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Fastened Dynamic Multi Keyword Searching Mechanism for Secure Data in Cloud

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ABSTRACT: A Secure and Dynamic Multi-keyword Ranked Search Scheme over Encrypted Cloud Data Due to the increasing popularity of cloud computing, more and more data owners are motivated to outsource their data to cloud servers for great convenience and reduced cost in data management. However, sensitive data should be encrypted before outsourcing for privacy requirements, which obsoletes data utilization like keyword-based document retrieval. In this paper, we present a secure multi-keyword ranked search scheme over encrypted cloud data, which simultaneously supports dynamic update operations like deletion and insertion of documents. Specifically, the vector space model and the widely-used TFIDF model are combined in the index construction and query generation. The proposed hierarchical approach clusters the documents based on the minimum relevance threshold, and then partitions the resulting clusters into sub-clusters until the constraint on the maximum size of cluster is reached. In the search phase, this approach can reach a linear computational complexity against an exponential size increase of document collection. In order to verify the authenticity of search results, a structure called minimum hash sub-tree is designed in this paper. Due to the use of our special tree-based index structure, the proposed scheme can achieve sub-linear search time and deal with the deletion and insertion of documents flexibly. Extensive experiments are conducted to demonstrate the efficiency of the proposed scheme.

KEYWORDS: Keyword based document retrieval, hierarchical approach, Run time Estimation

I. INTRODUCTION

The goal of CloudAudit is to provide cloud service providers with a way to make their performance and security data readily available for potential customers. The specification provides a standard way to present and share detailed, automated statistics about performance and security. We consider data storage and sharing services in the cloud with three entities: the cloud, the third party auditor (TPA), and users who participate as a group. Users in a group include one original user and a number of group users. The original user is the original owner of data, and shares data in the cloud with other users. Based on access control policies, other users in the group are able to access, download and modify shared data. The cloud provides data storage and sharing services for users, and has ample storage space. The third party auditor is able to verify the integrity of shared data based on requests from users, without downloading the entire data. When a user (either the original user or a group user) wishes to check the integrity of shared data, she first sends an auditing request to the TPA. After receiving the auditing request, the TPA generates an auditing message to the cloud, and retrieves an auditing proof of shared data from the cloud. Then the TPA verifies the correctness of the auditing proof. Finally, the TPA sends an auditing report to the user based on the result of the verification. So we propose TPA only needs to hold an encrypted version of the client's secret key, while doing all these burdensome tasks on behalf of the client. The client only needs to download the encrypted secret key from the TPA when uploading new files to cloud. Besides, our design also equips the client with capability to further verify the validity of the encrypted secret keys provided by TPA. Encrypt the file using blowfish algorithm and then store into the cloud. The existing techniques on keyword-based information retrieval, which are widely used on the plaintext data, cannot be directly applied on the encrypted data. Downloading all the data from the cloud and decrypt locally is obviously impractical. This paper proposes a secure tree-based search scheme over the encrypted cloud data, which supports multi keyword ranked search and dynamic operation on the document collection. We design a searchable encryption scheme that supports both the accurate multi-keyword ranked search and flexible dynamic operation on document collection. Due to

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the special structure of our tree-based index, the search complexity of the proposed scheme is fundamentally kept to logarithmic.

II. RELATED WORK

Ranked search can enable quick search of the most relevant data. Sending back only the top-k most relevant documents can effectively decrease network traffic. Some early works have realized the ranked search using order-preserving techniques, but they are designed only for single keyword search. Cao et al. realized the first privacy-preserving multi-keyword ranked search scheme, in which documents and queries are represented as vectors of dictionary size. With the “coordinate matching”, the documents are ranked according to the number of matched query keywords. However, Cao et al.’s scheme does not consider the importance of the different keywords, and thus is not accurate enough. In addition, the search efficiency of the scheme is linear with the cardinality of document collection. Sun et al. presented a secure multi-keyword search scheme that supports similarity-based ranking. The authors constructed a searchable index tree based on vector space model and adopted cosine measure together with TF×IDF to provide ranking results. Sun et al.’s search algorithm achieves better-than-linear search efficiency but results in precision loss. Multi-keyword Boolean search allows the users to input multiple query keywords to request suitable documents. Among these works, conjunctive keyword search schemes only return the documents that contain all of the query keywords. The existing techniques on keyword-based information retrieval, which are widely used on the plaintext data, cannot be directly applied on the encrypted data. Downloading all the data from the cloud and decrypt locally is obviously impractical. All these multi keyword search schemes retrieve search results based on the existence of keywords, which cannot provide acceptable result ranking functionality. However, sensitive data should be encrypted before outsourcing for privacy requirements, which obsoletes data utilization like keyword-based document retrieval.

