

The Efficiency of Data Sharing in a Cloud by Security Analysis Using Mona

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Abstract

The cloud servers managed by cloud providers are not completely trusted by users while the data files stored in the cloud may be responsive and confidential such as business plans. To preserve data privacy a basic solution is to encrypt data files and then upload the encrypted data into the cloud. Regrettably, conceiving a capable and secure data sharing scheme for groups in the cloud is not an effortless task due to the following challenging issues. Sharing data in a multi owner manner while preserving data and characteristics privacy from an untrusted cloud is often a challenging issue due to the frequent change of the membership. In this paper we propose a secure multiowner data sharing scheme named Mona for dynamic groups in the cloud. We look at the problem in the context of a network augmented with storage nodes and target at range query a very general and powerful type of query.

Keywords

Cloud Computing, Data Sharing, Privacy-Preserving, Access Control, Dynamic Groups

I. Introduction

To store data on the sensor nodes is excessive due to the limited storage space on each sensor node and the obscurity in collecting all the data to a central repository. Conveying all the data to the base station on the other hand has to address the limited transmission rate that is mainly throttled by the funnel effect around the base station and attenuated per node transmission bandwidth. The foreword of the storage nodes helps to assuage the transmission bandwidth dilemma by distributing the local data transmission to the storage node. As users no longer actually possess the storage of their data traditional cryptographic primitives for the reason of data security protection cannot be straight adopted. It is often inadequate to detect the data corruption only when accessing the data as it does not give users rightness assurance for those unaccessed data and might be too late to recover the data loss or damage. Allowing for the large size of the outsourced data and the user's constrained resource capability the tasks of auditing the data correctness in a cloud environment can be frightening and high-priced for the cloud users.

II. Related Work

We can scrutinize that how to strongly share data files in a multiple-owner manner for dynamic groups while preserving identity privacy from an untrusted cloud remains to be a challenging issue. In this paper we propose a novel Mona protocol for secure data sharing in cloud computing. Lu et al. proposed a secure provenance scheme which is put together upon group signatures and ciphertext-policy attribute-based encryption techniques. Predominantly the system in their format is set with a single attribute. Each user attained two keys after the registration a group signature key and an attribute key. Yu et al. presented a scalable and fine-grained data access control scheme in cloud computing based on the KPABE technique. The data owner uses a random key to encrypt a file where the arbitrary key is additional encrypted with a set of attributes using KP-ABE.

III. Literature Survey

The fact that users no longer have physical possession of the outsourced data makes the data honesty protection in Cloud Computing a formidable task particularly for users with inhibited computing resources. Furthermore users ought to be able to just use the cloud storage as if it is local without worrying about the need to confirm its integrity. Thus enabling public audit ability for cloud storage is of decisive importance so that users can resort to a third party auditor (TPA) to ensure the integrity of outsourced data and be worry-free. To steadily introduce an effective TPA the auditing process should bring in no new vulnerabilities towards user data privacy and commence no additional online burden to user. In this paper we propose a secure cloud storage system supporting privacy-preserving public auditing. We further extend our result to enable the TPA to act upon audits for multiple users concurrently and capably.

We regard as a sensor network that is not fully trusted and ask the question how we preserve privacy for the collected data and how we authenticate the data reply from the network. We discover the problem in the context of a network enlarged with storage nodes and target at range query a very general and powerful type of query. We use bucketization to mix the data for a range, use message encryption for data integrity and occupy encoding numbers to prevent the storage nodes from dropping data.

By leveraging group signature and dynamic broadcast encryption techniques any cloud user can namelessly share data with others. Meanwhile the storage overhead and encryption computation cost of our scheme are self-determining with the number of revoked users. In addition we analyze the security of our scheme with exact proofs and make obvious the efficiency of our scheme in experiments. With the character of low down maintenance cloud computing provides an economical and competent solution for sharing group resource among cloud users.

IV. Existing System

Data owners stock up the encrypted data files in untrusted storage and deal out the corresponding decryption keys only to authorized users. Thus unauthorized users as well as storage servers cannot learn the content of the data files since they have no knowledge of the decryption keys. However the difficulties of user participation and revocation in these schemes are linearly increasing with the number of data owners and the number of revoked users respectively. By setting a group with a single attribute. Unfortunately the single owner manner hinders the acceptance of their scheme into the case where any user is granted to store and share data.

V. Disadvantages

Without the security of identity privacy users may be unwilling to join in cloud computing systems because their real identities could be with no trouble disclosed to cloud providers and attackers. Unconditional individuality privacy may acquire the abuse of privacy. The modifications of membership make secure data sharing particularly difficult.

