

Improving Efficiency of TRSE Scheme by Employing Public Key Compression Technique for Fully Homomorphic Encryption over the Integers

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Abstract

Day by day popularity of cloud computing technology is increasing. It provides various services & reduces the IT cost. Data outsourcing is an important feature provided by cloud. But to store a data on remote location may leak data privacy. Two Round Searchable Encryption scheme has been proposed that supports top k multi keyword retrieval over encrypted cloud data. In TRSE, vector space model provides search accuracy & homomorphic encryption provides the data privacy. Ranking is done at user side and score calculation is done at server side. TRSE scheme achieve data privacy and efficiency. However, that efficiency is achieved with the cost of large public key size. So the new homomorphic encryption is needed, that will reduce the size of key thus improve the efficiency. So the proposed scheme focused on improving the efficiency of existing TRSE scheme by using Public key compression technique for fully homomorphic encryption scheme over the integers & also comparative efficiency analysis of both existing & proposed TRSE is carried out in terms of communication overhead.

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1. Introduction

As Cloud computing can significantly reduce the cost and complexity of owning and operating computers and networks of an organization by providing a various cloud services like SAAS, PASS and IAAS. So organization are now thinking to move on to the cloud. However, Privacy and security are the major concerns in cloud. Organization (data owner) or data users (Authorized user of

organization) are expecting not only a high data security but also efficiency from cloud service provider. Sometimes data owner wants to perform operation on data (addition multiplication etc) for that, cloud server needs a raw data. But cloud server itself is not a trusted one. So, data owner expects that no one including cloud service provider leak data privacy. To achieve data privacy, data owner encrypt the data before storing it to the remote location. Data owner frequently perform the searching operation on data. This data should be retrieved with more relevant result to the search query. But searching on encrypted data makes it a difficult task. To tackle this problem, SSE scheme [1] has been proposed which supports Boolean keyword search. Boolean Keyword search often result in either too few (=0) or too many (1000s) results without considering a relevance between keyword in query and files.

To provide a high data privacy, Homomorphic encryption technique has been emerged which provides the operations on encrypted data. User request to perform an operation on the data files. Server computes that operation on encrypted data without knowing the secret key. So server does not learn about the plain text. Hence data privacy is preserved. Homomorphic encryption may be additive or multiplicative. Additive homomorphic encryption performs addition operation and Multiplicative homomorphic encryption performs multiplication operation on encrypted cloud data [2].

To achieve high data privacy and balance between efficiency & security, Two Round Searchable encryption Scheme [3] has been proposed which provides a data privacy through homomorphic encryption and use vector space model to provide search accuracy.

So far discussion about existing scheme, we observed two issues: 1. this scheme has used

“Modified Fully Homomorphic Encryption over the integer” to achieve the efficiency; but public key size is very large and this leads to the greater communication overhead when data user encrypt the key (ex science) for searching a data on cloud. 2. Frequent operation on to the cloud data also makes very challenging task to maintain the efficiency of TRSE scheme. On the basis of experimental result of existing scheme, if the file set contains 500 files and 1000 distinct keyword then size of one encrypted result takes 78.125ms to reach the user. So the efficiency of existing scheme can be further improved by reducing the size of the public key and thus we can reduce communication overhead.

In proposed scheme we focused to reduce the size of the key by using public key compression technique for fully homomorphic encryption scheme over the integers [4]

2. Problem Statement

Data user or data owner encrypts a keyword (ex. Computer) using public key having larger public key size for searching files on the cloud. If encrypted data is large, there is large communication overhead between cloud server and data user. This reduces the efficiency of existing TRSE scheme.

The main objectives are as follows:

1. To implement Existing TRSE scheme using “modified fully homomorphic encryption scheme over the integer which fulfills the secure multi keyword top-k retrieval over encrypted cloud data”.
2. To Design & implement Proposed TRSE scheme using “Public key compression technique for fully homomorphic encryption over the integers which fulfills the secure multi keyword top-k retrieval over encrypted cloud data”.
3. Comparative efficiency analysis of existing & proposed TRSE scheme.

