

Privacy Preserving Personalized Data by Sobel Edge Detection in Hybrid Cloud

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ABSTRACT: The industry of cloud gives a service paradigm of storage/computation outsourcing, which helps to reduce user’s burden and reduce the cost for both the enterprises and individual users. A great number of images are captured by image sensors every day and the dramatically increasing number is drawing to people’s concerns for big image data storage and privacy. To protect the image privacy, people are accustomed to store the image data in the private cloud of their own, as the private cloud, in general, is credible. But with the expansion of big image data, the storage space in the private cloud is not vast enough. Thus, the private cloud has to seek help to the public cloud which possesses abundant storage and computing resources. However, the public cloud is often not trusted.

KEYWORDS: Image storage, Secure Big image data service, private cloud, public cloud, Sabel Edge Detection, AES.

I. INTRODUCTION

Cloud computing is internet-based computing that gives shared computer processing resources and data to computers and other devices on user demand. It is the delivery of hosted services over the internet. Its services can be public, private or hybrid. The three main benefits of cloud computing are self-service provisioning, elasticity, pay per use. The three broad categories of cloud computing are Infrastructure as a Service, Platform as a Service and Software as a Service. CCD/CMOS image sensors are deployed in everywhere such as digital camera, Smartphone, traffic camera, satellite reconnaissance, astronomical observation, medical micro endoscopy and robot vision. To clear local storage & also to save local storage space, collection of images are stored in cloud. Cloud Storage has been broadly classified into two categories as Public Cloud and Private Cloud. It is necessary to let the hybrid cloud provide an efficient image service while maintaining the privacy. Thus, the private cloud has to seek help to the public cloud which possesses abundant storage and computing resources. However, the public cloud is often not trusted. As a result, the image data to be transmitted to the public cloud need to be encrypted. Meanwhile, compressing these encrypted image data appropriately before transmission is essential to reduce the consumption of communication resources. On the other hand, it is highly expected that not all the data in an image are stored in the public cloud and a hand of data in an image, in which people are the most interested, can be placed in the private cloud for easy looking-up. Therefore, our aim is to propose an efficient secure image service framework for users through the hybrid cloud.

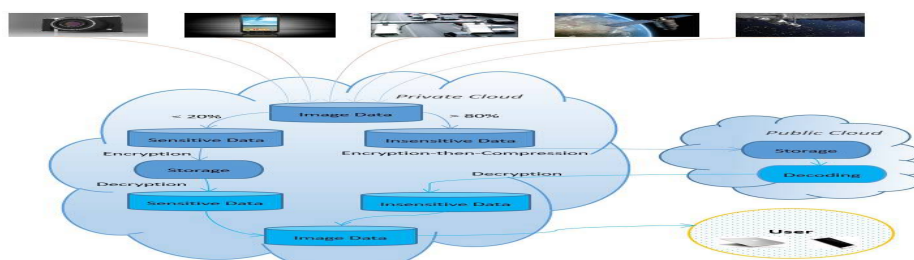


Fig.1 Secure big image data service framework

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This section gives an idea about the basics of cloud computing and our proposed paper. In the following sections, section II explains the related works and section III explains methodology, section IV explains our proposed system and the conclusion is in section V.

II. RELATED WORKS

Kumar and Makur applied the approach of to the prediction error domain and achieved better lossless compression performance on the encrypted grayscale/color images. Furthermore, Zhang designed an image encryption scheme via pixel-domain permutation, and demonstrated that the encrypted file can be efficiently, compressed by discarding the excessively rough and fine information of coefficients in the transform domain. Recently, Zhang *et. al* suggested a new compression approach for encrypted images through multi-layer decomposition. Extensions to blind compression of encrypted videos were developed in despite extensive efforts in recent years, the existing ETC systems still fall significantly short in the compression performance, compared with the state-of-the-art lossless/lossy image and video coders that require unencrypted inputs. Meanwhile, reasonably high level of security needs to be ensured. If not otherwise specified, 8-bit grayscale images are assumed. Both lossless and lossy compression of encrypted images will be considered. Specifically, we propose a permutation-based image encryption approach conducted over the prediction error domain

