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A Secure Anti-Collusion Data Sharing Scheme for Dynamic Groups in the Cloud

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ABSTRACT:

Benefited from cloud computing, users can achieve an effective and economical approach for data sharing among group members in the cloud with the characters of low maintenance and little management cost. Meanwhile, we must provide security guarantees for the sharing data files since they are outsourced. Unfortunately, because of the frequent change of the membership, sharing data while providing privacy-preserving is still a challenging issue, especially for an untrusted cloud due to the collusion attack. Moreover, for existing schemes, the security of key distribution is based on the secure communication channel, however, to have such channel is a strong assumption and is difficult for practice. In this paper, we propose a secure data sharing scheme for dynamic members.

Firstly, we propose a secure way for key distribution without any secure communication channels, and the users can securely obtain their private keys from group manager. Secondly, our scheme can achieve fine grained access control, any user in the group can use the source in the cloud and revoked users cannot access the cloud again after they are revoked. Thirdly, we can protect the scheme from collusion attack, which means that revoked users cannot get the original data file even if they conspire with the untrusted cloud. In our approach, by leveraging polynomial function, we can achieve a secure user revocation scheme. Finally, our scheme can achieve fine efficiency, which means previous users need not to update their private keys for the situation either a new user joins in the group or a user is revoked from the group.

1. INTRODUCTION:

Cloud computing, with the characteristics of intrinsic data sharing and low maintenance, provides a better utilization of resources. In cloud computing, cloud service providers offer an abstraction of infinite storage space for clients to host data. It can help clients reduce their financial overhead of data managements by migrating the local managements system into cloud servers. However, security concerns become the main constraint as we now outsource the storage of data, which is possibly sensitive, to cloud providers. To preserve data privacy, a common approach is to encrypt data files before the clients upload the encrypted data into the cloud. Unfortunately, it is difficult to design a secure and efficient data sharing scheme, especially for dynamic groups in the cloud. A cryptographic storage system that enables secure data sharing on untrustworthy servers based on the techniques that dividing files into file groups and encrypting each file group with a file block key. However, the file-block keys need to be updated and distributed for a user revocation; therefore, the system had a heavy key distribution overhead. However, the complexities of user participation and revocation in these schemes are linearly increasing with the number of data owners and the revoked users.

The techniques of key policy attribute-based encryption, proxy re-encryption and lazy re-encryption to achieve fine-grained data access control without disclosing data contents. However, the single-owner manner may hinder the implementation of applications, where any member in the group can use the cloud service to store and share data files with others. However, the scheme will easily suffer from the collusion attack by the revoked user and the cloud. The revoked user can use his private key to decrypt the encrypted data file and get the secret data after his revocation by conspiring with the cloud. In the phase of file access, first of all, the revoked user sends his request to the cloud, and then the cloud responds the corresponding encrypted data file and revocation list to the revoked user without verifications. Next, the revoked user can compute the decryption key with the help of the attack algorithm. Finally, this attack can lead to the revoked users getting the sharing data and disclosing other secrets of legitimate members. Unfortunately, the secure way for sharing the personal permanent portable secret between the user and the server is not supported and the private key will be Disclosed once the personal permanent portable secret is obtained by the attackers.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY:

2.1.Oruta: Privacy-Preserving Public Auditing for Shared Data in the Cloud

With cloud data services, it is commonplace for data to be not only stored in the cloud, but also shared across multiple users. Unfortunately, the integrity of cloud data is subject to skepticism due to the existence of hardware/software failures and human errors. Several mechanisms have been designed to allow both data owners and public verifiers to efficiently audit cloud data integrity without retrieving the entire data from the cloud server. However, public auditing on the integrity of shared data with these existing mechanisms will inevitably reveal confidential information-identity privacy-to public verifiers. In this paper, we propose a novel privacy-preserving mechanism that supports public auditing on shared data stored in the cloud. In particular, we exploit ring signatures to compute verification metadata needed to audit the correctness of shared data. With our mechanism, the identity of the signer on each block in shared data is kept private from public verifiers, who are able to efficiently verify shared data integrity without retrieving the entire file. In addition, our mechanism is able to perform multiple auditing tasks simultaneously instead of verifying them one by one. Our experimental results demonstrate the effectiveness and efficiency of our mechanism when auditing shared data integrity.