VI. Proposed System

We suggest a secure multi-owner data sharing scheme named Mona for dynamic groups in the cloud. By leveraging group signature and dynamic broadcast encryption techniques any cloud user can namelessly share data with others. Meanwhile the storage overhead and encryption computation cost of our format are autonomous with the number of revoked users. In addition we analyze the security of our scheme with rigorous proofs and exhibit the efficiency of our scheme in experiments.

VII. Advantages

It is a secure multi-owner data sharing scheme. It involves that any user in the group can firmly share data with others by the untrusted cloud. Also able to support dynamic groups professionally. It declares any member in a group to anonymously utilize the cloud resource and achieve all-embracing simulations to make obvious the efficiency of our scheme in terms of storage and computation overhead.

VIII. System Architecture

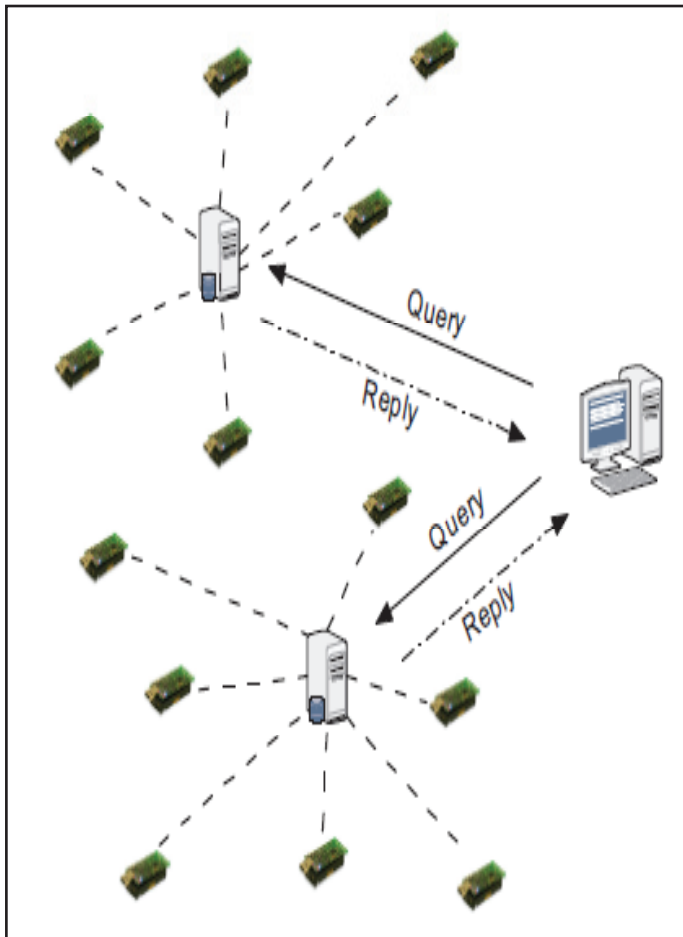


Fig. 1:

Data query from a user is absorbed to the storage nodes through the sink. This paper believes range query and users are endorsed to query historic data. Thus in a query users identify the data value range $[a, b]$ and the time slot they are interested in. We define an epoch as the smallest time period that a user is able to query. Presuppose all sensors are harmonized so that they have conformity on the beginning and end of an epoch. After every epoch the composed data is sent to the nearby storage nodes by sensors and archived there for future queries.

VIII. Cloud Module

We form a local Cloud and afford priced abundant storage services. The users can upload their data in the cloud. We develop this module where the cloud storage can be made secure. Nevertheless the cloud is not entirely trusted by users since the CSPs are very probable to be outside of the cloud users' trusted domain. Comparably we assume that the cloud server is truthful but curious. That is the cloud server will not unkindly delete or modify user data due to the protection of data auditing schemes but will try to find out the content of the stored data and the identities of cloud users.

IX. Group Manager Module

Group manager takes charge of System parameters generation, User registration, User revocation and revealing the real identity of a dispute data owner. For that reason we presuppose that the group manager is completely trusted by the other parties. The Group manager is the admin. The group manager has the logs of each and every process in the cloud. The group manager is accountable for user registration and also user revocation too.

X. Group Member Module

Group members are a set of registered users that will hoard their private data into the cloud server and share them with others in the group. Make a note of the group membership is dynamically changed due to the staff resignation and new employee participation in the company. The group member has the ownership of changing the files in the group. Whoever in the group can vision the files which are uploaded in their group and also change.

