to the confidentiality, integrity, and access control of the outsourced data. These approaches can prevent and detect (with high probability) malicious actions from the CSP side.

On the other hand, the CSP needs to be safeguarded from a dishonest owner, who attempts to get illegal compensations by falsely claiming data corruption over cloud servers. This concern, if not properly handled, can cause the CSP to go out of business [35]. In this work, we propose a scheme that addresses some important issues related to outsourcing the storage of data, namely data dynamic, newness, mutual trust, and access control. One of the core design principles of data outsourcing is to provide dynamic scalability of data for various applications. This means that the remotely stored data can be not only accessed by

authorized users, but also updated and scaled by the owner. After updating, the authorized users should receive the latest version of the data (newness property), i.e., a technique is required to detect whether the received data is stale. This issue is crucial for applications in which critical decisions are taken based on the received data. For example, in e-Health applications a physician may write a prescription based on a patient's medical history received from remote servers. If such medical data is not up-to-date, the given prescription may conflict with the patient's current circumstances causing severe health problems.

Mutual trust between the data owner and the CSP is another imperative issue, which is addressed in the proposed scheme. A mechanism is introduced to determine the dishonest party, i.e., misbehavior from any side is detected and the responsible party is identified. Last but not least, the access control is considered, which allows the data owner to grant or revoke access rights to the outsourced data. Main contributions: Our contributions can be summarized in two main points.

### **III. SYSTEM PRELIMINARIES:**

#### **A. DATA OWNER REGISTRATION:**

If a owner of data have to store data on a cloud server,he/she should register their details first.These details are maintained in a Database.Then he has to upload the file in a file database. The file which are stored in a database are in an encrypted form. Authorized users can only decode it.

#### **B. DATA USER REGISTRATION:**

If a user wants to access the data which is stored in a cloud server,he/she should register their details first.These details are maintained in a Database.

#### **C. TTP (TRUSTED THIRD PARTY) LOGIN:**

TTP has monitors the data owners file by verifying the data owner's file and stored the file in a database .Also ttp checks the CSP(CLOUD SERVICE

PROVIDER),and find out whether the csp is authorized one or not.

#### **D. CSP(CLOUD SERVICE PROVIDER) LOGIN:**

CSP has to get the key first.Then only he can store the file in his cloud server. Ttp can only check the csp whether the csp is authorized csp or not.If its fake,ttp wont allow the file to store in cloud server.

### **IV. CONCLUSIONS**

Outsourcing data to remote servers has become a growing trend for many organizations to alleviate the burden of local data storage and maintenance. In this work we have studied different aspects of outsourcing data storage: block-level data dynamic, newness, mutual trust, and access control. We have proposed a cloud-based storage scheme which supports outsourcing of dynamic data, where the owner is capable of not only archiving and accessing the data stored by the CSP, but also updating and scaling this data on the remote servers. The proposed scheme enables the authorized users to ensure that they are receiving the most recent version of the outsourced data. Moreover, in case of dispute regarding data integrity/newness, a TTP is able to determine the dishonest party. The data owner enforces access control for the outsourced data by combining three cryptographic techniques: broadcast encryption, lazy revocation, and key rotation. We have studied the security features of the proposed scheme. In this paper, we have investigated the overheads added by the proposed scheme when incorporated into a cloud storage model for static data with only confidentiality requirement. The storage overhead is 0.4% of the outsourced data size, the communication overhead due to block-level dynamic changes on the data is 1% of the block size, and the communication overhead due to retrieving the data is 0.2% of the outsourced data size. For a large organization (data owner) with 100,000 users, performing dynamic operations and enforcing access control add about 0.62 seconds of overhead. Therefore, important features of outsourcing data storage can be supported without excessive overheads in storage, communication, and computation.

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