

Enhancing Efficiency and Security for Group Information Sharing using Key Agreement protocol in Cloud Computing

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Abstract: Data sharing in cloud computing permits multiple participants to freely share the group information that helps in improving the efficiency of work in cooperative environments and has widespread potential applications. However, ensuring the security of information sharing within a group and outsourcing the group information efficiently is an alarming challenge. Note that key agreement protocols like RSA play a crucial role in securing group information sharing in cloud computing. In this paper, by taking the advantage of key agreement algorithms and by setting the threshold percentage of key for accessing the data we are designing a secure and efficient group information sharing system. By using auditing the malicious user is also detected by the system. In addition, the fault tolerance property of our system enables the group information sharing in cloud computing to withstand key attacks like giving wrong key by the group member.

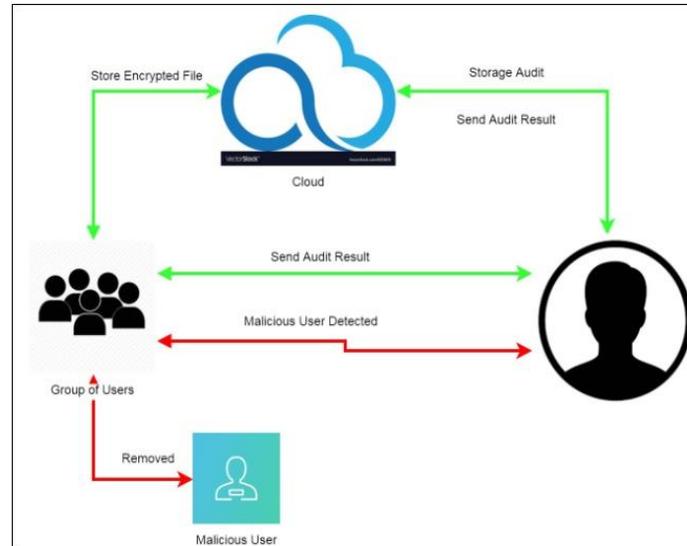
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INTRODUCTION

CLOUD computing and cloud storage became hot topics in recent decades. At present, owing to restricted storage resources and besides the requirement for convenient access, we've associated inclination to love higher to store all types of info in cloud servers, that is besides associated honest chance for corporations and organizations to avoid the overhead of deploying and maintaining instrumentality once info unit kept regionally. The cloud server provides degree open and convenient storage platform for people and organizations, however it besides introduces security issues.

As associated example, a cloud system could even be subjected to attacks from every malicious users and cloud suppliers. In these eventualities, it's very important to substantiate the protection of the kept info among the cloud. In many schemes were planned to preserve the privacy of the outsourced info. The upper than schemes alone thought-about security problems without info owner. However, in some applications, multiple info householders would like to firmly share their info throughout a cluster manner. Therefore, a protocol that supports secure cluster info sharing below cloud computing is needed. A key agreement protocol is utilized to urge a daily conference key for multiple participants to create bound the protection of their later communications, and this protocol is applied in cloud computing to support secure and economical info sharing. Since it totally was introduced by Diffie-Hellman in their seminal paper, the key agreement protocol has become one among the essential cryptographic primitives. The essential version of the Diffie-Hellman protocol provides degree economical answer to the matter of constructing a daily secret key between a strive of participants. In cryptography, a key agreement protocol could be a protocol among that a strive of or any parties will agree on a key in such the strategy that every influence the result. By observing the key agreement protocol, the conferees will firmly send and receive messages from one another observe the common conference key that they agree upon beforehand. Specifically, a secure key agreement protocol ensures that the individual cannot get the generated key by implementing malicious attacks, like eavesdropping. Thus, the key agreement protocol is wide utilized in interactive communication environments with high security desires (e.g., remote board conferences, teleconferences, cooperative workspaces, oftenest identification cloud computing thus on). The Diffie-Hellman key agreement provides the owing to generate keys. However, it does not offer degree authentication service that produces it in peril of man among the center attacks. This instance is addressed by adding some types of authentication mechanisms to the protocol, as planned by Law et al. In to boot, the Diffie-Hellman key agreement can solely support a strive of participants. Afterwards, to resolve the varied key attacks.

ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM



MATHEMATICAL MODEL

System: $S = \{I, P, O\}$ where $S = \text{System}$, $I = \text{Input}$, $P = \text{Procedure}$, $O = \text{Output}$

Input: $I = \{GrpUsr, pk, sk, F, mls_U, dvalue, EncFile, DecFile\}$

Where $GrpUsr = \text{Group user/group Member}$, $pk = \text{Public key}$, $sk = \text{Secret Key}$, $F = \text{Number of files } f_1, f_2, f_3, \dots, f_n$, $mls = \text{malicious User}$, $dvalue = \text{Digest Value}$, $EncFile = \text{Encryption File}$, $DecFile = \text{Decryption File}$

Procedure: $p = \{ \text{EncryptFile, File, pk, GrpUser, verifyFile, dvalu, skm, grpkey, decrFile, grpk, mlcsUser} \}$

Where, $\text{Encrypt File} = \text{Encrypted File}$, $pk = \text{Public key for Encryption}$, $GrpUser = \text{Group Member or Group Users}$, $\text{verifyFile} = \text{Verify Cloud file using TPA}$, $dvalue = \text{Digest Value/Hash Value for Data}$, $\text{verifysk} = \text{Secret key for Data download in Decryption Format}$, $grpkey = \text{Group Member Authentication Key}$, $\text{decrFile} = \text{Decryption Key}$, $mlcsUser = \text{Malicious User}$

Step 1: Upload File in group $\text{EncryptFile} = \text{Upload}(\text{File}, pk) < - \text{GrpUser}$

Step 2: Verify File from TPA $\text{verifyFile} = (\text{EncrFile}, dvalue)$

Step 3: Access The File Group member $\text{GrpUser} = F(\text{EncryptFile}, Sk)$

Step 4: Request SK to Group User $sk = (u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n)$

Step 5: Access the File using $sk \text{ decrFile} = F(\text{EncrFile}, Sk, \text{Grpkey})$

Step 6: File Download in Decryption $\text{download} = (\text{decrFile}, Sk)$

Step 7: Detect malicious User $\text{mlcsUser} = (gm_k1, gm_k2, \dots, gm_kn)$

Step 8: Remove Malicious User

Output: $O = 1)$ Files Securely Share in Group in Encryption format.

2) Also, verify file from TPA using dvalue

3) Data User download the file based on threshold authentication in Decryption format

4) TPA detect the Malicious User with MAC Address

LITERATURE SURVEY

1) Paper Name: Privacy-Preserving Multikeyword Ranked Search over Encrypted Cloud Data

Author: Ning Cao, Cong Wang, Ming Li, Kui Ren, and Wenjing Lou

Description: With the advent of cloud computing, data owners are motivated to outsource their complex data management systems from local sites to the commercial public cloud for great flexibility and economic savings. But for protecting data privacy, sensitive data has to be encrypted before outsourcing, which obsoletes traditional data utilization based on plaintextkeyword search. Thus, enabling an encryptedcloud data search service is of paramountimportance. Considering the large number of datausers and documents in the cloud, it is necessaryto allow multiple keywords in the search request and return documents in the order of theirrelevance to these keywords. Related works onsearchable encryption focus on single keywordsearch or Boolean keyword search, and rarely sortthe search results. In this system, for the first time,we define and solve the challenging problem ofprivacy preserving multi-keyword ranked searchover encrypted cloud data (MRSE). We establisha set of strict privacy requirements for such asecure cloud data utilization system.

2) Paper Name: Enabling Cloud Storage Auditing with Key-Exposure Resistance

Author: Jia Yu, Kui Ren, Cong Wang

Description: Cloud storage auditing is viewed are all based on the assumption that the clients secret key for auditing is absolutely secure.However, such assumption may not always be held, due to the possibly weak sense of securityand/or low security settings at the client. If such asecret key for auditing is exposed, most of thecurrent auditing protocols would inevitablybecome unable to work. In this system, we focuson this new aspect of cloud storage auditing. Weinvestigate how to reduce the damage of theclients key exposure in cloud storage auditing, and give the first practical solution for this newproblem setting. We formalize the definition andthe security model of auditing protocol with keyexposureresilience and propose such a protocol.In our design, we employ the binary tree structureand the pre-order traversal technique to update thesecret keys for the client. We also develop a novelauthenticator construction to support the forwardsecurity and the property of block less veryability. The security proof and the performanceanalysis show that our proposed protocol is secureand efficient.