3. Literature Review

As demand of high data security, some researchers have focused to develop an Encryption technique which enables to perform operations on encrypted cloud data.

Gentry[5]described somewhat homomorphic encryption which supports limited number of addition and multiplication operations on encrypted cloud data because there is a noise factor in every cipher text and any homomorphic operation applied

on to cipher text increases the noise in the resulting cipher text. Once this noise crosses a certain bound, the resulting cipher text doesn't decrypt any more.

So, to support unlimited addition and multiplication operation on cipher text, noise should be reduced in the cipher text. This process is called a cipher text refresh. Gentry's provided solution as bootstrapping technique in which cipher text is refreshed by homomorphically evaluating the decryption circuit on the cipher text bits, using an encryption of the secret-key bits. This gives us encryption of plain text bit rather than plaintext bit. If the depth of decryption circuit will be small enough, then noise in the cipher text can be smaller than in the original cipher text, hence a cipher text refresh. This scheme is based on the ideal lattice.

Van Dijk, Gentry, Halevi and Vaikuntanathan's described (DGHV) [6] fully homomorphic encryption over the integers. This scheme is conceptually simpler than Gentry's scheme, because it operates on integers instead of ideal lattice. This scheme is achieved simplicity with cost of large public key size $O(\lambda^{10})$.

Jean-S_ebastien Coron, Avradip Mandal, David Naccache, and Mehdi Tibouchi [7] described fully homomorphic encryption over the integers with shorter public key size. This scheme is reduced the public key size of DGHV scheme [6] from $O(\lambda^{10})$ to $O(\lambda^7)$.

An effectively search over encrypted cloud data some authors have focused on single keyword retrieval.

Song, D. Wagner, and A. Perrig described the cryptographic schemes in order to tackle searching problem on encrypted data and provided various security proofs for the resulting crypto systems [8]. Scheme supports controlled hidden search and query isolation. Scheme is provably secure that server cannot learn anything about the plaintext when only given the cipher text. Scheme focuses on security definitions and encryption efficiency but these work support only Boolean keyword retrieval without ranking

Swami Nathan & et al. have designed confidentiality preserving top-k retrieval framework which provides confidentiality to the document and query through OPE (Order Preserving Encryption) [9].Framework provided confidentiality to documents and indices (collection of files) through the order preserving encryption scheme. So data center as well

Where idf_t =Inverse Document Frequency of a term t, N-No of files in the collection df_t =Number of a documents which contains a term t. Inverse document frequency is taken because term which occurs less frequently is more informative. Weight of term t in the document f is given by:

$$tf - idf_{tf} = t_{t,f} * idf_t \quad (1)$$

Where t_f is the no of times a term occur in a file f

4.3 Vector Space Model

Vector space model [15] helps us to assign score to a file on the basis of multi keyword. In this model every file is treated as a vector. Each Dimension of the vector depends on the separate term for example If the terms are to be considered as words then dimension is nothing but number of words in the data set. If a term found in a document, then value of that term in document is assumed a non zero otherwise it is considered zero. This is a simple model which allows ranking documents according to their possible relevance. Model helps to continuously capture relevance between files and queries. Model is based on the term weight .It doesn't support binary representation. Score of file f on query q is given by the inner product of the two vectors. First vector for file & the vector for query containing multiple keywords.

$$score_{f,q} = v_f * q \quad (2)$$

Proposed scheme contains initialization and retrieval phase.

4.4. Initialization phase

In this phase data owner and cloud server are involved. Data owner generate the secret SK and public key PK set for homomorphic encryption by using KegGen and Extract p keywords from collection of files. Then Calculate Term Frequency (TF) & Inverse Document Frequency (IDF) from collection of files. For each file Data owner generate dimensional vector & from collection of vector searchable index is generated. Searchable index is encrypted by using reduced public key & file collection is encrypted with other encryption technique. Encrypted index & Encrypted collection of files are stored on to the cloud.

