



# Anonymous attribute-based encryption using privacy-preserving, shoulder surfing

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## ABSTRACT

Cloud services is a great opportunity for the users to enjoy the on-demand cloud applications without considering the local infrastructure limitations. Several schemes have been proposed for access control of outsourced data in cloud computing. Security is the primary obstacle that prevents the wide adoption of this promising computing model. Identity-based encryption (IBE) is the sender of a message can specify an identity such that only a receiver with matching identity can decrypt it. In the KP-ABE, a ciphertext is associated with a set of attributes, and a private key is associated with a monotonic tree, which describes this user's identity. A user can decrypt the ciphertext if and only if the access tree in his private key is satisfied by the attributes in the ciphertext. However, the encrypter does not have entire control over the encryption policy. Furthermore, when a re-encryption occurs, all of the users in the same system must have their private keys re-issued so as to gain access to the re-encrypted files, and this process causes considerable problems in implementation. All problems and overhead are solved in the CP-ABE. In this, ciphertexts are created with an access structure, which specifies the encryption policy, and private keys are generated according to users' attributes. A user can decrypt the ciphertext if and only if his attributes in the private key satisfy the access tree specified in the ciphertext. Hence the encrypter holds the encryption policy. Also, issued private keys will not be modified till the whole system reboots.

**Keywords:** Cloud computing, Shoulder surfing, Privacy-Preserving, Anonymous attribute-based encryption.

## 1. FOUR MODULES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED IN THE SYNOPSIS TITLED AS,

- I) File Management
- II) Shoulder Surfing
- III) Data De-Duplication
- IV) File Retrieval

Out of the four modules mentioned in synopsis, work on the a four module, File management, Shoulder surfing, Data de-duplication, File retrieval module is completed.

### 1. File Management

On Cloud user can upload any kind of file, and the size of the file. Accepting file uploads from users has become extremely easy. The FileUpload control allows the user to browse for and select the file to be uploaded, providing a browse button and a text box for entering the filename. Once, the user has entered the filename in the text box by typing the name or browsing, the SaveAs method of the FileUpload control can be called to save the file to the disk.

### 2. Shoulder Surfing

Shoulder surfing is direct observation techniques, such as looking over someone's shoulder, to get information. Shoulder surfing will be provided within the system with attribute based encryption. Shoulder surfing is an effective way to get information in crowded places because it's relatively easy to stand next to someone and watch as they fill out a form. For example, someone might shoulder surf when you are entering your computer password, ATM pin, or credit card number.

### 3. Data De-duplication

De-duplication will be added where the server will store only a single copy of each file, regardless of how many users asked to store that file, depending upon the disk space of cloud servers. When you upload the same copy of the file this match the contents of file then it shows the notification “File already exist”, here it is actual work of de-duplication match with the file size.

Avoiding duplication of files used MD5 algorithm. One of the purposes of creating a hash from source data is to provide a way to see if data has changed over time, or to compare two values without ever working with the actual values. In either case, you need to compare two computed hashes, which is easy if they are both stored as hexadecimal strings However, it is quite possible that they will both be in the form of byte arrays.

### 4. File Retrieval

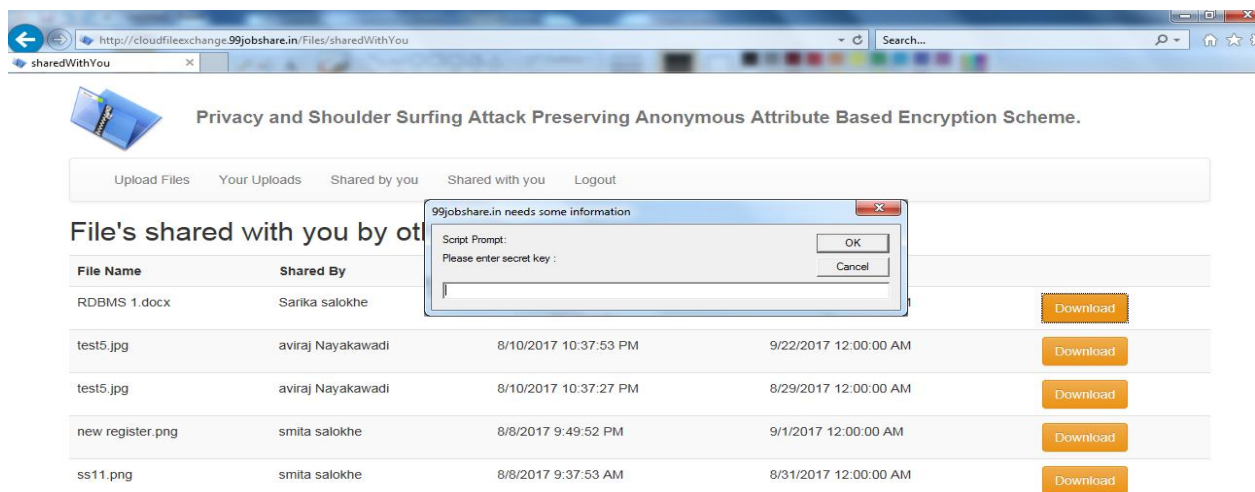
In this module, Decryption is used for file controlling (e.g. reading, modification, and deletion). It takes as input the public key PK, a ciphertext CT, and a private key SK<sub>u</sub>, which has a set of attributes A<sup>u</sup> and corresponds to its holder’s GID<sub>u</sub>. A<sup>u</sup> satisfies any tree in the set {T<sub>p</sub>}<sub>pe{0,1}\*</sub>, the algorithm returns a message M or a verification parameter. The bigger part is that saving files directly to the database has a large overhead the easy way to handle files and databases is to save the files directly to the file system, and keep the path in the database along with other file-related data such as the user id that uploaded the file.

