

Cloud Assisted Attribute based Encryption for Health Monitoring System

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Abstract: *Cloud computing is an emerging computing paradigm, enabling users to store their data remotely in a server and to provide services on-demand. In cloud computing, cloud users and cloud service providers are almost clear from different trust domains. The critical issues for remote data storage are data security and privacy. The shared data files in most cases have the features of multilevel hierarchy, specifically in the area of healthcare and the military. However, the hierarchy system of shared files has not been explored in CP-ABE. In this paper, an effective file hierarchy attribute-based encryption method is proposed in cloud computing. The layered access structures are included into a single access structure, and then, the hierarchical files can be encrypted with the integrated access structure. The cipher text components similar to attributes could be shared by the files. Therefore, both cipher text storage and time cost of encryption is preserved. Moreover, the proposed scheme is proved to be secure under the entire assumption.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

In cloud computing, to protect data from leaking, users need to encrypt their data before being shared. Access control [6], [7] is paramount as it is the first line of defense that prevents unauthorized access to the shared data. With the burgeoning of network technology and mobile terminal, online data sharing has become a new “pet”, such as Facebook, MySpace, and Badoo. Meanwhile, cloud is one of the most promising application platforms to solve the explosive expanding of data sharing. In cloud computing, to protect data from leaking, users need to encrypt their data before being shared. Access control is

paramount that prevents unauthorized access to the shared data. Recently, attribute-based encryption (ABE) has been attracted much more attentions since it can keep data privacy and realize fine-grained, one-to-many, and non interactive access control. Ciphertext-policy attribute based encryption (CPABE) is one of feasible schemes which has much more flexibility and is more suitable for general applications. In cloud computing, authority accepts the user enrollment and creates some parameters. Cloud service provider (CSP) is the manager of cloud servers and provides multiple services for client. Data owner encrypts and uploads the generated ciphertext to CSP. User downloads and decrypts the interested ciphertext from CSP. The shared files usually have hierarchical structure. That is, a group of files are divided into a number of hierarchy subgroups located at different access levels. If the files in the same hierarchical structure could be encrypted by an integrated access structure, the storage cost of ciphertext and time cost of encryption could be saved.

II. RELATED WORK

Attribute Based Encryption (ABE): An attribute based encryption scheme introduced by Sahai and Waters in 2005 and the goal is to provide security and access control. Attribute-based encryption (ABE) is a public-key based one to many encryptions that allows users to encrypt and decrypt data based on user attributes. In their context, the role of the parties is taken by the attributes. Thus, the access structure will contain the authorized sets of attributes. They restrict the attention to monotone access structures. However, it is also possible to (inefficiently) realize general access structures using the techniques by having the not of an attribute as a separate attribute altogether. Thus, the number of attributes in the system will be doubled. From now on, unless stated otherwise, by an

access structure we mean a monotone access structure.

An (Key-Policy) Attribute Based Encryption scheme consists of four algorithms.

Setup: This is a randomized algorithm that takes no input other than the implicit security parameter. It outputs the public parameters PK and a master key MK.

Encryption: This is a randomized algorithm that takes as input a message m , a set of attributes γ , and the public parameters PK. It outputs the ciphertext E.
KeyGeneration This is a randomized algorithm that takes as input – an access structure A, the master key MK and the public parameters PK. It outputs a decryption key D.

Decryption: This algorithm takes as input – the ciphertext E that was encrypted under the set γ of attributes, the decryption key D for access control structure A and the public parameters PK. It outputs the message M if $\gamma \in A$. The problem with attribute based encryption (ABE) scheme is that data owner needs to use every authorized user's public key to encrypt data. The application of this scheme is restricted in the real environment because it uses the access of monotonic attributes to control user's access in the system.

Cipher Text Policy Attribute Based Encryption

Another modified form of ABE called CP-ABE introduced by Sahai. In a CP-ABE scheme, every ciphertext is associated with an access policy on attributes, and every user's private key is associated

with a set of attributes. A user is able to decrypt a ciphertext only if the set of attributes associated with

the user's private key satisfies the access policy associated with the ciphertext. CP-ABE works in the reverse way of KP-ABE. The access structure of this scheme or algorithm, it inherits the same method which was used in KP-ABE to build. And the access structure built in the encrypted data can let the encrypted data choose which key can recover the data, it means the user's key with attributes just satisfies the access structure of the encrypted data. And the

concept of this scheme is similar to the traditional access control schemes. The encryptor who specifies the threshold access structure for his interested attributes while encrypting a message. Based on this access structure message is then encrypted such that only those whose attributes satisfy the access structure can decrypt it. The most existing ABE schemes are derived from the CPABE scheme.

CP-ABE scheme consists of following four algorithms:

Setup

This algorithm takes as input a security parameter λ and returns the public key PK as well as a system master secret key MK. PK is used by message senders for encryption. MK is used to generate user secret keys and is known only to the authority.

Encrypt

This algorithm takes as input the public parameter PK, a message M, and an access structure T. It outputs the ciphertext CT.