4.5 Retrieval phase

In this phase data user and cloud server are involved. Data user generates the secure trapdoor using reduced public key. Generates a keyword set as request for searching. From keyword set query vector is generated. Generate secure trapdoor & send it to the cloud server. Server calculates the inner product & returns the vector containing identity of file and product. Data user decrypts result & select top k scoring identifiers. These top k elements identifiers are transmitted to cloud server. Then cloud server transmits the top k required encrypted files.

4.6 Public key compression technique for fully homomorphic encryption over the integers

Public key compression technique is applied on the DGHV scheme [6] and key size is reduced from $O(\lambda^7)$ to $O(\lambda^5)$.

For security parameter λ following parameters are considered:

γ is the bit length of x_i 's

η Bit length of secret key p

\mathcal{P} bit length of noise r_i 's

t number of the x_i 's in public key

\mathcal{P}' secondary noise parameter used for encryption

Step 1: KeyGen (1^λ): Generate a random prime integer p as a secret key of size η bits. Random odd integer q_0 from interval $[0, 2^\gamma/p)$ and $x_0 = q_0 * p$. PRNG (pseudo-random number generator f) with random seed se is initialized. This PRNG generate the set of integer X_i from interval $[0, 2^\gamma)$ for $1 \leq i \leq t$. Compute the small correction to the δ_i to the X_i 's such that $x_i = X_i - \delta_i$ is small modulo p, store only the small correction δ_i in the public key, instead of full x_i .

Step2: Encrypt (pk, $m \in \{0, 1\}$): Choose the random integer vector b_i from interval $[0, 2^\alpha)^t$ for $1 \leq i \leq t$. and random integer r from interval $(-2^{\mathcal{P}'}, 2^{\mathcal{P}'})$ and output cipher text as $c = m + 2r + 2 \sum_{i=1}^t b_i * x_i \text{ mod } x_0$ where m denotes the plain text of the integer, c denotes the cipher text of the integer

Evaluate and decrypt steps are same as in Original DGHV Scheme [6] but cipher texts are reduced modulo x_0 . In the above scheme to reduce the size of

public key apart from generating x_i as $x_i = q_i * p + 2r_i$ in DGHV [6] Scheme, in proposed scheme first generates same size of pseudo-random X_i and small correction δ_i , is computed such that $x_i = X_i - \delta_i$, is small modulo p . Then only small corrections in the public key are stored with the seed of the Pseudo Random Generator So size of public key is definitely reduced as compared to the Homomorphhic encryption scheme used in the existing TRSE scheme.

5. Implementation

Experiment is conducted by using file set of National Research Awards Abstracts 1990-2003 [16] on two machines. From NSF file set only 18 files are used from 1990 Abstract file collection & 30000 keywords are used from word.txt file. First machine is act as Data owner & Data user with Pentium dual core CPU running at 2.50 GHz, 0.99 GB of RAM & Second machine act as cloud server with configuration Intel core i3 CPU running at 2.3 GHz, 2 GB RAM. Ubuntu 10.04(eucalyptus cloud ubuntu 10.04) is deployed on the second machine.

Simple Web application is created containing login for data owner as well as admin. After login, data owner is validated by admin. Validation part is implemented in Java Script. Servlet & JSP are used as server side technology. MySQL data base is used to store details of registration and login. Net Beans IDE tool is used for development. Website is deployed on to the cloud. Data owner perform keygen & BuildIndex task by accessing TRSE scheme application developed in java language. Encrypted Index is stored on the cloud by data owner. Following are some screenshots given below.