2.2. Security Challenges for the Public Cloud:

In this talk, I will first discuss a number of pressing security challenges in Cloud Computing, including data service outsourcing security and secure computation outsourcing. Then, I will focus on data storage security in Cloud Computing. As one of the primitive services, cloud storage allows data owners to outsource their data to cloud for its appealing benefits. However, the fact that owners no longer have physical possession of the outsourced data raises big security concerns on the storage correctness. Hence, enabling secure storage auditing in the cloud environment with new approaches becomes imperative and challenging.

2.3. Privacy-Preserving Public Auditing for Data Storage Security in Cloud Computing:

Cloud computing is the long dreamed vision of computing as a utility, where users can remotely store their data into the cloud so as to enjoy the on-demand high quality applications and services from a shared pool of configurable computing resources. By data outsourcing, users can be relieved from the burden of local data storage and maintenance. However, the fact that users no longer have physical possession of the possibly large size of outsourced data makes the data integrity protection in Cloud Computing a very challenging and potentially formidable task, especially for users with constrained computing resources and capabilities. Thus, enabling public audit ability for cloud data storage security is of critical importance so that users can resort to an external audit party to check the integrity of outsourced data when needed.

To securely introduce an effective third party auditor (TPA), the following two fundamental requirements have to be met: 1) TPA should be able to efficiently audit the cloud data storage without demanding the local copy of data, and introduce no additional on-line burden to the cloud user; 2) The third party auditing process should bring in no new vulnerabilities towards user data privacy. In this paper, we utilize and uniquely combine the public key based homomorphism authenticator with random masking to achieve the privacy-preserving public cloud data auditing system, which meets all above requirements. To support efficient handling of multiple auditing tasks, we further explore the technique of bilinear aggregate signature to extend our main result into a multi-user setting, where TPA can perform multiple auditing tasks simultaneously. Extensive security and performance analysis shows the proposed schemes are provably secure and highly efficient.

2.4.Computing Encrypted Cloud Data Efficiently under Multiple Keys

The emergence of cloud computing brings users abundant opportunities to utilize the power of cloud to perform computation on data contributed by multiple users. These cloud data should be encrypted under multiple keys due to privacy concerns. However, existing secure computation techniques are either limited to single key or still far from practical. In this paper, we design two efficient schemes for secure outsourced computation over cloud data encrypted under multiple keys. Our schemes employ two non-colluding cloud servers to jointly compute polynomial functions over multiple users' encrypted cloud data without learning the inputs, intermediate or final results, and require only minimal interactions between the two cloud servers but not the users. We demonstrate our schemes' efficiency experimentally via applications in machine learning. Our schemes are also applicable to privacy-preserving data aggregation such as in smart metering.

3. PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Data confidentiality requires that unauthorized users including the cloud are incapable of learning the content of the stored data. To maintain the availability of data confidentiality for dynamic groups is still an important and challenging issue. Specifically, revoked users are unable to decrypt the stored data file after the revocation.

4. SCOPE:

Cloud computing, users can achieve an effective and economical approach for data sharing among group members in the cloud with the characters of low maintenance and little management cost. Meanwhile, we must provide security guarantees for the sharing data files since they are outsourced. Unfortunately, because of the frequent change of the membership, sharing data while providing privacy-preserving is still a challenging issue, especially for an untrusted cloud due to the collusion attack. Moreover, for existing schemes, the security of key distribution is based on the secure communication channel, however, to have such channel is a strong assumption and is difficult for practice.