Key-Gen

This algorithm takes as input a set of attributes associated with the user and the master secret key MK. It outputs a secret key SK that enables the user to decrypt a message encrypted under an access tree structure T if and only if matches T.

Decrypt

This algorithm takes as input the ciphertext CT and a secret key SK for an attributes set γ . It returns the message M if and only if satisfies the access structure

associated with the ciphertext CT. It improves the disadvantage of KP-ABE that the encrypted data cannot choose who can decrypt. It can support them access control in the real environment. In addition, the user's private key is in this scheme, a combination of a set of attributes, so a user only uses this set of attributes to satisfy the access structure in the encrypted data. Drawbacks of the most existing CP-ABE schemes are still not fulfilling the enterprise requirements of access control which require considerable flexibility and efficiency. CP-ABE has limitations in terms of specifying policies and managing user attributes. In a CP-ABE

scheme, decryption keys only support user attributes that are organized logically as a single set, so the users can only use all possible combinations of attributes in a single set issued in their keys to satisfy policies. After that ciphertext-policy attribute set based encryption (CP-ASBE or ASBE for short) is introduced by Bobba, Waters et al [7]. ASBE is an extended form of CP-ABE. It organizes user attributes into a recursive set based structure and allows users to impose dynamic constraints on how those attributes may be combined to satisfy a policy. The CP-ASBE consists of recursive set of attributes. The challenge in constructing a CP-ASBE scheme is unselectively allowing users to combine attributes from multiple sets within a given key. There is challenge for preventing users from combining attributes from multiple keys.

Hierarchical attribute-based Encryption

This scheme Hierarchical attribute-based encryption (HABE) is derived by Wang et al. The HABE model consists of a root master (RM) that corresponds to the third trusted party (TTP), multiple domain masters (DMs) in which the top-level DMs correspond to multiple enterprise users, and numerous users that correspond to all personnel in an enterprise. This scheme used the property of hierarchical generation of keys in HIBE scheme to generate keys. Then, HABE scheme is defined by presenting randomized polynomial time algorithms as follows:

Setup

$(K) \rightarrow (\text{params}, MK_0)$: The RM takes a sufficiently large security parameter K as input, and outputs system parameters params and root master key MK_0 .

$\text{CreateDM}(\text{params}, MK_i, PK_{i+1}) \rightarrow (MK_{i+1})$: Whether the RM or the DM generates master keys for the DMs directly under it using params and its master key.

CreateUser

$(\text{params}, MK_i, PK_u, PK_a) \rightarrow (SK_{i,u}, SK_{i,u,a})$: The DM first checks whether U is eligible for a , which is administered by itself. If so, it generates a user identity secret key and a user attribute secret key for U , using params and its master key; otherwise, it outputs "NULL".

Encrypt

$(\text{Params}; f; A; \{PK_a | a \in A\}) \rightarrow (CT)$: A user takes a file f , a DNF access control policy A , and public keys of all attributes in A , as inputs, and outputs a ciphertext CT .

Decrypt

$(\text{Params}, SK_{i,u}, \{SK_{i,u,a} | a \in ECC_j\}) \rightarrow (f)$: A user, whose attributes satisfy the j -th conjunctive clause CC_j , takes params , the ciphertext, the user identity secret key, and the user attribute secret keys

on all attributes in CC_j , as inputs, to recover the plaintext. This scheme can satisfy the property of fine grained access control, scalability and full delegation. It can share data for users in the cloud in an enterprise environment. Furthermore, it can apply to achieve proxy re-encryption [4]. But in practice, it is

unsuitable to implement. Since all attributes in one conjunctive clause in this scheme may be administered by the same domain authority, the same attribute may be administered by multiple domain authorities.

Key Policy Attribute Based Encryption (KP-ABE)

It is the modified form of classical model of ABE. Users are assigned with an access tree structure over

the data attributes. Threshold gates are the nodes of the access tree. The attributes are associated by leaf nodes. To reflect the access tree structure the secret key of the user is defined. Ciphertexts are labeled with sets of attributes and private keys are associated with monotonic access structures that control which ciphertexts a user is able to decrypt. Key Policy Attribute Based Encryption (KP-ABE) scheme is designed for one-to-many communications. KP-ABE scheme consists of the following four algorithms:

Setup

Algorithm takes input K as a security parameter and returns PK as public key and a system master secretkey MK . PK is used by message senders forencryption. MK is used to generate user secret keysand is known only to the authority.

Encryption

Algorithm takes a message M , the public key PK , and a set of attributes as input. It outputs the ciphertext E . Key GenerationAlgorithm takes as input an access structure T and themaster secret key MK . It outputs a secret key SK thatenables the user to decrypt a message encrypted undera set of attributes if and only if matches T .