III. METHODOLOGY

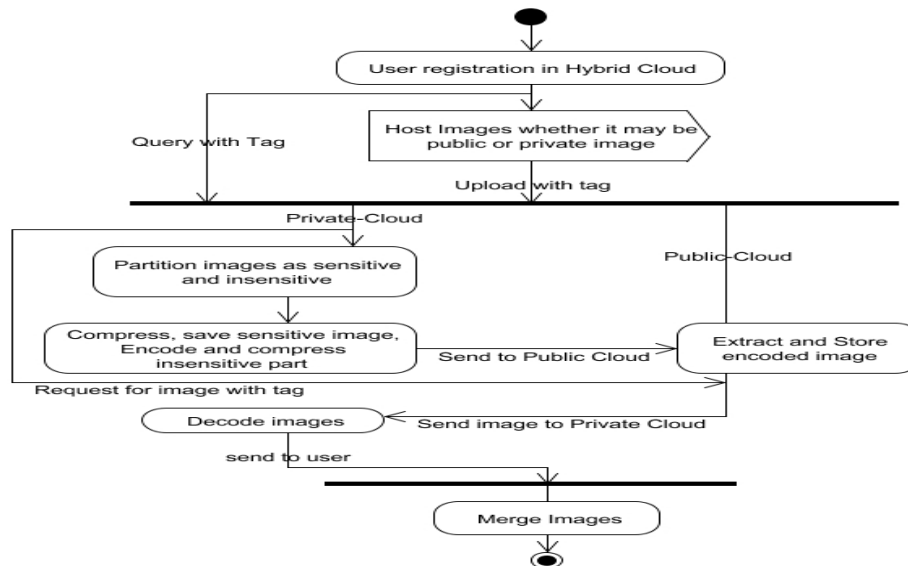


Fig.2 Activity Diagram

The user classes and characteristics involved in the working principle are as follows:

- ❖ Upload Images to hybrid cloud,
- ❖ Partitioning of image data,
- ❖ Coding and Decoding,
- ❖ Encryption and private cloud storage,
- ❖ Compress and public cloud storage,
- ❖ Query and retrieval of images from hybrid cloud.

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1. Upload Images to hybrid cloud

Initially, users have to create an account in hybrid cloud. Private cloud & Public cloud is internally tied up with each other. There is separate admin for private cloud & public cloud. User can directly access only private cloud. After login, user has to select an image and upload into cloud with tag. Tag is nothing but name of an image to identify correctly. Now, the image is received by the private cloud for processing and storage. User need not to apply any algorithm regarding security of that image.

2. Partitioning of Image Data

Images are arranged in pixels and image compression programs are generally used for compressing images, which is different from compressing the data. In most of the applications the user needs security. Therefore needs an encryption before compression. The pixels in an image are highly correlated to each other. Therefore the pixels can be predicted from their neighboring pixels. For this firstly the images are subdivided into blocks. For each block the transform coefficients are calculated. The resulting coefficients are then quantized and the output of quantize is used by symbol encoding techniques to produce the output bit stream which represents the encoded image. In image decompression model the reverse process takes place.

To make use of the public cloud's resources, the private cloud firstly partitions image pixels into two parts including sensitive data and insensitive data based on sensitivity identification approaches like Sobel edge detector. The sensitive data that are of great significance only account for a very small percentage (e.g., no greater than 20%) of whole image data. The remaining are insensitive data (or called insignificant data).

3. Coding and Decoding

The encoder divides the text in to four sub bands such as 00, 01, 10 and 11. Here the image is an encrypted one and performs down sampling. The $00n$ represents the sub image in the n th resolution level. And this sub image can be get from $00n+1$, $01n+1$, $10n+1$ and $11n+1$. This is called down sampling. Here the pixel locations are not shuffled. After the down sampling the low resolution image is obtained. Then each sub image is encoded independently. The decoding process starts from the 00 subimage of the lowest resolution level. Then the local statistics of the subimage 00 is derived. The decoder decrypts the $01n$, $10n$, $11n$ and then $00n-1$ can be synthesized. Repeat the process till the target is obtained.

4. Encryption and private cloud storage

The sensitive data are straightway encrypted and stored in the private cloud side. Advanced encryption standard (AES) based algorithm is used here for image encryption. The primary purpose of encryption is to provide services to the people and to maintain the security of their information. There are four main objectives behind the use of cryptography which are confidentiality, data integrity, proof of identity and lack of ingratitude. AES is designed a secure symmetric image encryption technique and to ensure improvement in the encryption performance, mainly for images characterization with reduced entropy. The AES is extended to support a key stream generator for image encryption which can overcome the problem of textured zones existing in other known encryption algorithms. It offers high security and can be realized easily in both hardware and software. The key stream generator has an important influence on the encryption performance.

