

# Secure Search on Encrypted Information through Secure Similarity Joins

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**Abstract:** Cloud storage system is a storage system which includes collection of storage servers. When user store their data on cloud storage because of public access to data it may cause data security issues. To improve data security must be stored in secured format but the main problem will occurred in search operation on data. Existing work try to tackle this issue but it was not totally secured because data owner share secrete keys with data user it causes data leakage by unauthorised user. To resolve this problem proposed work is designed in which we can perform search operation on encrypted data without disclosing of information by employing Symmetric Searchable Encryption and Locality Sensitive Hashing.

**Keywords:** Cloud Computing, Encrypted Search, Security issues, Privacy Preserving, Similarity Search, Symmetric Encryption

## I. INTRODUCTION

On cloud system users are allowed to store their data on third party storage to reduce storage cost and cost of maintenance. Data which is stored remotely requires security because of public access user must store date in secured format but main issue is searching on secured data. Existing work try to tackle this problem but it was not totally secured to improve security level proposed work is designed. Vendors of cloud service provide primary security by providing firewall protection and virtualization but which are not able to protect privacy of outsourced data. Data breaches may occur on outsourced data. To solve this problem Secure Similarity Joins approach is used. Secure Similarity Joins allows users to perform search operation on information which is in secured format.

The main purpose of Locality-Sensitive-Hashing and Symmetric Searchable Encryption is to provide strong protection to outsourced data. LSH hash values are used to create index for each file and searchable symmetric encryption (SSE) to provide secure similarity join on encrypted data. Fig 1 shows proposed system architecture. It consist of three parties i.e. the client of the authorized user, the data owner who owns source dataset, and cloud server in the public cloud. In this approach data owner upload file to application result of application will be encrypted file which generates hash value to create hash index for each row. After completion of dataset

encryption and index generation data owner export resulted file and upload it on cloud server.

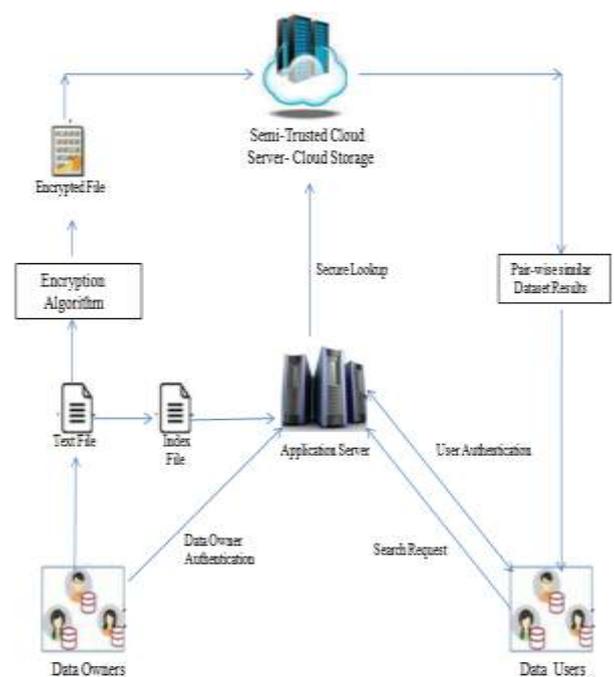


Figure 1: Proposed System Architecture

To access information authorised user generate query request and upload it to application software it return resulted file which contain only one column i.e. hash value column. Then user upload this file on cloud server for query search request cloud server will perform similarity search over encrypted datasets and return only matched records and put

those matched records into resulted file which will then send to user. After receiving resulted file user will upload to application software resulted file of application software will be in original format. In existing work this process was performed by sharing of secret key between user and the data owner and then between data user and cloud server because of this key sharing process provides low security level this proposed work reduces this security issue without sharing of any secret key.

