#### SURVEY ON SECURITY MECHANISM TO VALIDATE THE USERS IN CLOUD COMPUTITNG

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#### Abstract

Most of the organizations are utilizing cloud computing to store their enormous information whereas cloud has performed as both server and Data Center (DC) which is placed at various locations and usage of applications from the users as pay-on-service with assistance of internet. It offers various services to Cloud Users (CU) via Cloud Service Providers (CSP) which isbased on Internet-based computing model. The major purpose for utilizing cloud is to access and store the information available in the cloud from anywhere and anytime. Therefore, the handling of physical storage space and software need not be worried from cloud user due to these reasons most of the users aretransferring their data on the cloud. One of the mainissues faced in the CC is based on security because of stored data present over cloud is indirectly managed by the service provider. There are several possibilities of unauthorized user to access or change the data while sending over internet. Therefore, this paper has completely focused on analyzing and identifying the issues due to cloud security can be able to resolve using different cryptographic algorithm which performs as a solution for security in cloud environment. It is also identified the numerous biometric fingerprint authentication technologies and described merits and demerits in CC.

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#### **1. Introduction**

Cloud computing is provided with lot of benefits like various dissimilar technological services and based on instances it is understood that cloud

environment can store a large amount of data. In addition, this platform has assisted in resolving an essential issue ,resource limitation and also reduced the service cost by distributing valuable resources to several users. Reliability and availability of services involves the platform which should be strong against safety threats [1].Cloud security is one of the most important subjects for CC research at current decade. Such investigations include security protection of data storage, protection of the network and security of the applications. A CC model has to empower convenient, resource pooling, omnipresent and provided with various types of CSP interface.Pay as You Go (PAYG) is followed with set of procedure for CC in which the clients simply paid for the software they use.According to the customer demands, PAYG model allows end user whichhas ability to computing resources, infrastructure, customize software and storage. Such advantages are the reason the scientific community has devoted a great deal of attention to this state-of - the-art concept [2].

In general, there are three basic modes of services available in CCwhich is discussed as follows:SaaS paradigm highlights the access management functions in systems such as security controls e.g.an individual can only access such details from apps. Currently, SaaS is sold by organizations such as Google, Dropbox, Microsoft Office 365, etc.In the PaaS model, the customer builds on the network provider which creates with their own programs. PaaS simply provides a combination of application server and OS such as, Google App Engine, Microsoft Azure, LAMP framework etc. This is interesting that one of the PaaS model's key priorities is data security. This storage as service has become essentially significant. This should be noted when this model can encrypt data but it should be mindful of regulatory problems and while being processed on a third-party network which may enforce the quality of data in different geographies. IaaS delivers processing and basic infrastructure resources as unified operation across the network. The fundamental virtualization approach is to organize and separate autonomous Virtual Machines (VM) and segregate it from general hardware and VMs.IaaS also focuses on firewall, VM control, intrusion detection and avoidance (IDS / IPS).CC is growing tremendously and exponentially also it is gradually being embraced by more and more companies every day. There are also related security problems that needs to be discussed. When sending their data to distant destinations, companies pick out certain reliable infrastructures. In this way, each client will usually use their own network software [4].

As discussed above, it provides more than conventional IT models but CC security issues remains a big challenge for its acceptance from the customer'sperspective [3]. Consumers are not willing to place their precious data in the cloud; their network feels more secure than cloud technology.Holding information causes uncertainty over the confidentiality, security, abuse of knowledge in an open network.The majority of users are not aware of the compliance controls, cloud operations, etc.Security is the main problem of CCadoption [5].This paper explores surveying numerous cryptographic and encryption algorithms based on techniques ofCC data security that are necessary to address issues in data security of cloud.

# 2. Security based challenges in CC

CC is an evolving computing model which carries with its significant amount of new data security issues, access management, etc. [6].several study papers have concentrated on the security issues present in the CC over past decade. Additionally, it is evident that many of the reviewed papers addressed a critical role in cloud security challenges and several significant and detailed studies in this field consists of such notable reviewed works.

Sgandurra and Lupu[7] provided a taxonomy of attacks on virtualized environments at the different stages, goals and source of the attackers. In this case, the main focus is to discuss an evolution of threats, associated security and perceptions of trust in virtual systems at various levels including hardware, Software and application.

Kaur and Singh[8] offered an analysis of the security problems of CC. This research has addressed the issues of location, storage, reliability, availability and quality of data. This research work specifically focuses on one of the main security problems, but it is important to remember that the researcher simply tackle security issues without addressing potential solutions.