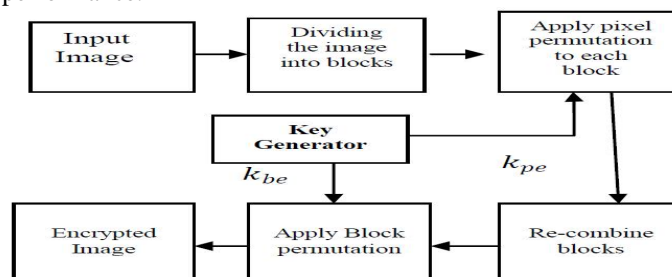


Fig.3 Random permutation encryption process

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5. Compress and public cloud storage

For the insensitive data, the instinctive idea is to compress them and then transmit the compressed result to the public cloud for storage and decompression. Yet, the public cloud is often semi-trusted or even malicious and therefore it is required that the public cloud can fulfill a privacy guaranteed decompression operation. In other words, prior to transmission, the insensitive data will be encrypted moderately. So, the insensitive part of an image is encrypted and compressed and send it to public cloud by private cloud.

6. Query and retrieval of images from hybrid cloud

Once users make a request for an image by asking tag of an uploaded image, the public cloud provides a privacy-guaranteed insensitive data reconstruction service. It decompresses the insensitive data and returns them to the private cloud. Now the private cloud decrypts the sensitive and insensitive data and assembles both to a complete image for the user. User can also check their uploaded history. It contains private images of user along with corresponding tag.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

In order to secure image storage, it need to be stored in the trusted private cloud and are encrypted, to avoid the illegal user to directly access the data. For that, the appropriate compression must be exploited to reduce storage space. However, the private cloud itself does not necessarily own such storage and computation resources with the era of big image data. On the other hand, the public cloud possesses more abundant storage and computation resources compared to the private cloud. As a result, it is desirable that the private cloud can leverage the public cloud's resources to serve for itself. Yet, the public cloud is often semi-trusted or even malicious and therefore it is required that the public cloud can fulfill a privacy-guaranteed decompression operation.

When a user requests an image, the public cloud decompresses the insensitive data and returns them to the private cloud which decrypts the sensitive and insensitive data and assembles both to a complete image. The proportion of the sensitive data is not more than 20% to well utilize the storage resources of the public cloud. However, this does not mean that a smaller proportion is better because of two reasons. One is that the sensitive data outperform the insensitive data in terms of security protection level, therefore, for the security purpose, as many sensitive data as possible should be stored in the private cloud.

The other is that processing the insensitive data is lossy. If too many data are partitioned into the insensitive part, then some important information in the image will be discarded.

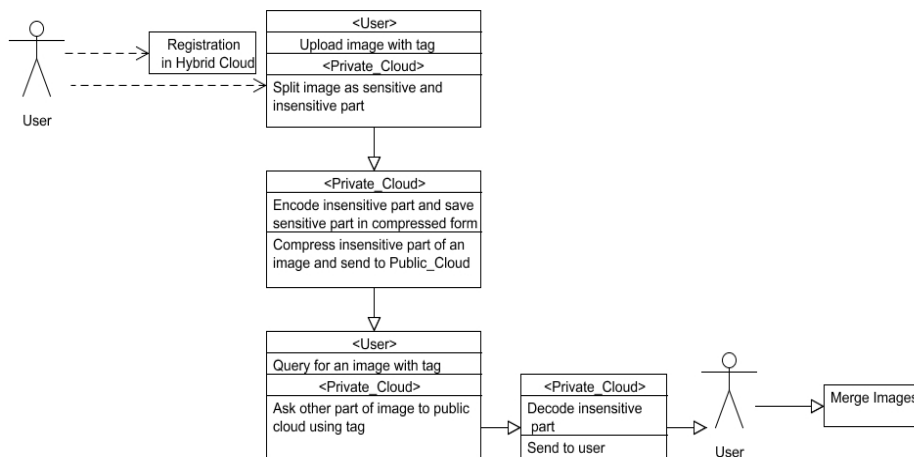


Fig.4 Collaboration Diagram

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We give a specific realization based on the techniques of Sobel edge detector, tent-logistic system and compressed sampling. An image is first distinguished to obtain sensitive data set and insensitive data set with the help of Sobel edge detector. Then, the sensitive data are encrypted in parallel in the similar way of the counter mode. The insensitive data are encrypted with the architecture of permutation-diffusion and are then subsampled by parallel compressed sampling technique. The encrypted sensitive data are stored in the private cloud while the compressed measurements of the insensitive data are outsourced to the public cloud for storage. Such an outsourcing means the private cloud saves abundant storage space through outsourcing the greater than 80% data of an image to the public cloud.

