

# A Review of Addressing Storage Correctness in Cloud Computing With Trusted Third Party Auditor

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## Abstract

Cloud computing has become a significant new style of computing technology trend in recent years. A cloud computing is a dynamically scalable infrastructure in which virtualized resources are provided as services over the Internet. As data is stored on remote locations of cloud service provider and users do not have direct control over their data. Data security in cloud is very significant issue. Many researchers have proposed solutions of this problem in various directions. Broadly, we categorize the proposals in two group's viz. first, which make use of trusted third party auditor (TTPA) and second which do not make use of the same. Both the directions have their own strength and weaknesses. In this paper we discuss cloud computing, its service models, cloud security Issues & Challenges. We further analyze various solutions with TTPA and study their benefits in terms of data integrity, access control mechanism, data confidentiality etc.

### General Terms:

Access Control mechanism, Authentication, data security et. al.

### Keywords:

Trusted Third Party Auditor, Data Storage, Security, Cloud Computing

## 1. Introduction

Cloud computing is a model for enabling ubiquitous & convenient on demand network access for share pool of configurable compute deploying resources(e.g. network, server, storage, applications and services).[6] In cloud computing there are mainly two broad classifications of models viz. service model and deployment model. Software as a service (SaaS), Platform as a service (PaaS), Infrastructure as a service (IaaS) are the three commonly known service models. Deployment models include public, private, community and hybrid types. The accessibility of Public cloud is almost anywhere. Anyone having Internet connectivity and required credentials can use the Public

cloud from anywhere, anytime. Private cloud is use and managed by the single organization or third party and it is located on-premise or off-premise. Private clouds are used for safety reasons where organization does not want its resourced to be accessed by anyone except its own employees within the four walls. For the sharing purpose in different organization or specific sharing community we can use Community cloud. Hybrid cloud is a combination of a one or more public, private and community cloud. Irrespective of the service model and deployment type, a common problem in cloud adaptation is security, as the data owner loses her control over data. There has not been any universally adopted security model for cloud computing which is trusted by cloud users.

Cloud has centralized management of resources so it can reduce the unnecessary cost to system which is operating by the users. Cloud storage is built on the network computing environment. There are many benefits to move data into the cloud. For example, users do not have to worry about the complexities of direct hardware management. But since users store their data in the cloud, they lose its control data. Security becomes a significant issue to be addressed. Data security is always an important aspect of quality of service and it is also a key issue in cloud computing.

Traditional cryptographic primitives for data security cannot be directly adopted the environment of cloud [3].In cloud environment when there is service failure or system intrusion, authenticated and authorized access control mechanism is required to prevent stealing data. Security issues in cloud are divided into regulatory compliance, privileged user access, data location & data segregation, recovery and long term viability [8]. In this paper we discuss about trusted third party auditor which provides trustful data security. It is also claimed to reduce response

time and bandwidth during the communication between third party auditor and cloud service provider.

## 2. Review of Related Problem

In this section we review of proposed data storage security approach through TTPA. By using this approach to make an assurance of trustfully and reliable to make the system. Shuai han [1] efficiently protect data flow with the third party auditor function move into cloud service provider and achieve security trustful and independent with use of advanced cryptographic technique RSA to encrypt all data flow between servers in the advance cloud service provider. And bilinear Diffie-Hellman helps to insure the security while exchanging long keys which is use of up-to-date implementations. Third party auditor has expertise and capabilities that users do not have and it is trusted to access and expose risk of cloud storage services on behalf of the users upon request. Also TTPA is invariably online and makes every data access be in control. Design a message header and series of mechanism to accomplish the authentication and confidentiality to access privilege with minimum cost. S Bal [2] in cloud data storage security, public audit ability is importance so that users check the outsourced data integrity. The third party auditing process on behalf of the cloud client to verify the integrity of dynamic data stored in cloud computing. In Public cloud data auditing system, TTPA utilize and uniquely combined the public key based homomorphic authenticator with random masking to achieve the privacy preserving. In the dynamic data user can perform various block level operations like delete, update and append for modify the data file while maintaining the assurance of storage correctness [2].