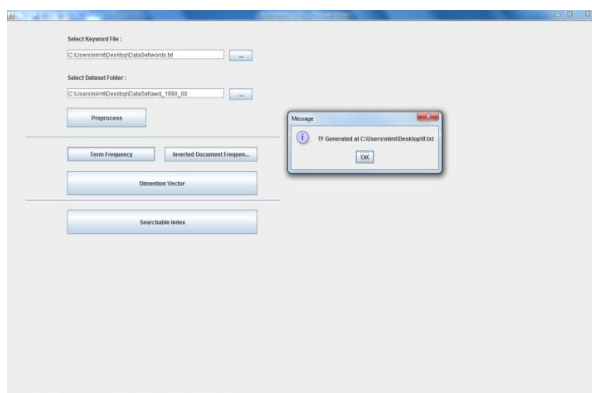


Figure 2. TF calculation

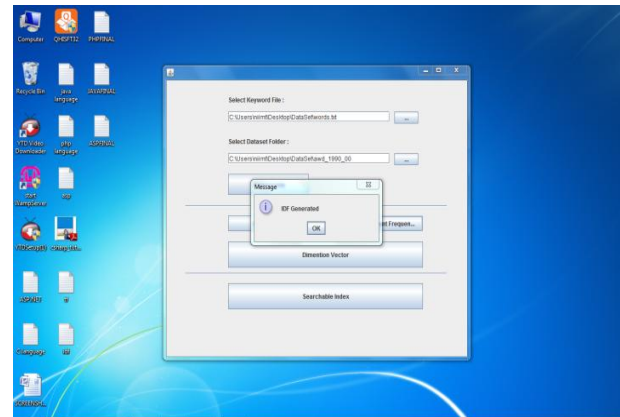


Figure 3. IDF Calculation

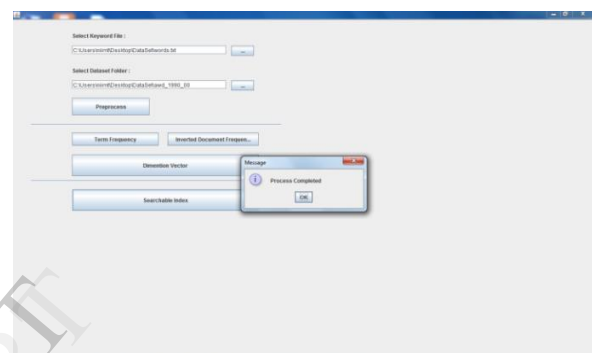


Figure 4. Searchable Index Generation

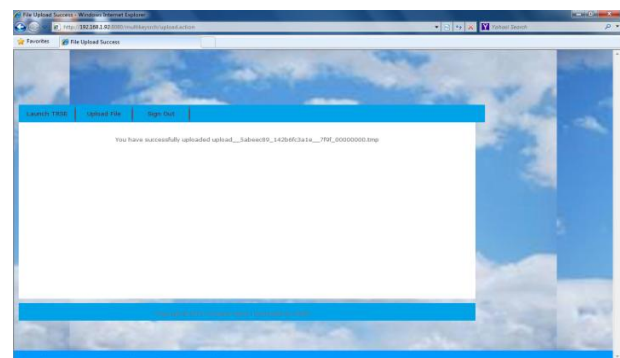


Figure 5. Encrypted Index Upload to the cloud Server

6. Conclusion & Future Work

In this paper we focus to overcome a first issue & improve the efficiency of TRSE scheme using public key compression technique for fully homomorphhic encryption over the integers .Fully homomorphhic encryption provides a data privacy & vector space model achieve search accuracy. Scheme supports secure multi keyword top k retrieval of documents over encrypted cloud data.

Initialization phase is implemented by using Modified fully homomorphic encryption scheme for existing TRSE scheme. In this phase keygen and buildindex algorithms have been implemented. Next retrieval phase will be implemented by using modified fully homomorphic encryption scheme for existing TRSE scheme. Communication overhead between data user & cloud server will be measured. Both initialization phase & retrieval phase will be implemented by using public key compression technique for fully homomorphic encryption over the integers in proposed TRSE scheme. Experimental result will be taken and comparative efficiency of both schemes will be analyzed.

In future, Efficiency of Proposed TRSE Scheme can further improved by overcoming second issue.

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