

# Emphasize the Cloud Security Using Various Substitution Techniques

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**Abstract:** Cloud computing is the technology used for storing the Information and packages on faraway servers and accessing them through the net rather than saving or installing them to your non-public or office pc. The time period cloud is used because information and programs are saved on a cloud or collection of web servers and computers owned by a third party. Most issues start from the fact that the person loses manipulate of his or her records, because it's miles stored on a laptop belonging to a person else (the cloud provider). Cloud Computing affords a platform with an superior and efficient way to store statistics inside the cloud. The functioning of Cloud Computing is significantly distressed with the aid of problems including that of statistics safety, integrity, theft, loss and presence of inflamed applications. These troubles are the important dangers to the consumer to transport their statistics to the cloud. we have analyzed various Substitution techniques to attain high level of security to cloud storage.

**Keywords:** Cloud, Plain text, Cipher text, Encryption, Decryption, Cryptography, Security, Key.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Cloud Computing is a technology that uses the internet and central remote servers to maintain data and applications. Cloud computing allows consumers and businesses to use applications without installation and access their personal files at any computer with internet access. Where within the past, humans might run packages or applications from software downloaded on a physical laptop or server in their constructing, cloud computing allows humans to access the same styles of packages via the net. This technology allows for much more efficient computing by centralizing data storage, processing and bandwidth. A simple example of cloud computing is Yahoo email, Gmail, or Hotmail etc. All you need is just an internet connection and you can start sending emails. The server and email management software is all on the cloud (internet) and is totally managed by the cloud service provider Yahoo, Google etc.

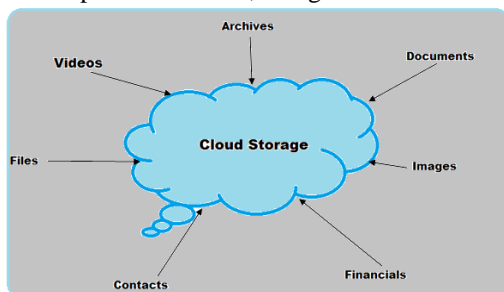


Fig. 1. Cloud Storage

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## 1.1 Advantages of Cloud:

**Usability:** All cloud storage services reviewed in this topic have work area envelopes for Mac's and PC's. This enables clients to move documents between the distributed storage and their local storage.

**Bandwidth:** You can avoid emailing files to individuals and instead send a web link to recipients through your email.

**Accessibility:** Stored files can be accessed from anywhere via Internet connection.

**Disaster Recovery:** It is highly recommended that businesses have an emergency backup plan ready in the case of an emergency. Cloud storage may be used as a back-up plan by using groups by means of supplying a 2nd reproduction of essential documents. These files are stored at a remote location and can be accessed through an internet connection.

**Cost Savings:** Businesses and organizations can often reduce annual operating costs by using cloud storage; cloud storage costs about 3 cents per gigabyte to store data internally. Users can see additional cost savings because it does not require internal power to store information remotely.

## II. RELATED WORK

Cryptography is a method of storing and transmitting data in a particular form so that only those for whom it is intended can read and process it. Cryptography is closely related to the disciplines of cryptology and cryptanalysis. Cryptography includes techniques such as microdots, merging words with images, and other ways to hide information in storage or transit. However, in today's computer-centric world, cryptography is most often associated with scrambling plaintext (ordinary text, sometimes referred to as clear text) into cipher text (a process called encryption), then back again (known as decryption). Individuals who practice this field are known as cryptographers[1,2].

There are four main basic objectives of cryptography:

1) **Confidentiality:** The information cannot be understood by anyone for whom it became accidental.

2) **Integrity:** The information cannot be altered in storage or transit between sender and intended receiver without the alteration being detected.