## 2. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

This application implemented in ASP.Net. and MySQL database. Install Visual Studio 2008 or Visual Studio 2010 .Install MySQL database on local machine MySQL database admin tool that allows you to create a database and run SQL statements. Download and install MySQL Connector. MySQL is used because it is free open-source database management system. MySQL is a relational database management system based on SQL – Structured Query Language. The application is used for a wide range of purposes, including data warehousing, e-commerce, and logging applications.

### 2.1 File Shared with you by others

When user receives some files and he/she wants to download this files then click on download button after that shows one small window for enter secret key which is send through email and download the file .



## 3. RESULT ANALYSIS

### 3.1 Comparative analysis

#### A. Encryption and Upload Time

To evaluate ABE performance, we have measured time taken to encrypt and upload the file on the SQL Database by using different file sizes—1 KB, 2 KB, 5 KB, 50 KB, 100 KB. To capture time used for encryption and uploading the file, we have used the following code.

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Strmgst et;
et=DateTime.Now.Millisecond.ToString();
initet=Convert.ToInt16(et);
initst=Convert.ToInt16(st);
intft=iet-ist;
Label1.Text=ft.ToString();
    
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We have written this code in the essential class files of my project and then execute it. This code will take the current system time and then run the code and the query in it and then captures the time which it takes for doing so. Then it subtracts that system time from the time it captures and returns the result in the label which is placed for that purpose.

**B. Key Generation Time**

The Key generation time returns the time to generate the keys. I have used same files for performing tests in order to capture the time taken to generate the secret key. Using this key only the users will be able to download the files. The file sizes which I have used for testing are 1KB, 2KB, 5KB, 50KB, 100KB.

**C. Download and Decryption Time**

Same files were used for performing tests for capturing time taken to download and decrypt these files using both proposed system (ABE) and existing system.

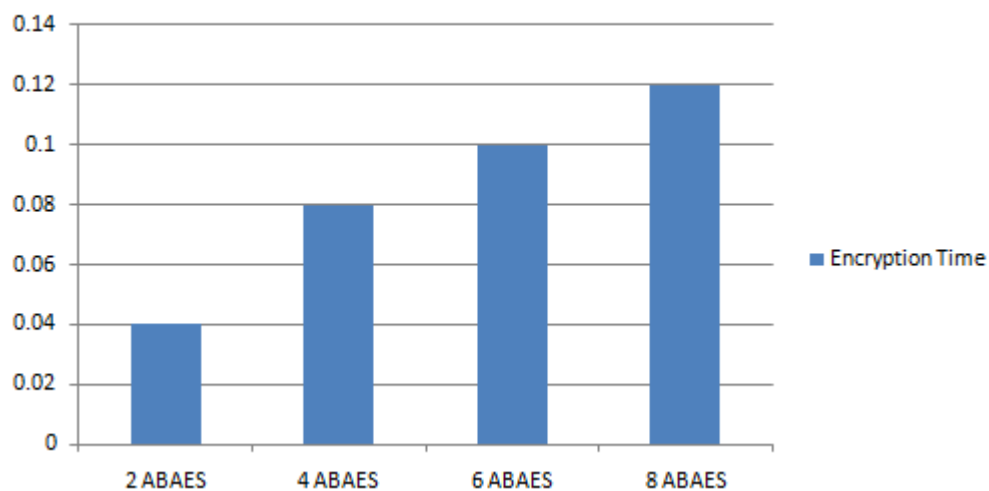
- Encrypted file is downloaded from file storage service to local machine.
- Requested file is decrypted using private key of the user.