Decryption

It takes as input the user's secret key SK for accesstructure T and the ciphertext E , which was encrypted

under the attribute set. This algorithm outputs themessage M if and only if the attribute set satisfies the

user's access structure T .The KP-ABE scheme can achieve fine-grained accesscontrol and more flexibility to control users than ABEscheme. The problem with KP-ABE scheme is theencryptor cannot decide who can decrypt theencrypted data. It can only choose descriptiveattributes for the data, it is unsuitable in someapplication because a data owner has to trust the keyissuer.

III. PROPOSED WORK

To find ranked search for effective utilization of outsourced cloud data under the aforementioned model, our system design shouldsimultaneously achieve security and performance guarantees as follows.

1. Multi – keyword Ranked Search : To implements search schemes which access multi – keyword query and provide resultssimilarity ranking for effective data retrieval.

2. Efficiency : This also perform privacy should be achieved with low communication and comp.

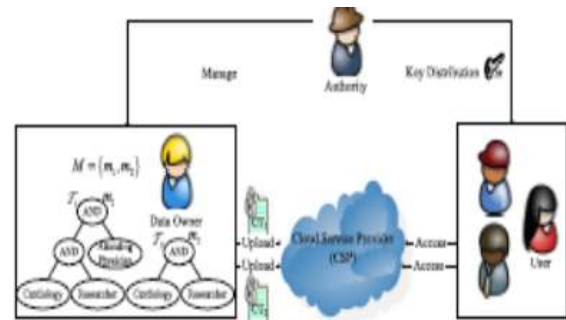


Fig.1 An example of FH-CP-ABE scheme used in cloud computing

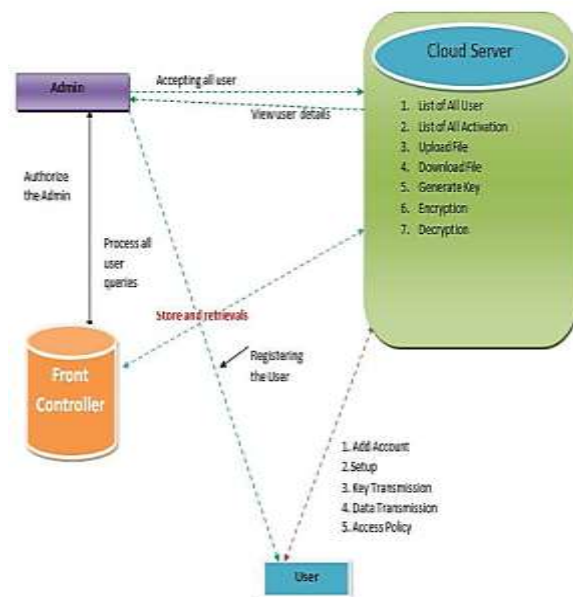


Fig.2 System Architecture

Data Owner:

Register with cloud server and login (username must be unique).Send request to Key transmission to generate ABEKey on the user name. Browse file and request Private Key to encrypt the data, Upload data to service provider.Verify the data from the cloud.

Public Key Generator (Key Transmission):

Receive request from the users to generate the Key, Store all keys based on the user names. Check the username andprovide the private key. Revoke the end user (File Receiver if they try to hack file in the cloud server and un revoke the user after updating the

private key for the corresponding file based on the user).

End User:

1. In this module receiver first has to Register and login, Request secret key, Request available files in the cloud and receive files.
2. Every key come respective unique id.

Data Sharing:

1. Data Share group wise as per authorized account.
2. Every File key changeable.

Set theory : Let $S = I, P, R, O, K$

- Where,
- S: Public integrity auditing system.
- I: Set of inputs.
- P: Set of processes.
- R: Rules or constraints.
- K: Keyword
- O: Set of outputs/Final output.
- $I = i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n$
- Where,
- i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n = Files shared by the users.
- $P = p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7$
- Where,
- p1: Key generation
- p2: Generate commitment string
- p3: Open
- p4: Verify
- p5: Update.
- p6: Proof Update.
- $R = r_1$
- Where,
- r1: Revoked user should not be able to access files shared by users.
- r2: Proper keyword should be extracted.
- Where,
- O1: Valid user cloud access any file.

Output:-

- $Result(Z) = \{I_n, P_n, R_n\}$
 - $I_n \rightarrow i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots, i_n$ (Share file)
 - $P_n \rightarrow p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n$ (process)
 - $R_n \rightarrow r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_n$ (Revocation)
 - $Result(Z) = \{p_i, 0 < i < k\}$ set of probability
 - $\sim Result(Z) = \{p_i, (K, m_i), \{false\} \text{ otherwise}\}$
 - here, $K(Z) = \{k_i, 0 < i < n\}$ Set the keyword.
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IV. CONCLUSION

The hierarchical files are encrypted with an integrated access structure and the cipher text components related to attributes could be shared by the files. Therefore, both cipher text storage and time cost of encryption is saved. The proposed scheme has an advantage that users can decrypt all authentication files by computing secret key once. Thus, the time cost of decryption is also saved if the user needs to decrypt multiple files. Moreover, the proposed scheme is proved to be secure under DBDH assumption.

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