

Lightweight Traceable Smart Health Care System using Cloud Computing

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Abstract - Cloud based data is safer than paper and client-server records. Now, medical practices just have to be willing to look to the cloud for the future of healthcare IT. There are lots of security issues related with the storage of sensitive personal health information in the cloud, which will make lots of security challenges to the EHR privacy and confidentiality. Cryptography is an essential tool that helps to assure our data accuracy. The Cryptographic techniques can be employed to protect the data in cloud environment. The technique used for security is multiple authority attribute based encryption technique which focuses on the multiple data owner scenario and divide the users in the PHR system into multiple security domains which leads to key management complexity for owners and users. In the proposed distributed attribute based encryption scheme PHR can be accessed from any hospital using a single key thereby reducing the complexity of key management.

Key words: Personal health records; cloud computing; key management; attribute based encryption; Personal health Record.

1. INTRODUCTION

Cloud computing is an efficient technique by which the user can access any data from anywhere and anytime through internet. Thus it's providing the new world of computing technology to the world. The personal health records are thus also using this cloud computing technology for the efficient storage and retrieval system. But there is still a comparison is going on with the electronic health record and personal health record. Electronic health record is the electronic version of the medical record of the care and treatment the patient receives. It is maintained and managed by the health care organizations. But our PMR is the collection of important information that the patient maintain about their health or the health of someone they are caring for. It may be short and simple or very detailed. The traditional PMR was in the form of paper documents, electronic files maintained by their computer, but now the PMR is created by using the tools available in the internet. So which make the facility to use the health information across any distances, and to share with the selective users with special read and write access.

The major issue in adopting cloud is the security. The data stored in the cloud get increased every day and hence we need some mechanisms to ensure that our data is stored in secured manner without any unauthorized access. The main goal is to provide secure health record access even from different hospitals and efficient key management at the same time.

Healthcare is an essential part of life. Unfortunately, the steadily aging population and the related rise in chronic illness is placing significant strain on modern healthcare systems [1], and the demand for resources from hospital beds to doctors and nurses is extremely high [2]. Evidently, a solution is required to reduce the pressure on healthcare systems whilst continuing to provide high-quality care to at-risk patients.

Mobile health (mHealth) encompasses mobile devices and wireless communication technology to collect clinical health data and deliver them to healthcare providers. Mobile devices however have limited computation, storage and battery powers. It is not economical and practical for a hospital to equip thousands of healthcare staff with high performance mobile devices. Moreover, the busy work schedule in medical institutions also does not allow their physicians to wait for the charging of portable devices when their batteries are drain. Thus, it is critical to keep operations in all mobile devices lightweight in a mHealth system.

1.1 The Cloud-based Health Care System

The healthcare represents one of the challenges that every country is facing today. Although healthcare industry invests heavily in information technology, yet the promised improvement in patient safety and productivity have not been realized up to the standards. Digital information is siloed between departments and applications. Sharing of patient data among clinicians, departments and even patients is rare and complex. Cloud in healthcare may be the answer to enabling healthcare organizations to focus their efforts on clinically relevant services and improved patients outcomes which will make health monitoring, diagnostics and treatment in more timely and convenient manner and reduced cost. It enables online interaction of patients, identification and tracking of patients as well as patients medical record.

The Cloud Computing is going to revolutionize healthcare in terms of security, privacy and reliability. The tracking, monitoring of patients and healthcare actors are one of the biggest challenging research directions for Cloud Healthcare.

The aim of this paper is to propose a Cloud-based healthcare information system intended for indoor use where a methodological approach to the design process is in focus. The proposed user-driven Design Methodology (DM) is used to solve the problems of the real-life scenario of supporting seniors living alone, especially those with limited abilities to manage their daily lives. The conducted design process results in a system proposal that meets the required assumptions.

2. Existing System

An introduced distributed attribute based encryption technique because cipher text policy attribute-Based Encryption allows to encrypt data under an access policy, specified as a logical combination of attributes. Such cipher-texts can be decrypted by anyone with a set of attributes that fits the policy. But in distributed attribute-based encryption (DABE), where an arbitrary number of parties can be present to maintain attributes and their corresponding secret keys. This is in bare difference to the classic cipher text policy attribute based encryption schemes, where all keys are distributed by one central trusted party. We provide the construction of a DABE scheme; the construction is very efficient for encryption and decryption. A Secure attribute based systems in which attributes define and classify the data to which they are assigned.

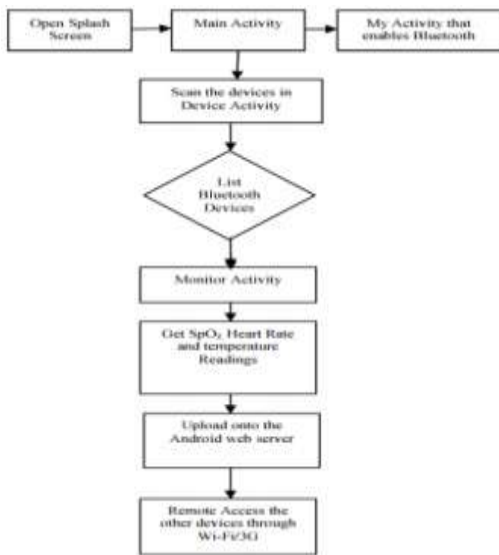


Fig -1 Flowchart

However, traditional attribute architectures and cryptosystems are ill-equipped to provide security in the face of diverse access requirements and environments. In which a novel secure information management architecture is introduced based on emerging attribute-based encryption primitives. A policy system that meets the needs of complex policies is defined and illustrated. Based on the needs of those policies, therefore proposed a cryptographic optimizations that vastly improve enforcement efficiency.

