

Decentralized Fine-grained Access Control scheme for Secure Cloud Storage data

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Abstract— The pioneering decentralized access control scheme for susceptible data storage in clouds that supports unidentified authentication. In the proposed scheme, the clouds verify the authenticity of the server without knowing the user's uniqueness before storing data. The proposed design focuses on the full cycle access controlling scheme where in the presented system it was omitted. In order to achieve secure access controlling scheme we proposed fine-gained approach at cloud level , it prevents unauthorized access controlling from users or adversaries effectively our authentication and access control scheme is decentralized and strong, unlike other access control schemes designed for clouds which are centralized. The communication, computation overheads are similar to centralized approaches. More over our proposed design proves that our system has secure crypto mechanism towards achieving data integrity and security.

Keywords: Decentralized access Controlling, Coarse-grained Approach, Fine-grained Approach

1 INTRODUCTION

Now a days cloud computing is a rationally developed technology to store data from more than one client. Cloud computing is an environment that enables users to remotely data management. They can archive their data backups remotely to third party cloud storage providers rather than maintain data centers on their own. An individual or an organization may not require purchasing the needed storage devices. Despite they can store their data backups to the cloud and archive their data to avoid any information loss in case of hardware / software failures. Even cloud storage is more flexible, how the security and privacy are available for the outsourced data becomes a serious concern. There are three objectives to be main issue

Confidentiality –while out sourcing the data from data owner to cloud server, system need to be provide confidentiality without revealing owner details like identity and out sourcing content to third party users.

Integrity – out sourced data need to be protected from adversaries (i.e data modifications) .

Availability – Data need to be ensuring timely and reliable access to and use of information. Recently, Sushmita ruj [1] addressed Anonymous Authentication [1] for data storing to clouds. Anonymous authentication is the process of validating the user without the details or attributes of the user. So the cloud server doesn't know the details or identity of the user, which provides privacy to the users to hide their details from

other users of that cloud. Security and privacy protection in clouds are examined and experimented by many researchers.

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Recently, Sushmita ruj [1] tended to Unknown Verification [1] for information putting away to cloud storage. Anonymous verification is the procedure of approving the client without the points of interest or properties of the client. So the cloud server doesn't know the points of interest or identity of the client, which gives security to the clients to conceal their subtle elements from different clients of that cloud. Security and privacy protection in clouds are inspected and tested by numerous scientists. Wang et al. [16] gives capacity security utilizing Reed-Solomon erasure correcting codes. Utilizing Homomorphic encryption, [17] the cloud gets figure message and returns the encoded estimation of the outcome. The client has the capacity disentangle the outcome; however the cloud does not recognize what information it has worked on. Time-based record guaranteed erasure, which is initially presented in [5], implies that documents can be safely erased and remain for all time unavailable after a predefined Length of Time.

II.RELATED WORK

Existing work on access control in cloud are centralized in nature [6], [7], [8], [9], [10], [12], [18]. Except [18] and [12], all other schemes use ABE. The scheme in [18] uses a symmetric key approach and does not support authentication. The schemes [6], [7], [10] do not support authentication as well.

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Security and privacy protection in clouds are being explored by many researchers. In paper [2], Wang addressed storage security using Reed-Solomon erasure-correcting codes. Authentication of users using public key cryptographic techniques has been studied in [3]. Many homomorphic encryption techniques have been suggested [4], [5] to ensure that the cloud is not able to read the data while performing computations on them. Using homomorphic encryption, the cloud receives ciphertext of the data and performs computations on the ciphertext and returns the encoded value of the result. The user is able to decode the result, but the cloud does not know what data it has operated on. In such circumstances, it must be possible for the user to verify that the cloud returns correct results. Author Wang, in paper [2] addressed secure and dependable cloud storage. Cloud servers prone to Byzantine failure, where a storage server can fail in arbitrary ways [2]. The cloud is also prone to data modification and server colluding attacks. In server colluding attack, the adversary can compromise storage servers, so that it can modify data files as long as they are internally consistent. To provide secure data storage, the data needs to be encrypted. However, the data is often modified and this dynamic property needs to be taken into account while designing efficient secure storage techniques. In

paper [9], Zhao provides privacy preserving authenticated access control in cloud. However, the authors take a centralized approach where a single key distribution center (KDC) distributes secret keys and attributes to all users.

Unfortunately, a single KDC is not only a single point of failure but difficult to maintain because of the large number of users that are supported in a cloud environment. Thus, emphasis should be given on that clouds should take a decentralized approach while distributing secret keys and attributes to users. In paper [17], Yang proposed a decentralized approach; their technique does not authenticate users, who want to remain anonymous while accessing the cloud. In another paper [10], Ruj proposed a distributed access control mechanism in clouds. However, the scheme did not provide user authentication. The other drawback was that a user can create and store a file and other users can only read the file. Write access was not permitted to users other than the creator. In the proposed system, a decentralized architecture is proposed meaning that there can be several KDCs for key management. The main aim of paper is to design a scheme for distributed access control of data stored in cloud so that only authorized users with valid attributes can access them.