## II. RELATED WORK

In [1] paper provides a general similarity on message space implements an efficiently fuzzy searchable encryption (EFSE) also it distinguishes an ideal security for this technique. It enables a fuzzy search on encrypted data. In [2] paper provides mechanism to provide dynamic search on encrypted information using a Symmetric Searchable Encryption technique. In [3] paper represents an attack models with presence of servers prior history and utilizes. leakage profiles against searchable encryption. In [4] describes practical techniques like Pseudo random function, Sequential scan, Cryptographic scheme to perform search operation on encrypted information. In [5] paper provides techniques to improve security and provides different mechanism than existing mechanism for sharing images on mobile devices by creating encrypted sets of images by using secure similarity search, Yao's garbled circuits, and image denoising operations. In [6] paper provides guidelines to improve cloud security based on the users requirements and high lighten the security issues present in public cloud and mention different ways to remove these issues. In [7] paper In this paper provides an scheme to perform similarity search on encrypted data by utilizing a state-of-the-art algorithm for fast near neighbour search in high dimensional spaces called locality sensitive hashing it is an highly efficient scheme. In [8] paper provides an similarity search on data assets by using Order Preserving Encryption(OPE) in which order is preserve either alphabetically or numerically. This implementation also provides an interesting trade-offs between query cost and accuracy they are then extended to provide a guarantee about privacy. In [12] provides techniques to improve the security of processing images in image database by applying queries

through external cloud data sources to perform secure denoising of images.

## III. PROPOSED ALGORITHM

### A. AES Encryption Algorithm:

State=M

AddRoundKey(state,&w[0])

Initialize state array and add the initial round key to the starting state array.

For i=1 step 1 to 9

Perform round = 1 to 9 Execute Usual Round.

**Usual Round:** Execute following operation:-

1. Sub Bytes
2. Shift Rows
3. Mix Columns

Add Round key, using K(round)

**Final Round :** Execute following operations

1. Sub Bytes
2. Shift Rows
3. AddRoundKey, using k(10)

### B. SHA 256:-

- In SHA-256 message to be hashed first.
- (1) Padded with its length in such a way that the result is a multiple of 512 bits long, and then
  - (2) Parsed into 512-bit message blocks  $M^{(1)}, M^{(2)}, \dots, M^{(N)}$ .

The message blocks are processed one at a time:

Beginning with a fixed initial hash value

$H^{(0)}$ , sequentially compute

$$H^{(i)} = H^{(i-1)} + C_M^{(i)}(H^{(i-1)}),$$

Where C is the SHA-256 compression function and + means word-wise mod  $2^{32}$  addition  $H^{(M)}$  is the hash of M.

## IV. PSEUDO CODE

### Build Encrypted dataset and encrypted index :

Input Dataset

Compute hash value of each hash function

Generate tokens

Maintain counter of hash value in hash table

Encrypt key-value pair of matched data points.

**Perform Secure Similarity join :**

- Input Dataset
- Compute hash value of each hash function
- Generate tokens
- send token to server
- matched set will decrypt
- Output : pair-wise similar dataset.

**V. PERFORMANCE RESULT AND ANALYSIS**

To evaluate proposed technique here we have used detailed bank transaction set as a dataset. The proposed similarity join approach is designed in c#. Performance and results are shown in following graphs In fig. 2 shows security levels in existing system and in proposed system in existing system security level was so less because data owner send secret key with data user and data user will use that key to access information this security Final Stage When you submit your final version, after your paper has been accepted, prepare it in two-column format, including figures and tables. Send their final manuscript with filling form of copyright form and proof for manuscript charges submission. level is improved by creating system software which is responsible for encryption and decryption of dataset because of this process there is no need to share encryption and decryption keys by data owner and date user it preserves the security.

Fig 3. Shows the query processing time how it is reduced than existing system because in proposed work we eliminate the process of token generation between data user and data owner existing system was increasing execution time because of token generation process.