Disadvantages:

- Support only exact matching in the context of keyword search.
- The ranked search does not differentiate documents with higher number of repeated terms than documents with lower number of repeated terms.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

A Secure and Dynamic Multi-keyword Ranked Search Scheme over Encrypted Cloud Data We explore the problem of maintaining the semantic relationship between different plain documents over the related encrypted documents and give the design method to enhance the performance of the semantic search. We also propose the Hierarchical Clustering Algorithm to adapt to the requirements of data explosion, online information retrieval and semantic search. At the same time, a Verifiable mechanism is also proposed to guarantee the correctness and completeness of search results. Built to evaluate the search efficiency, accuracy, and rank security. The experiment result proves that the proposed architecture not only properly solves the multi-keyword ranked search problem, but also brings an improvement in search efficiency, rank security, and the relevance between retrieved documents.

Advantages:

- We proposed the Hierarchical Clustering Algorithm to speed up server-side searching phase. Accompanying with the exponential growth of document collection, the search time is reduced to a linear time instead of exponential time.
- We design a search strategy to improve the rank privacy. This search strategy adopts the backtracking algorithm upon the above clustering method. With the growing of the data volume, the advantage of the proposed method in rank privacy tends to be more apparent.

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IV. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

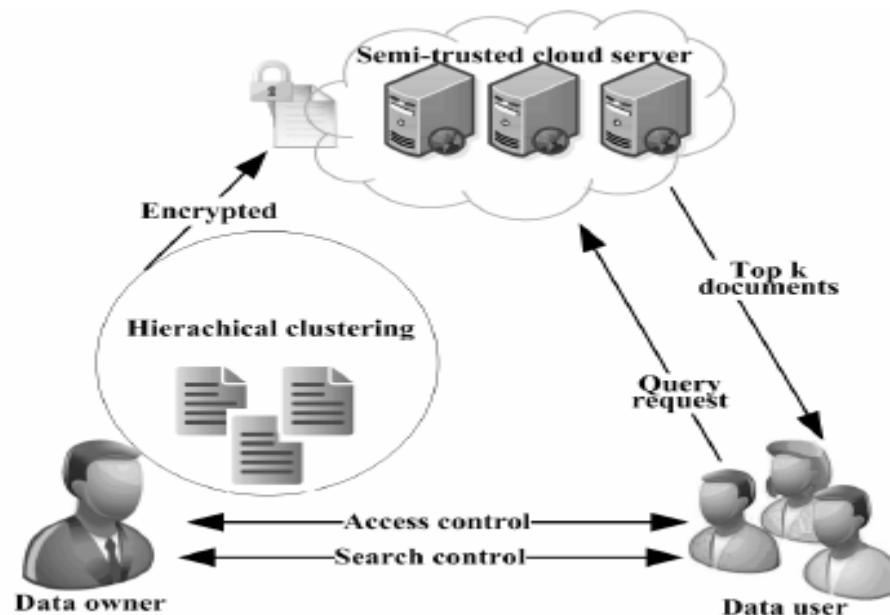


Fig.1. Architecture of Multi keyword Ranked Search over Encrypted Cloud Data

The system model in this paper involves three different entities: data owner, data user and cloud server, as illustrated.

Data owner has a collection of documents $F = \{f\}$ that he wants to outsource to the cloud server in encrypted form while still keeping the capability to search on them for effective utilization. In our scheme, the data owner firstly builds a secure searchable tree index I from document collection F , and then generates an encrypted document collection C for F . Afterwards, the data owner outsources the encrypted collection C and the secure index I to the cloud server, and securely distributes the key information of trapdoor generation (including keyword IDF values) and document decryption to the authorized data users. Besides, the data owner is responsible for the update operation of his documents stored in the cloud server. While updating, the data owner generates the update information locally and sends it to the server.

Data users are authorized ones to access the documents of data owner. With t query keywords, the authorized user can generate a trapdoor TD according to search control mechanisms to fetch k encrypted documents from cloud server. Then, the data user can decrypt the documents with the shared secret key.

Cloud server stores the encrypted document collection C and the encrypted searchable tree index I for data owner. Upon receiving the trapdoor TD from the data user, the cloud server executes search over the index tree I , and finally returns the corresponding collection of top k ranked encrypted documents. Besides, upon receiving the update information from the data owner, the server needs to update the index I and document collection C according to the received information. We analyse the BDMRS scheme according to the three predefined privacy requirements in the design goals:

1) **Index Confidentiality and Query Confidentiality:** In the proposed BDMRS scheme, I and TD are obfuscated vectors, which mean the cloud server cannot infer the original vectors D and Q without the secret key set SK . The secret keys

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Mu1 and Mare Gaussian random matrices. According to, the attacker (cloud server) of COA cannot calculate the matrices merely with cipher text. Thus, the BDMRS scheme is resilient against cipher text-only attack (COA) and the index confidentiality and the query confidentiality are well protected.