3) Paper Name: Enabling Cloud Storage Auditing With Verifiable Outsourcing of Key Updates

Author: Jia Yu, Kui Ren and Cong Wang

Description: Key-exposure resistance has alwaysbeen an important issue for in-depth cyberdefence in many security applications. Recently,how to deal with the key exposure problem in thesettings of cloud storage auditing has beenproposed and studied. To address the challenge, existing solutions all require the client to updatehis secret keys in every time period, which mayinevitably bring in new local burdens to the client,especially those with limited computationresources, such as mobile phones. In this system,we focus on how to make the key updates astransparent as possible for the client and propose anew paradigm called cloud storage auditing withverifiable outsourcing of key updates. In thisparadigm, key updates can be safely outsourced tosome authorized party, and thus the key-updateburden on the client will be kept minimal. Inparticular, we leverage the third party audit or(TPA) in many existing public auditing designs,let it play the role of authorized party in our case,and make it in charge of both the storage auditingand the secure key updates for key-exposureresistance.

4) Paper Name: Cryptanalysis of simple threepartykey exchange protocol

Author Name: N.W. Lo, Kuo-Hui Yeh and Meng-Chih Chiang

Description: Three-party authenticated keyexchange (3PAKE) protocol plays anindispensable role in history of the securecommunication areas in which two clients can agree a robust session key based on a humanmemorablepassword. Current research community focuses on the issue of designing a simple 3PAKE (S-3PAKE) protocol whichpossesses both of robust system security andefficient computation complexity. In 2008, Chungand Ku pointed out that Lu and Caos S3PAKEscheme cannot resist three variants of the man- in-the-middleattack.

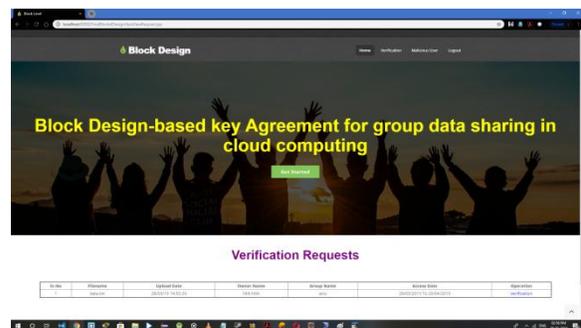
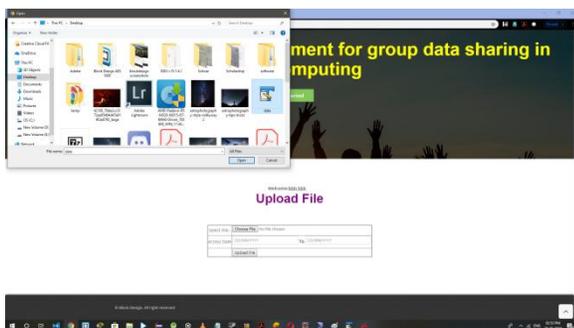
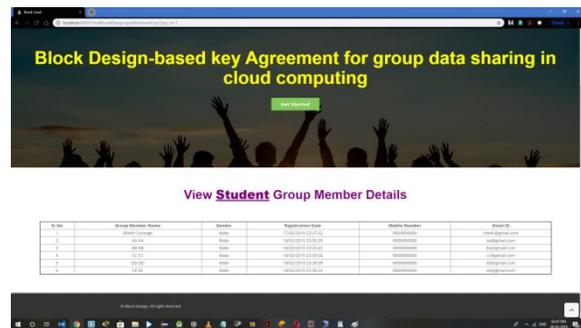
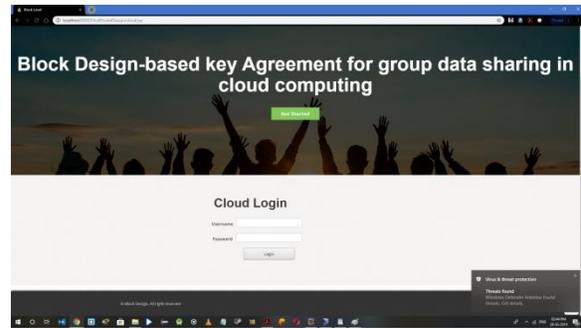
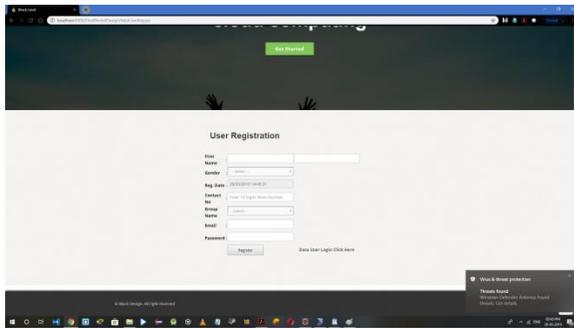
The authors proposed a countermeasure to eliminate the identified weaknesses. Nevertheless, based on our security analysis, the S-3PAKE mechanism proposed by Chung and Ku is vulnerable to the undetectable on-line dictionary attack. In this system, we review Chung and Ku's S-3PAKE protocol and analyze its robustness. For security enhancement, a modified S-3PAKE scheme is introduced to resist to the undetectable on-line dictionary attack.

