Abstract

Secure Management of medical data has become a major issue as there is an increase in need for medical data exchange among different healthcare providers. Cloud platform can form an exchange platform that all healthcare organizations use and can serve as storage centre of medical records. However, there had been wide security and privacy concerns as medical records are known to third-party server and unauthorized parties. The medical data residing on a cloud server are subjected to many inside and outside malicious attacks. To keep sensitive medical data confidential in cloud, existing solutions apply encryption methods by disclosing data decryption keys only to authorized users. Then also issues like risk of information
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disclosure, user revocation, scalability in key management are present which hinders to achieve fine grained data access control. To achieve fine grained and scalable access control for medical records, attribute based encryption techniques are used to encrypt medical data. The main method is to map an access control policy into a secret encryption key and then to encrypt the data under the encryption key such that only authorized users who possess the decryption key can access the data in cloud. The secret key is associated with a set of attributes which identify the particular user. The user can decrypt the data if and only if his attributes satisfy access control policies. The proposed method supports efficient user revocation and achieves break glass in emergency situations. The proposed scheme is implemented at real time cloud environment in Microsoft Azure.

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