2) Query Unlinkability: The trapdoor of query vector is generated from a random splitting operation, which means that the same search requests will be transformed into different query trapdoors, and thus the query unlinkability is protected. However, the cloud server is able to link the same search requests according to the same visited path and the same relevance scores.

3) Keyword Privacy: In this scheme, the confidentiality of the index and query are well protected that the original vectors are kept from the cloud server. And the search process merely introduces inner product computing of encrypted vectors, which leaks no information about any specific keyword. Thus, the keyword privacy is protected in the known cipher text model. But in the known background model, the cloud server is supposed to have more knowledge, such as the term frequency statistics of keywords. This statistic information can be visualized as a TF distribution histogram which reveals how many documents are there for every TF value of a specific keyword in the document collection. Then, due to the specificity of the TF distribution histogram, like the graph slope and value range, the cloud server could conduct TF statistical attack to deduce/identify keywords. In the worst case, when there is only one keyword in the query vector, i.e. the normalized IDF value for the keyword is 1, the final relevance score distribution is exactly the normalized TF distribution of this keyword, which is directly exposed to cloud server. Therefore, the BDMRS scheme cannot resist TF statistical attack in the known background model.

• Hierarchical Clustering Algorithm

Hierarchical clustering is a method of cluster analysis which seeks to build a hierarchy of clusters. The quality of a pure hierarchical clustering method suffers from its inability to perform adjustment, once a merge or split decision has been executed. Then it will neither undo what was done previously, nor perform object swapping between clusters. Thus merge or split decision, if not well chosen at some step, may lead to some-what low-quality clusters. One promising direction for improving the clustering quality of hierarchical methods is to integrate hierarchical clustering with other techniques for multiple phase clustering. So in this paper, we describe a few improved hierarchical clustering algorithms that overcome the limitations that exist in pure hierarchical clustering algorithms. Cluster Analysis (data segmentation) has a variety of goals that relate to grouping or segmenting a collection of objects (i.e., observations, individuals, cases, or data rows) into subsets or clusters, such that those within each cluster are more closely related to one another than objects assigned to different clusters. Central to all of the goals of cluster analysis is the notion of degree of similarity (or dissimilarity) between the individual objects being clustered. There are two major methods of clustering: hierarchical clustering and k-means clustering. For information on k-means clustering, refer to the k-Means Clustering section. In hierarchical clustering, the data is not partitioned into a particular cluster in a single step. Instead, a series of partitions takes place, which may run from a single cluster containing all objects to n clusters that each contains a single object. Hierarchical Clustering is subdivided into agglomerative methods, which proceed by a series of fusions of the n objects into groups, and divisive methods, which separate n objects successively into finer groupings.

V. SIMULATION AND RESULT

WORK TO BE DONE IN PHASE II:

- We proposed the Hierarchical Clustering Algorithm to speed up server-side searching phase.
- Accompanying with the exponential growth of document collection, the search time is reduced to a linear time instead of exponential time.
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Fig2. Login, Upload, Search and Download Files

VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTUREWORK

A secure, efficient and dynamic search scheme is proposed, which supports not only the accurate multi-keyword ranked search but also the dynamic deletion and insertion of documents. We construct a special keyword balanced binary tree as the index, and propose a “Greedy Depth-first Search” algorithm to obtain better efficiency than linear search. In addition, the parallel search process can be carried out to further reduce the time cost. The security of the scheme is protected against two threat models by using the secure KNN algorithm. Experimental results demonstrate the efficiency of our proposed scheme. There are still many challenge problems in symmetric SE schemes. In the proposed scheme, the data owner is responsible for generating updating information and sending them to the cloud server. Thus, the data owner needs to store the unencrypted index tree and the information that are necessary to recalculate the IDF values. Such an active data owner may not be very suitable for the cloud computing model. It could be a meaningful but difficult future work to design a dynamic searchable encryption scheme whose updating operation can be completed by cloud server only, meanwhile reserving the ability to support multi-keyword ranked search. In addition, as the most of works about searchable encryption, our scheme mainly considers the challenge from the cloud server. Actually, there are many secure challenges in a multi-user scheme. Firstly, all the users usually keep the same secure key for trapdoor generation in asymmetric SE scheme. In this case, the revocation of the user is a big challenge. If it is needed to revoke a user in this scheme, we need to rebuild the index and distribute the new secure keys to all the authorized users. Secondly, symmetric SE schemes usually assume that all the data users are trustworthy. It is not practical and a dishonest data user will lead to many secure problems. For example, a dishonest data user may search the documents and distribute the decrypted documents to the unauthorized ones. Even more, a dishonest data user may distribute his/her secure keys to the unauthorized ones. In the future works, we will try to improve the SE scheme to handle these challenge problems.

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