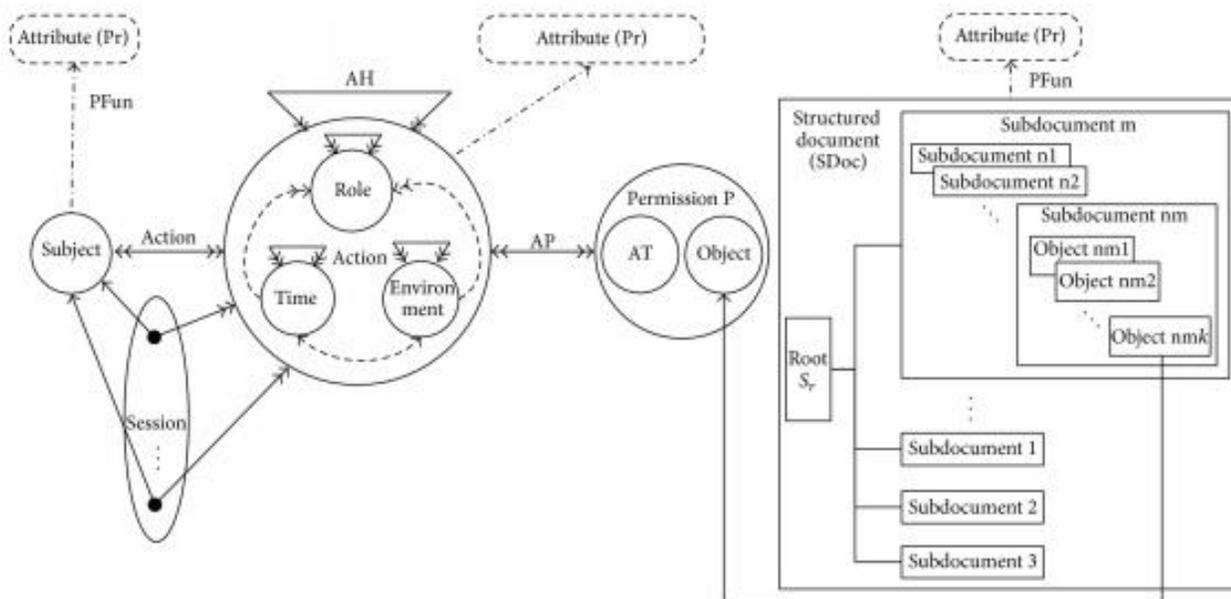


Fig 1. Fine-grained access control model for structured document

III. PRESENTED WORK

In our presented work entire operation i.e. read or write was performed among centralized in nature here it uses AES Scheme which works as single key (same key)manner it seems less security high performance comparatively it's a little faster

than asymmetric scheme.

While uploading data in cloud servers, owner takes a centralized method where single KDC (Key Distribution Center) allocates keys and access controlling attributes which are dis-

tributed among the users when there is huge no of request from more users at same time, there may be chances to crash the server or server may go down, more over key management is a challenging issue where sharing and storing keys in order to provide the data security.

Authentication: here with our presented system there is no proper access controlling scheme performed while out sourcing the data from data owner to Cloud Server or from Cloud Server to end users while data accessing due to performing by Coarse grained approach.

Key Distribution Center:

Here KDC emphasize that clouds should take a centralized

ment among multi users through single KDC is one of the challenging issue.

method while allocating secret keys among the users. It is somewhat difficult for clouds to have a single KDC to issues keys for different locations in the world. The architecture is centralized; meaning that there can be single KDCs for key management in this regards system performance is very poor due to limited handling capacity.

Data integrity: When the system is failure in providing data confidentiality and security due to weak cryptosystem then became to loosing data integrity, so here lack of data integrity due above reasons.