In this paper, we propose a secure data sharing scheme for dynamic members. Firstly, we propose a secure way for key distribution without any secure communication channels, and the users can securely obtain their private keys from group manager. Secondly, our scheme can achieve fine-grained access control, any user in the group can use the source in the cloud and revoked users cannot access the cloud again after they are revoked. Thirdly, we can protect the scheme from collusion attack, which means that revoked users cannot get the original data file even if they conspire with the untrusted cloud. In our approach, by leveraging polynomial function, we can achieve a secure user revocation scheme.

Finally, our scheme can achieve fine efficiency, which means previous users need not to update their private keys for the situation either a new user joins in the group or a user is revoked from the group. our scheme is able to support dynamic groups efficiently, when a new user joins in the group or a user is revoked from the group, the private keys of the other users do not need to be recomputed and updated.

Moreover, our scheme can achieve secure user revocation; the revoked users can not be able to get the original data files once they are revoked even if they conspire with the untrusted cloud.

5. ALGORITHM:

We propose a secure data sharing scheme, which can achieve secure key distribution and data sharing for dynamic group. The below steps are included in this algorithms,

1. We provide a secure way for key distribution without any secure communication channels. The users can securely obtain their private keys from group manager without any Certificate Authorities due to the verification for the public key of the user.

2. Our scheme can achieve fine-grained access control, with the help of the group user list, any user in the group can use the source in the cloud and revoked users cannot access the cloud again after they are revoked.

3. We propose a secure data sharing scheme which can be protected from collusion attack. The revoked users can not be able to get the original data files once they are revoked even if they conspire with the untrusted cloud. Our scheme can achieve secure user revocation with the help of polynomial function.

4. Our scheme is able to support dynamic groups efficiently, when a new user joins in the group or a user is revoked from the group, the private keys of the other users do not need to be recomputed and updated.
5. We provide security analysis to prove the security of our scheme. In addition, we also perform simulations to demonstrate the efficiency of our scheme.

6. EXISTING SYSTEM:

A cryptographic storage system that enables secure data sharing on untrustworthy servers based on the techniques that dividing files into file groups and encrypting each file group with a file-block key. Key policy attribute-based encryption, proxy re-encryption and lazy re-encryption to achieve fine-grained data access control without disclosing data contents.

DISADVANTAGES:

- The file-block keys need to be updated and distributed for a user revocation; therefore, the system had a heavy key distribution overhead.
- The complexities of user participation and revocation in these schemes are linearly increasing with the number of data owners and the revoked users.
- The single-owner manner may hinder the implementation of applications, where any member in the group can use the cloud service to store and share data files with others.

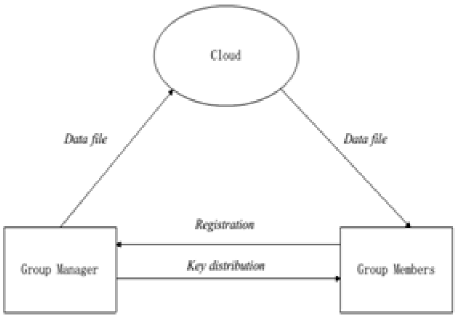
7. PROPOSED SYSTEM:

In this paper, we propose a secure data sharing scheme, which can achieve secure key distribution and data sharing for dynamic group. We provide a secure way for key distribution without any secure communication channels. The users can securely obtain their private keys from group manager without any Certificate Authorities due to the verification for the public key of the user. Our scheme can achieve fine-grained access control, with the help of the group user list, any user in the group can use the source in the cloud and revoked users cannot access the cloud again after they are revoked. We propose a secure data sharing scheme which can be protected from collusion attack. The revoked users can not be able to get the original data files once they are revoked even if they conspire with the untrusted cloud. Our scheme can achieve secure user revocation with the help of polynomial function. Our scheme is able to support dynamic groups efficiently, when a new user joins in the group or a user is revoked from the group, the private keys of the other users do not need to be recomputed and updated. We provide security analysis to prove the security of our scheme.