Kumar et.al [9] explained different forms of cloud storage data protection concerns and correspondingly proposed an approach which can resolve security problems in an environment of multi-tenant. The paper primarily focuses solely on data protection problems and also provides strategies for preserving the data and its privacy.

Khalil et.al [10] offer a summary of the security and privacy issues of CC. Different categories of established vulnerability risks and attacks are listed in this study, and various forms of cloud vulnerabilities are often defined. In addition, this analysis research examines the drawbacks of the existing approaches and explores potential opportunities for security.

Bashir and Haider[11] discussed to determine the most security vulnerable threats in CC. In addition, this analysis research addresses core security risks associated with cloud storage from both end-users and providers by presenting analyzes related to various models and tools for security.

Ryan[12] is proposing research based on securing data approaches that seek to keep data safe from CSP. In addition, this work discusses a browser key conversion mechanism that enables the secrecy service to be delivered by softwareprogram.

# 3. Security algorithms and principles based on cryptography

Through growing the number of privacy-related businesses, cryptography will contribute to dawn on the integration of CC. CC is the primary level of privacy where cryptography becomes secure and safe storage.Cryptography is used forsecurity for storing the data more secure in order to transform the raw data into unreadable types. Recent studies, cryptography is known as a set of three algorithms namely, symmetric key algorithm, hashing and asymmetric key [13][14].

## 3.1 Symmetric key algorithms

Symmetric key works on the principle of encryption and decryption. It can be used by single key. This system ensures the users with two channels whereas it allows only for authorization and authentication. These algorithms use only one key to each whereas the key is kept as confidential. The advantage of symmetric key has not computing too much of power and also it operates encryption at very high speed. There are two major types of algorithms namely stream cipher and block cipher. The block cipher input is dependent on the form of symmetric encryption algorithm which can be occupied as a plaintext block with fixed size and also it is added to plaintext block whereas the output block with same size can be obtained as the plaintext block. One bit is translated at a certain time in case of stream cipher. There are few popular CCsymmetric key algorithm which are described as follows [15][16].

## A. Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)

AES is one of the major type of symmetry key encryption in cryptography [17]. It ensures there is a secure encryption of the hash code and also the size of block will be 128 bits per node. AES have various algorithmsnamely; initial round-round keys and key extension are added. Each type is replaced by table with one another using round, sub bytes of non-uniform replacement stage. Rows are moved by the process of transposition where a definite number of steps are regularlyprogressed from each row of the state whereas columns are varied by the process of mixing operation on the state columns and adding in 8 of each column with four bytes.

## **B.** Data Encryption Standard (DES)

DES is symmetric key cryptography based on block cipher. DES produces a 64-bit cipher text by taking 64-bit plaintext at the encryption whereas 64-bit plaintext is produced by taking cipher text of 64-bit at the decryption process. The encryption and decryption process are used by same 56-bit cipher key. The encryption method is carried out using two permutations which can be 16 rounds of Fiestel and initial/final transformation. There are various kinds of 48-bit round key uses every round which is created by a predefined algorithm from the cipher key [15].

## C. Blowfish Algorithm

Blowfish can be used as DES substitute which falls under symmetric block cipher. It needs 32 to 448 bits variable-length key and making it much easier for exportable and domestic use.Since it has been considerably tested, and as a good encryption algorithm is also called as slowly gaining popularity. It is non-patented and authorized which is obtainable free for all uses [16].

## 3.2 Asymmetric Key Algorithms

Unlike the symmetric cryptosystem it is fairly a new idea. For encryption and decryption there may be various keys are used. It is a property that sets its scheme apart from symmetric encryption scheme. Through receiver it maintains its own decryption keys which are commonly known as private key. The receiver must create an encryption key, which is referred as public key.

## A. Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA)

This is the most commonly used cryptographic key asymmetric algorithm. It uses different size of block data and different size keys [18].Generation of two prime number, encryption and decryption are the three stages which are broadly classified. Today RSA can be used for digital signatures,key exchange or small

data block encryption is used in hundreds of software products [19]. This algorithm is primarily used on an open communication platform to ensure safe communication and authentication.

## **B. Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange**

In this key exchange protocol sender and receiver must have to use an insecure channel to set up a hidden key in their symmetric key network. Alice selects a random integer aE[1;n] which calculates ga to set up a key, correspondingly Bob calculates gb for random bE[1;n] and sends it to Alice.

## C. Message-Digest algorithm (MD5- 5)

The commonly used hash function algorithm in cryptography has a message of variable length in a 128-bit fixed-length output. A commonly used hash function algorithm has 128-bit hash value in cryptography which is 128-bit fixed-length output based on message of variable length.