Upon receiving the user's request, the public cloud decompresses the compressed measurements and transmits the results that, in fact, are still encrypted insensitive data to the private cloud which decrypts and assembles the sensitive data and insensitive data into a complete image for the user. The encryption of insensitive data can be against ciphertext-only attack while the encryption of sensitive data can resist chosen-plaintext attack due to the greater significance of the sensitive data than the insensitive data. It is worth mentioning that the proposed image service framework, as shown in Fig. 1, can be probably achieved using other more excellent techniques and methods, which will be further studied in future works. For example, the sensitive data can be further compressed before or after encryption, and the compressed measurements in the public cloud can also be considered to be compressed for storage space savings.

1. Identification of Data Sensitivity

Sensitivity identification aims at extracting the sensitive data in an image. The sensitive data are the most interested region for users and limited to a very small proportion of an image. We choose the contour information of an image as a region of interest. The steep region in contour change is more significant than the smooth region. To recognize these contour features, we can apply edge detection techniques that are a common image processing method. An edge detection method of Sobel edge detector is adopted to identify the location of sharp intensity transitions in a target image, finally acquiring a detection image for the target image. Implementing this detection image recognizes the sensitive data for the target image.

2. Encryption of Sensitive Data

Less than 20% encryption for sensitive data, on the one hand, we hope the computation resources in the private cloud to be efficiently used. Because of the significance of sensitive data, they need to be heavily encrypted to be against some potential attacks. Thus, we apply the idea of counter mode, which is a common block cipher operation mode, as the counter mode has the advantage that encryption and decryption can be fully parallelized. In addition to the parallelism, it can resist chosen-plaintext attack under an appropriate keystream generator. Here, this generator is constructed by using the tent-logistic system.

3. Encryption of Insensitive Data and Sub-sampling

The insensitive data with the amount exceeding 80% in an image will be compressed and then delivered to the public cloud for storage and decoding. However, the data need to be encrypted prior to transmission, the computation resources in the public cloud side can be utilized to fulfill the decoding work. Thus, the private cloud performs the encryption then compression work before transmitting the insensitive data to the public cloud. Encryption must affect the compression performance and thereby it is always making a tradeoff by maximizing the compression performance only under two lightweight encryption schemes including permutation-only operation and diffusion-only operation. It is possible to enhance the security without affecting the compression performance by use of the permutation-diffusion architecture.

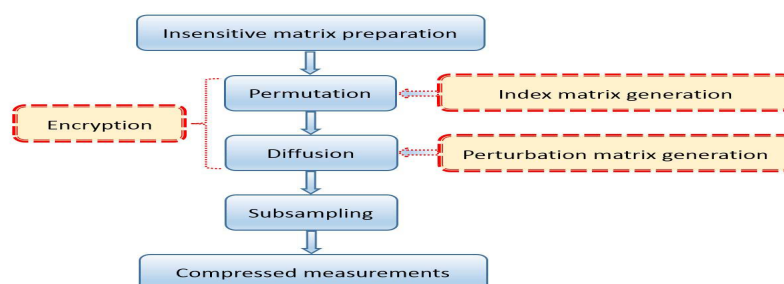


Fig.5 Insensitive data encryption

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After implementing permutation-diffusion encryption, we sub-sample each column using a measurement matrix to achieve the compression effect. Although the compression performance of compressed sampling has been found not excellent enough, it possesses some outstanding advantages of its own that are concluded as the following several aspects. First of all, the insensitive data can be extremely sparse, which is very suitable for compressed sampling. The texture change in the insensitive data block is less apparent than that in the sensitive block. As a consequence, the corresponding nonzero elements after sparse transform have less number and the sparsity is stronger. Second, one can adopt a very small sampling rate to promote the compression performance, since the insensitivity means the insignificance, as claimed by the insensitive block itself. Third, for security guarantee purpose, the permutation-diffusion architecture can be utilized, which is not only compatible with parallel compressed sampling, but also reinforces the compression performance. Moreover, the proposed compression scheme is robust and can offer progressive image reconstruction service.

The robustness means on one hand, it can sustain the occurrence of packet-loss in the transmission channel between the private cloud and the public cloud. On the other hand, once partial data are returned by the public cloud, the private cloud is still able to provide progressive image service for users, as long as the reconstructed image quality is acceptable. Lastly, what we want to emphasize is not maximum compression but enough compression (sub-sampling). The compression data are sent to the public cloud for storage and decoding while maintaining the privacy. When required, the data are decoded by the public cloud and returned back to the private cloud.