IV.WORKING MODEL OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

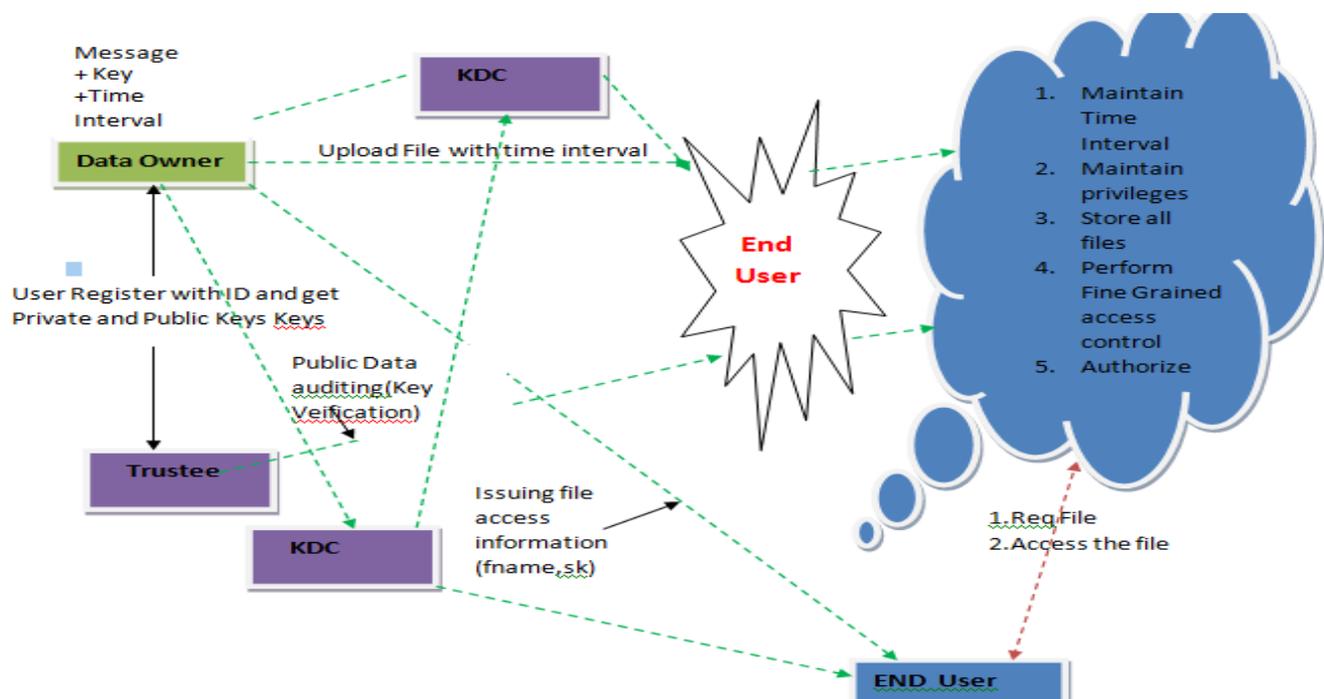


Fig 2. Praposed System Architecture

Fine-grained Access Control. Fine-grained access control systems facilitate granting differential access rights to a set of users and allow exibility in specifying the access rights of individual users. Several techniques are known for implementing fine grained access control.

In order to address the above issues, our proposed system performs a secure data transaction in the cloud; the suitable cryptographic method is used .i.e. RSA algorithm. The owner must encrypt the file with some specified attributes, with owner's private key which was generated by the KDC operated by the Trustee.

Setup Phase: in this phase data owner can obtain Private Key from KDC ,get his public key and get Time interval tag from

Time server for data availability and collect all this things as attribute set and apply RSA algorithm to encrypt the data be out sourcing to Cloud server.

Encrypt: in this phase data will encrypted along with attribute set, which consist of $E(M,Pk,T,Puk) \rightarrow RSA \rightarrow CT$, where M: Message,Pk: Private Key which is generated by KDC,T: Time Interval ,Puk: Public Key

Decrypt: in this phase data will be decrypted along with Attribute set, which consist of $D(CT) \rightarrow RSA \rightarrow M,Pk,T,Puk..$

Before to outsource the data into cloud server data owner append a time interval tag which was issued by the time server which will be used as a time stamp. Finally Owner can upload encrypted data into cloud server with Time intervals. If a third person want to access that file remotely from cloud server,

user need be authorized by the cloud server i.e. here fine grained approach will be performed at cloud level soon after authorized by cloud server, cloud server send encrypted content to user, now user need get Decrypted keys that is Private key and Public Key by the Trustee it will done based on user Identity. Users may view the record if the user had the key which is used to decrypt the encrypted file [6]. Sometimes this may be a failure due to the technology development and the hackers. The key distribution center is a server that is responsible for cryptographic key management. The public key is time-based, it means if key will be deleted or removed by the key manager when an expiration time is reached, where the expiration time is specified when the file is first declared or uploaded. Without the public key, the private key and hence the data file remain encrypted and are deemed to be inaccessible. Thus, the main security property of file assured deletion is that even if a cloud provider does not remove expired file copies from its storage, those files remain encrypted and unrecoverable[6]. We propose a policy based file access [6] and policy based file assured deletion [6], [7], [8] for better access to the files and delete the files which are decided no more. Our system also has the added feature of fine grained access control in which only valid users are able to decrypt the loading information. The system prevents replay attacks and supports creation, modification, and reading data collected in the cloud.

ADVANTAGES:

Distributed access control of data collected in cloud so that only certified users with fully valid attributes can read them. The confirmation of users who collection and modify their data on the cloud. The identity of the user is secure from the cloud during confirmation.

V.CONCLUSION:

In this paper we presented our proposed system has the added feature of fine grained access control in which only valid users are able to decrypt the loading information among decentralized system. The system prevents replay attacks and supports creation, modification, and reading data collected in the cloud. Finally our system proves that high security, secure authentication, better in performance with data integrity.

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