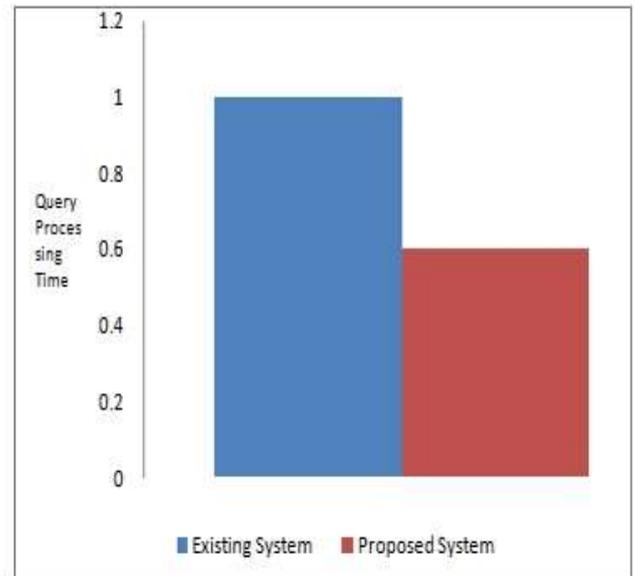


Figure 3. Query Processing Time

In fig.4 shows how proposed system is scalable than existing system existing system was not that much scalable on large dataset in proposed work we are transferring only required query set in encrypted format.

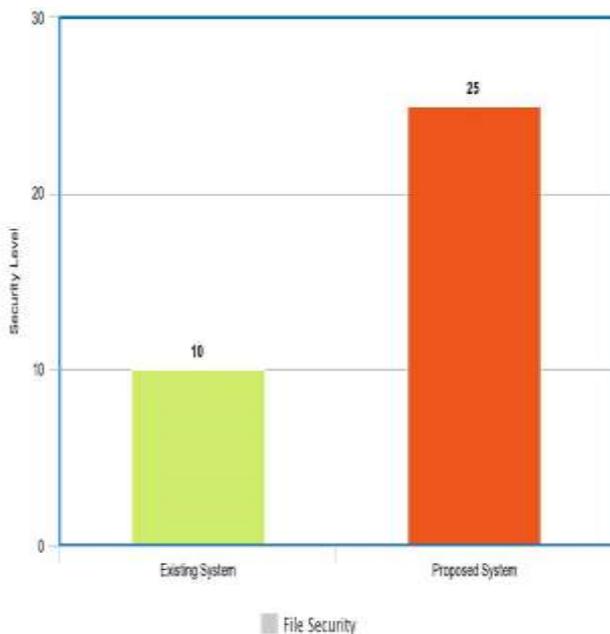


Figure 2. File Security Evaluation

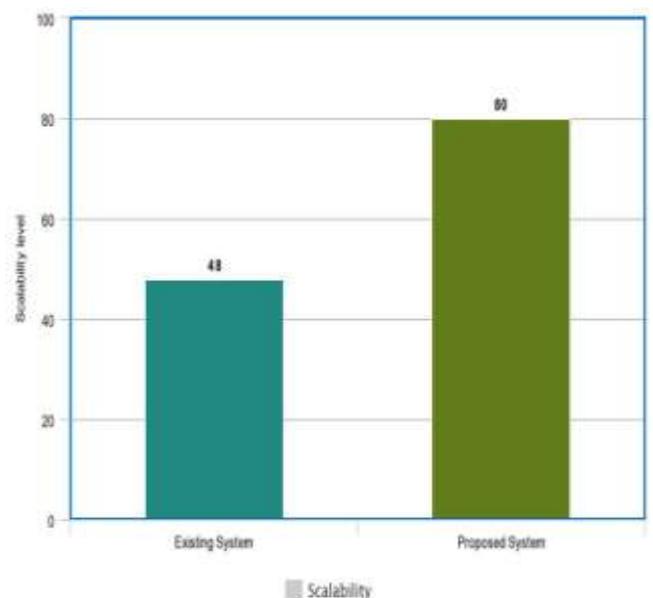


Figure 4. Scalability

## VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The Proposed system provides secure, scalable efficient searching technique on encrypted information. Secure Similarity Joins it is a pivotal primitive of similarity search on encrypted data it finds pair-wise similar data points across two datasets. In this work proposed a mechanism to perform search on encrypted information without token generation or sharing of secret key between data owner and data user which improves the security level.

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