XI. File Security Module

File stored in the cloud can be obliterated by either the group manager or the data owner i.e., the member who uploaded the file into the server.

X. Group Signature Module

A group signature method consents to any member of the group to sign messages while keeping the identity secret from verifiers. Besides the designated group manager can divulge the identity of the signature's originator when a dispute occurs which is denoted as traceability.

XI. User Revocation Module

User revocation is executed by the group manager via a public available revocation list (RL) based on which group members can encrypt their data files and make sure the secrecy against the revoked users.

Algorithm Used:

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1: for  $i = v_{min}$  to  $v_{max}$  do
2:   for  $j = i$  to  $v_{max}$  do
3:      $\bar{E}[i, j] = \bar{E}[i, j-1] + F(j) \cdot j$ 
4:      $PT[i, j] = PT[i, j-1] + F(j)$ 
5:      $variance = \sum_{x=i}^j F(x)(x - \bar{E}[i, j])^2$ 
6:      $entropy = - \sum_{x=i}^j \frac{F(x)}{PT[i, j]} \log \frac{F(x)}{PT[i, j]}$ 
7:     if  $variance > VAR_p$  and  $entropy > EN_p$  then
8:        $valid[i, j] = true$ 
9:        $CF[i, j] = (\sum_{p=i}^{j-1} (p - v_{min} + 1) \sum_{x=p+1}^j F(x) + \sum_{p=i+1}^j (v_{max} - p + 1) \sum_{x=i}^{p-1} F(x)) \cdot n \cdot s \cdot d_{ss}$ 
10:       $CE[i, j] = \text{EncodingLength}(PT[i, j]) \cdot c \cdot n(1 - PT[i, j])^s \cdot d_{avg}$ 
11:       $COST[i, j] = CE[i, j] + CF[i, j]$ 
12:   for  $w = 1$  to  $v_{max} - v_{min} + 1$  do
13:     for  $i = 1$  to  $v_{max} - w$  do
14:       if  $valid[i, i+w]$  then
15:          $M[i, i+w] = COST[i, j]$ 
16:       else
17:         continue
18:     for  $j = 1$  to  $w - 1$  do
19:       if  $valid[i, i+j]$  then
20:          $cost = COST[i, i+j] + M[i+j+1, i+w]$ 
21:         if  $cost < M[i, i+w]$  then
22:            $M[i, i+w] = cost$ 
23:            $H[i, i+w] = j$ 
24:   return  $M[v_{min}, v_{max}]$ 

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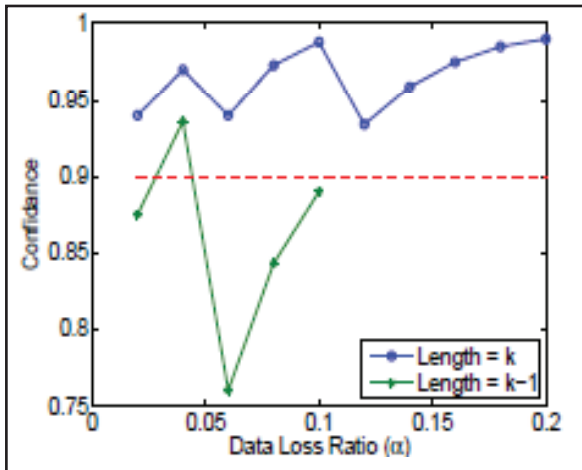
XII. Experimental Results

Fig. 2:

We evaluate $conf(k)$ with $conf(k-1)$ and the dashed line is the confidence requirement. As we can observe $conf(k)$ is always greater and in most cases $k-1$ is not appropriate length for security protection. We conclude a good instruction of selecting appropriate encoding lengths. Simulation has shown that the suggested length value is enough for security and also efficient in communication.

XIII. Conclusion

Monas supports proficient user revocation and new user joining. More particularly professional user revocation can be accomplished through a public revocation list devoid of revising the private keys of the remaining users and new users can directly decrypt files stored in the cloud before their participation. Moreover

the storage overhead and the encryption calculation cost are steady. Extensive analysis shows that our proposed proposal convinces the desired security requirements and guarantees competence as well. The collected data in a range is encrypted without being recognized by the storage node but the data is connected with a tag that tells the storage node which variety it belongs to. In this way storage node may respond to the range query without knowing the correct value of the data. The query answer from the storage nodes will be established by examining the attached certificate so that the storage node is incapable to forge data for reply. To avoid storage node from dropping data an encoding number is produced on each sensor if no data in a range is collected on that sensor.

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