5) Paper Name: Provably authenticated group diffie-hellman key exchange

Author Name: H. Guo, Z. Li

Description: Group Diffie-Hellman protocols for Authenticated Key Exchange (AKE) are designed to provide a pool of players with a shared secret key which may later be used, for example, to achieve multicast message integrity. Over the years, several schemes have been offered. However, no formal treatment for this cryptographic problem has ever been suggested. In this paper, we present a security model for this problem and use it to precisely define AKE (with implicit authentication) as the fundamental goal, and the entity-authentication goal as well. We then define in this model the execution of an authenticated group Diffie-Hellman scheme and prove its security.

Screen shots:



Contribution In this system, we tend to gift associate degreeefficient and secure block design-based keyagreement protocol by extending the structure ofthe SBIBD to support multiple participants, whichenables multiple knowledge homeowners to freely share theoutsourced knowledge with high security and potency.Note that the SBIBD is made because the clusterdata sharing model to support cluster knowledge sharingin cloud computing. Moreover, the protocol willprovide authentication services and a faulttolerance property. the most contributions of thispaper area unit summarized as follows.

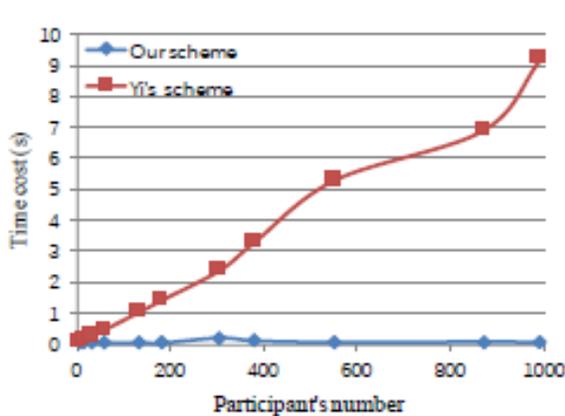
1. Model of cluster knowledge sharing consistent with thestructure of the SBIBD is made. In thissystem, a bunch knowledge sharing model is establishedbased on the definition of the SBIBD, which canbe wont to confirm the manner of communicationamong the participants. relating to mathematicaldescriptions of the structure of the SBIBD,general formulas for computing the commonconference key for multiple participants area unitderived.

2. Fault detection and fault tolerance may beprovided within the protocol. The conferred protocolcan perform fault detection to make sure that acommon conference key's established among allparticipants while not failure. Moreover, within the faultdetection section, a volunteer are wont toreplace a malicious participant to support the faulttolerance property.The volunteer permits the protocol to resistdifferent key attacks, that makes the cluster knowledgesharing in cloud computing safer.