# 4. TECHNIQUES BASED ON SECURITY IN CLOUD

Encryption may not be the solution for datain the cloud that can maintain assurance in cloud security. This could be achieved while introducing existing security techniques such as encryption, access control, authentication and identification, integrity verification, data masking and secure deletion, all of which are relevant to data security techniques in cloud.

## 4.1 OTP Validation

In the current situation, several banks offer verification via the One Time Password (OTP) method that has been created randomly and then used to validate the user in cloud when it is system factor authentication for one time. Although it is often used as a multiple authentication factor named for two times authentication.

## 4.2 Integrity Verification

The integrity of cloud data seems to be only an authorized user can alter or access the cloud data. Simply stated, authentication method of cloud-based data guarantees their data remains unmodified, accurate anddata integrity strategies become Provable Data Prossession (PDP). This methodology guarantees the quality of cloud data and the Proof of Retrievability (POR) procedure to acquire on a remote server and validate proof ensuring cloud data being stored on the computer by the customer is not altered [20].

## 4.3 Access Control

Access control implies cloud service, owner can perform any stringent authorization to access their service through cloud and approved user of data holder may access cloud data whereas unauthorized user cannot be secured from alteration or unauthorized disclosure of data due to access control cloud data.

## 4.4 Secure Deletion

Understanding how far the data is removed from the server is important. In this method, deletion uses different methods such as cleaning, we delete the data until they are reused which provides security at the same time data stored in the media until deletion. This kind of data is distributed frequently for lower classification level and security for accepting prior data is not provided by sanitization [21].

# 4.5 Data Masking

Masking is a method of protecting and covering intruder or hacker cloud data, but it also guarantees that the information becomes updated for logical but really not specific information. Although people use terms like data de-recognition interchangeably, cleaned up and word describing the confounding mechanism. The masking of data is not just an algorithm but also a compilation of public data. There may be various techniques or approaches used to mask cloud data, most of the companies use Static Data Masking (SDM) to build experiments using outsourced developers in either a separate website or business which are basically the only possible form of masking. In such instances, another replication of the database is needed. Dynamic Data Masking (DDM) offers exposure depending on the organization's role [22].

# 5. BIOMETRIC FINGERPRINT AUTHENTICATION TECHNIQUE IN CLOUD COMPUTING

Samadhan et.al [35] has suggested a multi-user authentication mechanism using thumb authentication based on cellular automatons. For this scheme the thumb is used to secure cloud storage as authentication.Here the whole fingerprint image

data is collected by the user. The same user will transfer the data to any other device with the same fingerprint image. The researchers suggested a method as User initial thumb authentication is performed to facilitate system administrators.

Single finger biometric scheme suggested by Al-Hamami and AL-Juneidi[36]. This system uses three user preference finger patterns and assigns only digit number in each of these three digits. These are used during app authentication. The elliptical algorithm can be used for encryption of stored images and is processed at the end of the service provider.

IehabALRassan and HananAlShaher [37] have suggested cell phone camera recognition system for fingerprints. This approach talks about how to explain fingerprint recognition can be used to protect smartphone. Now a day, the use of digital camera or web camera as sensor is much less work. It will be very expensive to install different fingerprint scanner or hardware. The proposed method is used to collect a fingerprint image by means of a cell camera to use a fingerprint recognition method.

Wong and Kim[38]Fingerprint relates for an array of elevations and valleys on the finger exteriors which are strongly developed. Twin pattern shapes appear distinct from one another.Vallabhu and satyanarayana[39]discussed during the lifetime of human beings, structures will not change unless there is a notable accident which causes an everlasting scratch. Recognition of fingerprints denotes the mechanized way of assessing the uniqueness of an objectbased on comparing two impressions. Recognition of fingerprints is really common because it is easy to use, an ancient practice and is widely appropriate around the globe. The standardized way of validating a match between two human fingerprints [40] is referred to here.

This technique uses hamami and juneidi[41]fingerprint sensors. They have a scanned finger image. Using fingerprint a unique password is developed whereas CSP database can store fingerprint image and password. After authentication when the customer wishes to use the service again, the sensor detects his/her fingerprint and sent to CSP, where the task of matching by already registered image is completed.

Table.1 illustrates the major issue, techniques, advantages and limitations found in the study.