ADVANTAGES:

- The computation cost is irrelevant to the number of revoked users in RBAC scheme. The reason is that no matter how many users are revoked, the operations for members to decrypt the data files almost remain the same.
- The cost is irrelevant to the number of the revoked users. The reason is that the computation cost of the cloud for file upload in our scheme consists of two verifications for signature, which is irrelevant to the number of the revoked users. The reason for the small computation cost of the cloud in the phase of file upload in RBAC scheme is that the Verifications between communication entities are not concerned in this scheme.
- In our scheme, the users can securely obtain their private keys from group manager Certificate Authorities and secure communication channels. Also, our scheme is able to support dynamic groups efficiently, when a new user joins in the group or a user is revoked from the group, the private keys of the other users do not need to be recomputed and updated.

8. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:



The system model consists of three different entities: the cloud, a group manager and a large number of group members. The cloud, maintained by the cloud service providers, provides storage space for hosting data files in a pay-as-you-go manner. However, the cloud is untrusted since the cloud service providers are easily to become untrusted. Therefore, the cloud will try to learn the content of the stored data. Group manager takes charge of system parameters generation, user registration, and user revocation. In the practical applications, the group manager usually is the leader of the group. Therefore, we assume that the group manager is fully trusted by the other parties. Group members (users)are a set of registered users that will store their own data into the cloud and share them with others. In the scheme, the group membership is dynamically changed, due to the new user registration and user revocation.

9. IMPLEMENTATION

a) Group Manager:

Group manager takes charge of system parameters generation, user registration, and user revocation. In the practical applications, the group manager usually is the leader of the group. Therefore, we assume that the group manager is fully trusted by the other parties.

b) Group members:

Group members (users) are a set of registered users that will store their own data into the cloud and share them with others. In the scheme, the group membership is dynamically changed, due to the new user registration and user revocation.

c) Key Distribution:

The requirement of key distribution is that users can securely obtain their private keys from the group manager without any Certificate Authorities. In other existing schemes, this goal is achieved by assuming that the communication channel is secure, however, in our scheme, we can achieve it without this strong assumption.

d) Access control:

First, group members are able to use the cloud resource for data storage and data sharing. Second, unauthorized users cannot access the cloud resource at any time, and revoked users will be incapable of using the cloud resource again once they are revoked.

e) Data confidentiality:

Data confidentiality requires that unauthorized users including the cloud are incapable of learning the content of the stored data.

To maintain the availability of data confidentiality for dynamic groups is still an important and challenging issue. Specifically, revoked users are unable to decrypt the stored data file after the revocation.

f) Efficiency:

Any group member can store and share data files with others in the group by the cloud. User revocation can be achieved without involving the others, which means that the remaining users do not need to update their private keys.

g) Cloud module:

Cloud module plays an important role ,group managers upload some files into cloud those files are stored in encrypted format because a secure access control scheme on encrypted data in cloud storage by invoking role-based encryption technique. It is claimed that the scheme can achieve efficient user revocation that combines role-based access control policies with encryption to secure large data storage in the cloud. Unfortunately, the verifications between entities are not concerned, the scheme easily suffer from attacks, for example, collusion attack. Finally, this attack can lead to disclosing sensitive data files. The cloud, maintained by the cloud service providers, provides storage space for hosting data files in a pay-as-you-go manner. However, the cloud is untrusted since the cloud service providers are easily to become untrusted. Therefore, the cloud will try to learn the content of the stored data.

CONCLUSION:

We design a secure anti-collusion data sharing scheme for dynamic groups in the cloud. In our scheme, the users can securely obtain their private keys from group manager Certificate Authorities and secure communication channels. Also, our scheme is able to support dynamic groups efficiently, when a new user joins in the group or a user is revoked from the group, the private keys of the other users do not need to be recomputed and updated. Moreover, our scheme can achieve secure user revocation; the revoked users can not be able to get the original data files once they are revoked even if they conspire with the untrusted cloud.

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