

Privacy Preservation and Detection of Sensitive Data Exposure over Cloud

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Abstract: Statistics from security firms, research institutions and government organizations show that the number of data-leak instances have grown rapidly increases years. Among various data-leak cases, human mistakes are one of the main causes of data loss. There exist solutions detecting inadvertent sensitive data leaks caused by human mistakes and to provide alerts for organizations. A common approach is to screen content in storage and transmission for exposed sensitive information. Such an approach usually requires the detection operation to be conducted in secrecy. However, this secrecy requirement is challenging to satisfy in practice, as detection servers may be compromised or outsourced. In this paper, we present a privacy preserving data-leak detection solution to solve the issue where a special set of sensitive data digests is used in detection. The advantage of our method is that it enables the data owner to safely delegate the detection operation to a semi honest provider without revealing the sensitive data to the provider. We describe how Internet service providers can over their customers DLD as an add-on service with strong privacy guarantees. The evaluation results show that our method can support accurate detection with very small number of false alarms under various data leak.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Data leakage is the unauthorized transmission of data or information from within an organization to an external destination. In the course of doing business, sometimes sensitive data must be handed over to supposedly trusted third parties. Our goal is to detect when the distributor’s sensitive data have been leaked by agents, and if possible to identify the agent that leaked the data. So we are using SHA-1 algorithm for data leakage detection. According to Risk Based Security the number of leaked sensitive data record increased dramatically during the last few years, deliberately planned attacks, inadvertent leaks and human mistakes lead to most of the data-leak incidents. Detecting and preventing data leaks require a set of complementary solutions, which may include data leak detection, data confinement stealthy malware detection, and policy enforcement.

The main aim behind this project is detection of the leakage of sensitive data .The data Owner of the organization load the sensitive data of organization ,create the chunks of the data, and calculate the hash of each chunk ,owner send that hash information to the public cloud server with the meta data. The actual data send on the private server for the further use of the organization, that data can have access by all the employee of that organization The hash value of each chunk send on the public that can be continuous comparing with the data on the Internet for security, when match found, the owner can get mail from the public server that your data has been leaked.

The owner the take appropriate action on that, what data can leaked. By who can come to know owner.

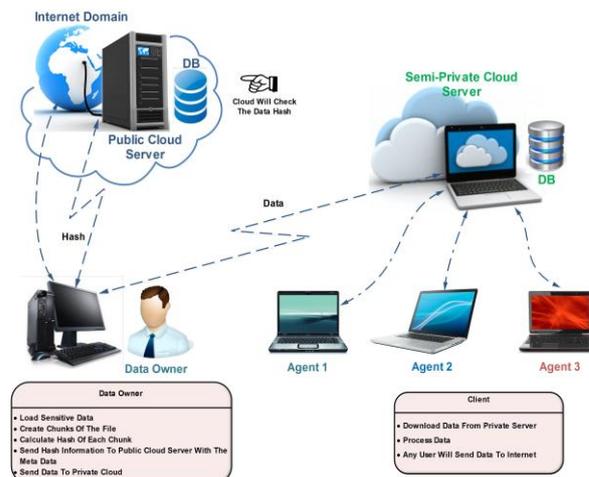


Fig1. Architecture

In this paper, section 2 includes the problem definition in detail, Section 3 covers work done in this area, Section 4 represents Modules and overview related with the data leakage detection system, Section 5 represents distribution and detection algorithm along with description optimization problem in the system, Section 6 includes some experimental results and outcome of the algorithms, Section 7 includes conclusion of and list of references used to prepare this paper.

2. PROBLEM DEFINITIONS

In organization, the owner give some data to agents for performing some operation on it But in this data some sensitive data is included. This sensitive data if leakages

then it is very harmful for the business it leaves the company unprotected and destroys the image and customers trust. This uncontrolled data leakage puts business in a vulnerable position. if it is not controlled then sensitive data is not securely distributed to the agents. Company is at serious risk so distributor must find out the guilty agent if the leaked from one or more agents, here the data allocation strategies that improve the probability of identifying agent are proposed. This method works if leaked data is obtained as it was distributed.