From the table, it is clear that the proposed system is having the encryption time with different number of authorized users (No. of Authorities). Graphical representation of the result is as shown in the following figure. Blue bars shows encryption time. X-axis represents the No. of Authorities and Y-axis represents the time.

**Table 1 Encryption Time**

Encryption Time	No. of Authorities
00.04ms	2 ABAES authorities
00.08ms	4 ABAES authorities
00.10ms	6 ABAES authorities
00.12ms	8 ABAES authorities

**Encryption Time with No.of Authorities**



**Figure 1: Encryption Time with No. of Authorities**

Graphical representation of the result is as shown in the following figure. Blue bars show Encryption time. X-axis represents the No. of Authorities (No. of authorized users) and Y-axis represents the time.

**Table 2 Decryption Time**

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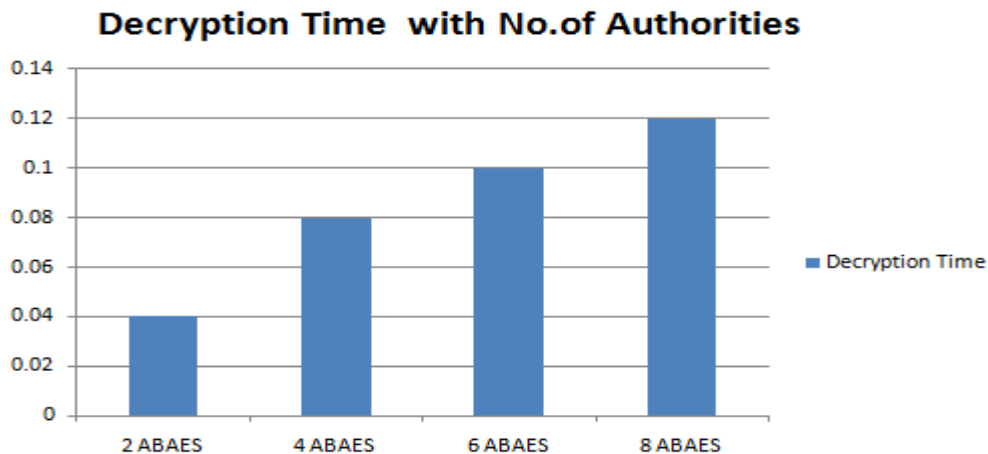


Figure 2: Decryption Time with No. of Authorities

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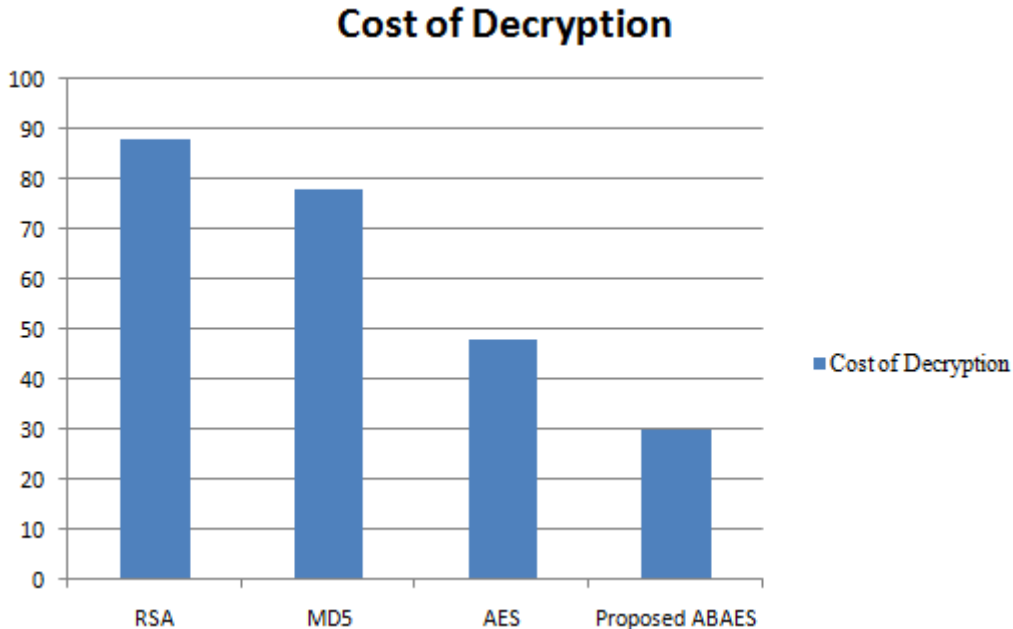


Figure 4: Cost of Decryption

Figure 3 and Figure 4 bar graph based results depict that the proposed approach is relatively better on multiple parameters and effective than the other approaches as shown in the results. The proposed ABAES based approach is effective.

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