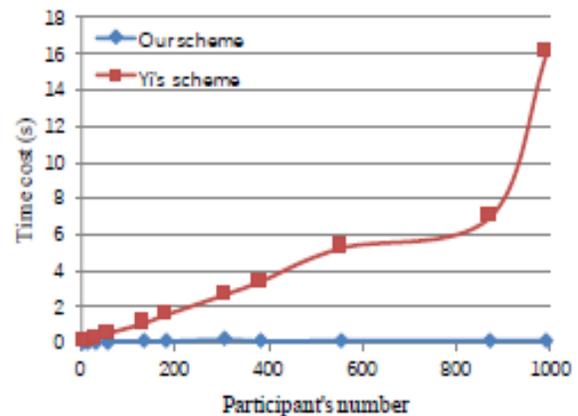
Problem Statement:

In block style primarily based key agreement protocolsystem, within the projected system a block stylebased key agreement protocol that supportsmultiple participants, which may flexibly extendthe number of participants. Generate a standardgroup key K for multiple participants to sharesecurely information in cluster. Existing system operateonly when all cluster participant are honest, but donot work once some cluster members are malicious and plan to delay or destruct thegroup.

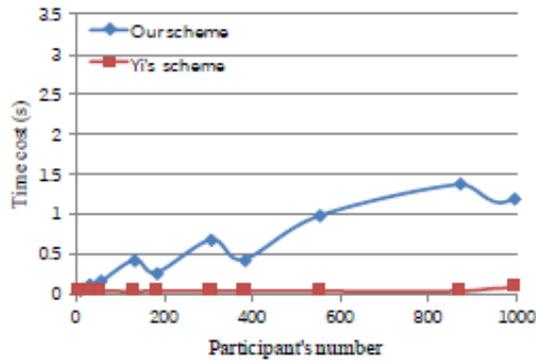
Efficiency comparison for different phases in Graphs



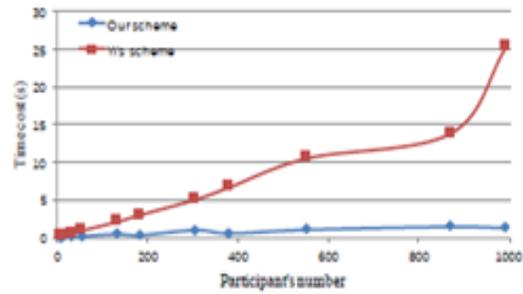
(a) Initial phase



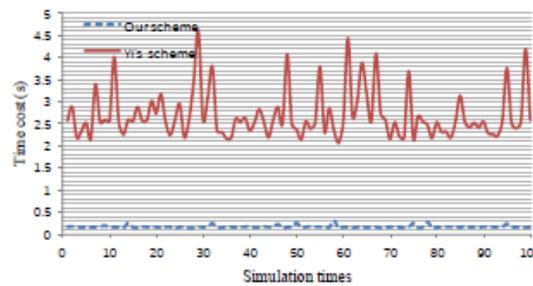
(b) Key agreement phase



(c) Authentication phase



Efficiency comparison for multiple participants.



Efficiency comparison for different simulation times.

Conclusion:

As a development among the technology of the net and cryptography, cluster data sharing in cloud computing has detached a cub house of quality to private pc networks. With the assistance of the conference key agreement protocol, the protection and efficiency of cluster knowledge sharing in cloud computing have gotten to be greatly improved. Specifically, the outsourced knowledge of the data the information the knowledge householders encrypted by the common conference key unit protected against the attacks of adversaries. Compared with conference key distribution, the conference key agreement has qualities of higher safety and accountable cape. However, the conference key agreement asks for Associate in Nursing outsize quantity of knowledge interaction among the system and extramethod worth. To combat the problems among the conference key agreement, the SBIBD is employed among the protocol vogue. throughout this paper, we have got Associate in Nursing inclination to gift a very distinctive block design-based key agreement protocol that supports cluster knowledge sharing in cloud computing. Because of the definition and in addition the mathematical descriptions of the structure of a $(v; k + 1; 1)$ -vogue, multiple participants have gotten to be concerned among the protocol and general formulas of the common conference key for participate in unit derived. Moreover, the introduction of volunteers permits the given protocol to support the fault tolerance property, thereby making the protocol a lot of sensible and secure. In our future work, we'd wish to extend our protocol to provide a lot of properties (e.g., anonymity, traceability, then on) to form it applicable for a spread of environments.

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