3. RELATED WORK

Privacy preserving data-leak detection solution to solve the issue where a special set of sensitive data digests is used in detection. The advantage of their method is that it enables the data owner to safely delegate the detection operation to a semi honest provider without revealing the sensitive data to the provider [1]. Data allocation strategies are used to improve the probability of identifying guilty third parties. Here implement and analyse a guilt model that detects the agents using allocation strategies without modifying the original data [4].A file distribution model aiming at data leakage prevention. Taking into consideration the guilt probability which is the probability of the user having leaked files, this model can select a file with the least overlap between obtained file sets of users, as the consequence the model can find out leakage sources with high probability. So that measures can be taken for information security further. The simulation experiments reveal that the model can distinguish malicious users and detect the leak source effectively [5]. Goal is to identify the guilty agent when distributor's sensitive data have been leaked by some agents. Perturbation and watermarking are techniques which can be helpful in such situations. Perturbation is a very useful technique where the data is modified and made less sensitive before being handed to agents [3].

4. MODELSAND OVERVIEW

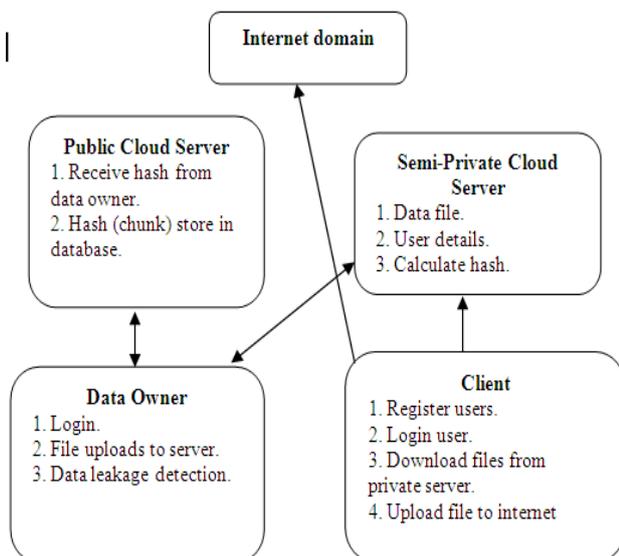


Fig: 2 Implementation Diagram.

1. Login / Registration:

This is a module mainly designed to provide the authority to a user/agent in order to access the other modules of the project. Here a user/agent can have the accessibility authority after the registration

2. Data Distributor:

A data Distributor part is developed in this module. A data distributor has given sensitive data to a set of supposedly trusted agents (third parties). Some of the data is leaked and found in an unauthorized place (e.g., on the web or somebody's laptop). The distributor must assess the likelihood that the leaked data came from one or more agents, as opposed to having been independently gathered by other means.

3. Data Allocation Module:

The main focus of our project is the data allocation problem as how can the distributor intelligently give data to agents in order to improve the chances of detecting a guilty agent.

4. Finding Guilty Agents Module:

The Optimization Module is the distributor's data allocation to agents has one constraint and one objective. The distributor's constraint is to satisfy agents requests, by providing them with the number of objects they request or with all available objects that satisfy their conditions. His objective is to be able to detect an agent who leaks any portion of his data. Here a count value (also called as fake objects) are incremented for any transfer of data occurrence when agent transfers data.

5. SECURE HASH ALGORITHM -1

Step 1: Initialize some variables There are _ve variables that need to be initialized.

- h0 = 01100111010001010010001100000001
- h1 = 11101111110011011010101110001001
- h2 = 10011000101110101101110011111110
- h3 = 00010000001100100101010001110110
- h4 = 11000011110100101110000111110000

Step 2: Pick a string Example use the string: 'A Test'.

Step 3: Break it into characters.

- A
- T
- e
- s
- t

Step 4: Convert characters to ASCII codes

- 65
- 32
- 84
- 101
- 115
- 116

Step 5: Convert numbers into binary

- 01000001
- 00100000
- 01010100

which the verification module continuously check the leak data and owners data chunk by chunk .After detection of leak data the owner come to know that data is leaked through mail.

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