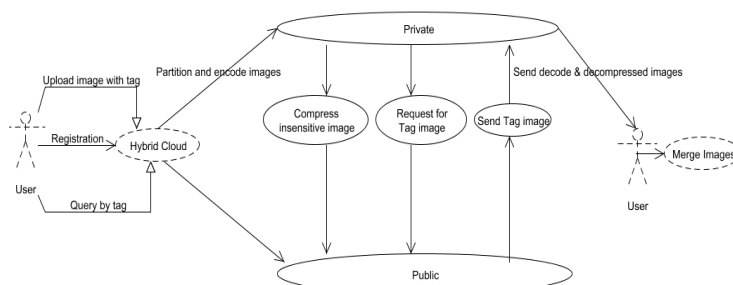


Fig.6 Use-case Diagram

4. Reconstruction of Inensitive Data

After generating the compressed measurements, the private cloud outsources them to the public cloud for storage and decoding. Upon receiving the request from the private cloud, the public cloud exploits insensitive data reconstruction service in parallel. The public cloud is assumed to be semi-trusted, i.e., can honestly fulfill the reconstruction service as specified, but is curious about the insensitive data. The privacy is achievable, as proved by the next section, therefore the public cloud cannot acquire meaning knowledge from the insensitive data. If the greater computation savings is required in the private cloud, then a linear encryption complexity is achievable at an expense of removing the permutation encryption.

5. Assembling of Image Based on User Request

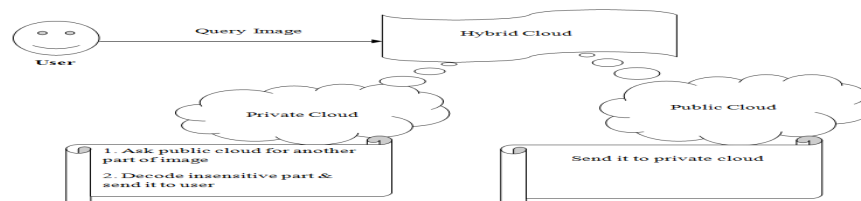


Fig.7 Architecture Diagram for Query Image

If receiving a request for some image from a user, the private cloud exploits three steps to serve for the user.

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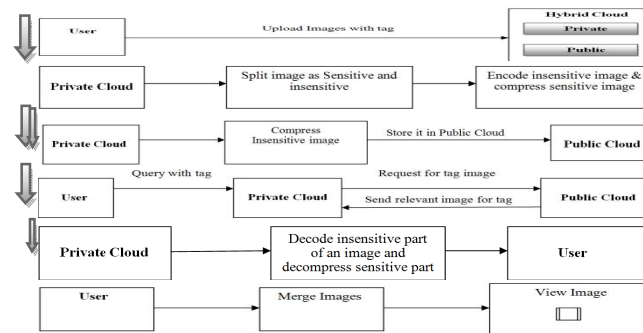
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Step 1: Decrypts the sensitive data

Step 2: Decrypts the insensitive data. The public cloud provides the reconstruction service, which then performs inverse diffusion and inverse permutation operations

Step 3: Regroup the image. The above two data sets are then regrouped into a complete image according to the corresponding binary sensitivity indicator.

DATA FLOW DIAGRAM



V. RESULT AND CONCLUSION

It proposes the detailed overview of efficient secure service framework for big image data with the help of the hybrid cloud. The sensitive data are securely stored in the private cloud while the insensitive data are encrypted-then sub sampled and stored in the public cloud. This framework can save at least 80% space for the private cloud. The public cloud is responsible for at least 80% the insensitive data's storage and decoding. The security is verified through key space analysis, visual analysis, and key sensitivity analysis. With respect to the insensitive data outsourcing, encryption reliability is also demonstrated. In this paper, we do not consider the further compression coding of measurements and in future work, we will optimize compression rate to obtain better image service quality.

ADVANTAGES

- ❖ Provide secure image service for the users.
- ❖ The proposed framework can save larger than 80% space for the private cloud.
- ❖ It has a privacy guaranteed decoding scheme in the public cloud.

CONSTRAINTS IN IMPLEMENTATION

The proportion of the sensitive data is no more than 20% to well utilize the storage resources of the public cloud. However, this does not mean that a smaller proportion is better because of two reasons. One is that the sensitive data outperform the insensitive data in terms of security protection level, therefore, for the security purpose, as many sensitive data as possible should be stored in private cloud. The other is that processing the insensitive data is lossy. If too many data are partitioned into the insensitive part, then some important information in the image will be discarded.

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