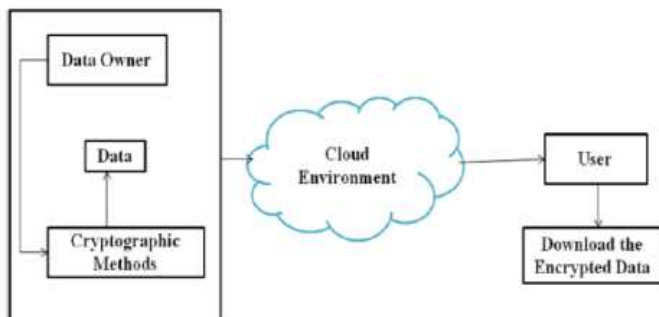


Fig. 2 Cryptographic Cloud Storage

2.1 Proposed System

This System creates the patient's health record using that sensors data and user information and accumulated data gives the electronic health record (EHR). This system can detect the abnormal conditions, issue an alarm to the Patient and send a SMS/E-mail to the physician. Also, the proposed system consists of several wireless relay nodes which are responsible for relaying the data sent by the coordinator node and forward them to the base station. The main advantage of this system in comparison to previous systems is to reduce the energy consumption to prolong the network lifetime, speed up and extend the communication coverage to increase the freedom for enhance patient quality of life. Also provide the paperless digital health recode for user can access & send it from anywhere in the environment.

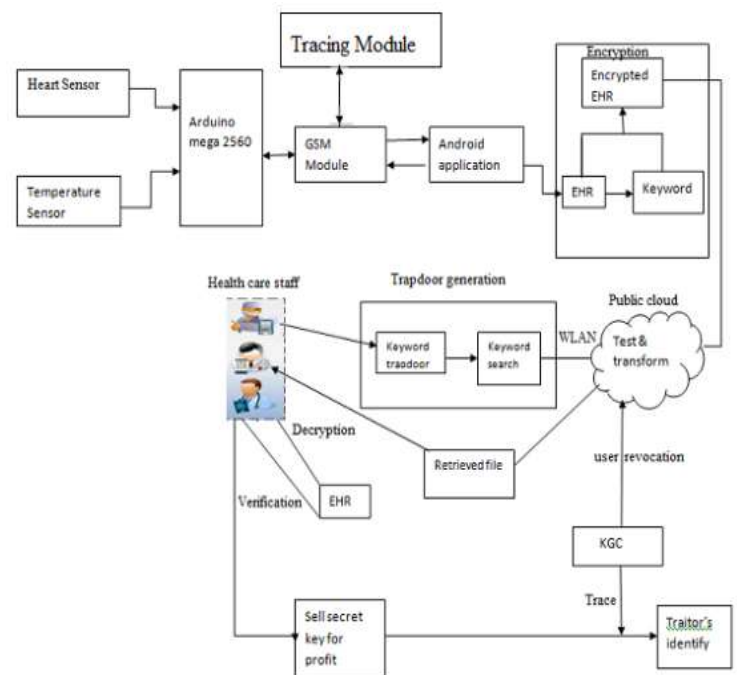


Fig -3 System Architecture

Healthcare staff is the data users in mHealth network. Each data user has a set of attributes, such as affiliation, department and type of healthcare staff, and is authorized to search on encrypted EHRs based on his set of attributes. In mHealth system, a data uses resource-limited mobile terminals to generate keyword trapdoors and conduct the information retrieval operation. The trapdoors are sent to the public cloud via wireless channel and the retrieved EHR files are returned. Then, the data user decrypts the EHR files and verifies the correctness of decryption.

The public cloud has almost unlimited storage and computing power to undertake the EHR remote storage task and respond on data retrieval requests. Lightweight test algorithm is designed in our proposed system to improve performance. KGC generates public parameters for the entire system and distributes secret keys to data users. A data user's set of attributes is embedded in his secret key in LiST to

realize access control. If a traitor sells his secret key for financial gain, the KGC is able to trace the identity of the malicious user and revoke his secret key.

3. Advantages

1. The purpose is to develop an m-healthcare application that makes our life easier and saves our time.
2. To provide a secure and trustful m health care application, so that users can use this application for their sensitive data without any doubt of security threat. It is also a user friendly application, so users can easily use the application.
3. This state-of-the-art technology is utilized in vital health-care services to incorporate emerging applications such as remote patient monitoring, electronic health record and collaborative consultation.
4. When we run our applications on the cloud, we are sharing our critical data with cloud and, therefore, security and privacy of data is a very serious issue to be considered.

4. Conclusions

We proposed LiST, a lightweight secure data sharing solution with traceability for mHealth systems. LiST seamlessly integrates a number of key security functionalities, such as fine-grained access control of encrypted data, keyword search over encrypted data, traitor tracing, and user revocation into a coherent system design. Considering that mobile devices in mHealth are resource constrained, operations in data owners and data users devices in LiST are kept at lightweight. We formally defined the security of LiST and proved its security without random oracle. The qualitative analysis showed that LiST is superior to most of the existing systems. Extensive experiments on its performance (on both PC and mobile device) demonstrated that LiST is very promising for practical applications.

The personal health records are now considered as the emerging trend in the personal health information exchange field. So cloud computing storage and sharing service is highly utilized by the users. We can provide good security to our data's using encryption technique in cloud the data security is the main privacy issue. Hence, the attribute based encryptions and its variations such as distributed attribute based encryptions are applied for key management and for maximizing the security purpose. The PHR will use more secure encryption primitives in the future for reducing the key management problems and complexity and for providing more secure storage and sharing features to the data stored in the clouds.

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