SI.No	Researcher	Challenges	Proposed	Advantages	Disadvantages
			technique		
1.	V. Pant	To challenge	Steganography,	Providing the	Systems are not
	et.al[23]	problems based on	Cryptography	security based on	strong, their capacity
		security		image data	to hide data is poor
2.	Yellamma	In order	RSA	Increaseof high	It is very Slow due to
	et.al[24]	tokeephuge data		possible data	huge
		from unlicensed		based on security	computationsmeasured
3.	A. Bhandari	To develop secure	RSA, AES	It has better	
	et.al[25]	framework		computation time	It is not verified
				and easy for	mathematically and
				searching due to	nrovided
				indexing.	provided
4.	SK. Sood	Users privacy	classification	Enhanced	Time taken is more
	et.al[26]	should be	based data	flexibility than	
		confidentiality,	indexing	execution and	
		Data leakage, etc.		provides good	
				security.	
5.	A. Dhamija	Secure relocation	Steganography,	Delivers to data	Implementation was
	et.al[27]	of data	Cryptography	as multilayered	poor and comparisons
				protection and	not given with other
				less expensive	methods
				app.	
6.	Wang et.al[28]	In order to	Substitution	Scalability,	It is not secureby user
		eliminatethe	encryption,	attaina fine	access privilege from
		overhead of heavy	Sluggish re-	grained-ness	the proxy server and
		computational fine	encryption	andwell-	also do not support
		grained data		organized data	liability of user secret
				sharing structure	key.
7.	Rewagad	To protect privacy	AES,	It is tough to	More time consuming
	et.al[29]		Diffie Hellman	crack by	
			key exchange	way mechanism	
8.	N. Surv	То	AES	Quick, versatile,	Too numerous keys to

Table.1 variousmethods to authorize data security in CC

	et.al[30]	allowconsistency		safe mechanism	differentiate.
		in the system		supporting all	
				data types (audio,	
				text, video, etc)	
9.	Somani	cloud storage and	RSA	Increases security	Slow approach, not
	et.al[31]	data protection are		of network	very effective for big
		the major			data
		challenges			
10.	Prasad et.al[32]	To avoid data	3D technique	Flexible, able to	Data'sare accessed
		leakage and		tackle dynamic	easily by unauthorized
		service denial etc.		network	users
				problems	
11.	Volker et.al[33]	To maintain the	Cloud	Requires various	Want to expand
		protection goals of	Networking	forms of	infrastructure through
		the service users	Service Model	optimization such	auditing methods,
				as latency	service users need
				reduction or	more accountability
				network load	
12.	Sherif et.al[34]	Implementing and	Various	To implement	Time taken is more
		evaluating	encryption	cloud security	
		different	algorithms	enhancement	
		encryption		software	
		strategies in cloud			
		security			
13.	Samadhan	With its	A multi-user	The system	It offers cloud data
	et.al[35]	worldwide	authentication	suggested was	storage and data
		adoption, the	system based	compact, reliable	recovery in case of
		cloud	on automatic	and robust	data corruption will
		infrastructure idea	mobile phones		occur.
		is how data and			
		applications can			
		be managed and			
		controlled by the			
		customer.			
14.	Hussein Al [36]	Identification	Multi finger	The system being	New technology
		problem in	biometric	introduced simple	introduces new risks,
		Mobile Cloud	system	multiple login	flawless defense
				choices.	

		Computing (MCC)			
15.	IehabALRassan [37]	Challenges of security threats includesunlicensed resource access, occur in the mobile cloud.	Fingerprint recognition system with mobile phone camera	The procedure suggested is not only effective but also to defend against attacks by injection.	No improper attempts to access data are detected.

This paper provides study of the different techniques for data protection. The Symmetric encryption algorithms, based on the analysis, are efficient in handling encryption for large volumes of data and efficient data storage speed in the cloud. Through the use of biometric identification framework, the cloud provider's security standard in terms of efficient identification is significantly enhanced. This paper includes numerous techniques of biometric authentication which are proposed for CCsystem by different researchers. The above discussed are possible approaches in depth. The biometric authentication methods from our research offer innovative approaches for authenticating users of cloud computing.

# **5.** Conclusion

In CC data protection has been found to be a difficult task. Based on increase in demand for CC, need for cloud services increases with malicious unauthorized access in cloud have been increased from the user end as well. This paper provided a study of the different techniques for data protection. The analysis has shown clearly that each strategy has its advantages and limitations. The Symmetric encryption algorithms, based on the analysis, are efficient in handling encryption for large volumes of data and efficient data storage speed in the cloud. This technique combines the use of biometrics, one-time pass code and the usual key to validate the user / device at the time of log-on to access the cloud services. It will help them save time and it will come with more reliable results. In addition, the more attention would be paid by integrating various data protection algorithms to highly sensitive data on users.

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