Table 1: Comparison table of TTPA Based

| No Of paper | Server/platform type of cloud storage | Key (Public/private) | Algo.       | Protocol                    | Data type        | Cost    | User/server side encryption |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1           | Distributed cloud storage server      | Public               | RSA         | Bilinear Diffie-hellman     | Data file packet | Minimum | User side encryption        |
| 2           | Distributed cloud storage server      | public               | Homomorphic | Privacy preserving protocol | Dynamic data     | lower   | User side encryption        |

|   |                                  |                                |  |                                    |              |          |                           |
|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 3 | Single cloud storage sever       | Public/private                 | Secure SSL                             | Privacy proto - col                | s/w and data | reduce   | Server crypto coprocessor |
| 4 | Cloud storage service            | Fixed length of encryption Key | RSA                                    | Privacy policy                     | File sharing | Minimize | User or server side       |
| 5 | Different cloud storage platform | Public/private                 | Cipher text attribute based encryption | Cloud storage server with protocol | File sharing | reduce   | User or server side       |

Wassim Itani [3] Paas a set of security protocols and secure cryptographic coprocessor for providing trusted, isolated, ensuring the privacy of customer data in cloud computing. For customer registered in the privacy service every physical server running a virtual machine within crypto coprocessor. To be shared among more than one cloud customer PaaS allows the resources of the crypto coprocessor for economically feasible solution. On the crypto coprocessor more than one cloud customer for trusted third party required sharing mechanism to load the cryptographic data structure and keying material. TTP is to load a set of private/public key pairs which is allocated single customer into the persistent storage of the crypto coprocessor. When the latter and upon registers with the cloud privacy service and the cloud customer will securely receive a copy of their public/private key. Keys are updated remotely after the crypto coprocessor installed in the cloud computing. These are the use for the system to copy with dynamic user workload and changing resources due to over time. Ling Li [4] Cloud computing security issues for necessary to provide solution with TTPA for ensuring data security and reliability of cloud computing services. Also propose idea of bringing in the TPA mechanism into the file-sharing system and analyze the reliability of the system with the typical architecture of cloud storage services. If TPA supports batch audit, it can shorten audit time and reduce the computational cost for TPA. With the TPA mechanism the assurance of reliability for the system. Junfeng Tian [5] the authors present a trusted control model of cloud storage (TCMCS). Using the cipher text access control and integrity verification, TCMCS makes the users' data safe. With access control a security cloud storage model to handle and ensure the transparency of the data manipulation to all the interactions between a client and CSS. It is TCMCS that shield the differences among different cloud storage platforms, which can separate operations that protected both security and integrity of data from users' application. In the TCMCS model searching and retrieve all data files, encryption-decryption, data processor to verify information of

integrity, data backup and recovery facilities are there. And also experiment with Eucalyptus as the cloud computing platform to perform experiment steps. Get the result is TCMCS model is made users' data secure and improved the performance in data processing.

### 3. Conclusion

In the cloud computing by using the TTPA mechanism we can increase the data security which is essentially a distributed storage system. To ensure each data access in control and reduce the complexity of cloud computing by help of advance encryption technique. Also secure and efficient data dynamic operations such as update delete and append on the data blocks stored in the cloud. The Paas protocols to provide trusted and isolated execution environment in cloud computing. So, with the help of TTPA we great opportunity against the cloud computing security issues and challenges.

### 4. Future Work

Trusted third Party Auditor (TTPA) is a reliable independent component which is trusted by both the cloud users and server and has no incentive to conspire with either the cloud server or user during the auditing process. TTPA has the skill and competence that normal cloud users may not have. In order to save time and reduce overhead due to computation & communication operations, many researchers recommend the support of trusted third party (TTP). By leaving the resource consuming cryptographic operations on TTP for achieving confidentiality and integrity, cloud users can be worry-free. Apart from offering so many benefits, the risk of getting the TTP compromised may not be completely denied. TTP may become the bottleneck for overall operations of the system and may result into performance diminution. In this Paper, we assess recently proposed approaches which make use of TTPA to achieve data storage correctness in cloud computing. In the future, we will improve the model with TTP mechanism to make more security and efficiency.

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