3) **Non-repudiatio Integrity:** The data can not be modified in carport or travel among sender and implied recipient without the change being detectedn

4) **Verification:** The sender and recipient can affirm each other's personality and the birthplace/goal of the data

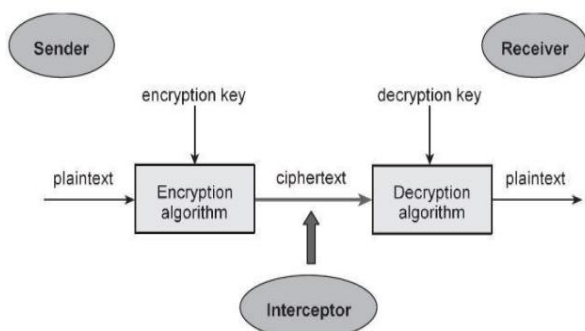


Fig. 2. Cryptography Block Diagram

There are two principal classes of cryptography depending at the form of security keys used to encrypt/decrypt the information. These two classes are: Symmetric and Asymmetric encryption techniques. This capability surmounts the symmetric encryption trouble of handling mystery keys. But however, this particular characteristic of public key encryption makes it mathematically greater at risk of attacks. Moreover, uneven encryption techniques are almost 1000 instances slower than symmetric techniques; because they require more computational processing energy. Cryptography is an artwork and science of converting unique message into non readable shape. From the encryption set of rules factor of view, there are most important strategies we used to implement within the secret key cryptography (symmetric cipher) gadget: Substitution cipher and Transposition cipher.

In this paper, we have analyzed and start the discussion on various substitution techniques on the basis of cryptanalysis and possibility of attack. This analysis gives some better results about comparison among these substitution techniques to provide more security and privacy of data in cloud storage [2].

### III. SUBSTITUTION TECHNIQUES

Substitution process in the field of network security is an easy and more secure strategy for send ing e-mails. Parts of actual data will be replaced with fixed framework There are various kinds of substitution figure.

- CAESAR cipher,
- polygraphic
- monoalphabetic cipher
- polyalphabetic cipher

#### 1. CAESAR CIPHER

In this approach ,Ciper text will be generated with a fixed number . for example, If the number is 2 , then A will be adjunct by C and X will be adjunct by Z.

The encryption can likewise be spoken to utilizing secluded number-crunching by changing the data into numeric, with the help of following formula

$$E_n(x) = (x + n) \text{ mod } 26.$$

$$D_n(x) = (x - n) \text{ mod } 26.$$

Now

$$A=0,B=1,\dots,Z=25$$

Plain:  
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
Cipher:  
DEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZABC

Above code is the example , when we take key of 3

While encoding, an individual investigates each letter of the message in the "plain" line and records the looking at letter in the "figure" line. Unwinding is done in reverse.

Plaintext: the quick brown fox  
jumps over the lazy dog  
Cipher text: WKH TXLFN EURZQ IRA  
MXPSV RYHU WKH ODCB GRJ

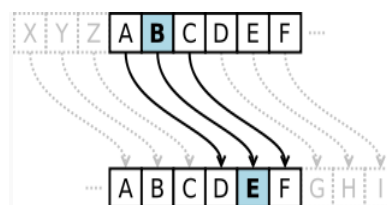


Fig. 3. Structure of Substitution Cipher

The working of the above figure is to supplant each plaintext letter with one a affirmed number of spots down the letter set. This model is with a move of three, so a B in the first information progresses toward becoming E in the figure content[4].

#### 2. MONOALPHABETIC CIPHERS

In this method every commonness of a original data symbol is supplanted by a comparing figure content symbol to create figure content..

Example:

An affine cipher  $E(x) = (ax + b) \text{ MOD } 26$  is an example of a monoalphabetic substitution.

We have few more methods to create a monoalphabetic substitution.

Alphabet Mixing via a Keyword:

A catchphrase is to blend the letters to produce the figure letters in order.

Example: If the keyword is ANDREW DICKSON WHITE, then the cipher alphabet is given by

Plain: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
Cipher: ANDREWICKSOHTBFGJLMPQUVWXYZ

Do you think it is a problem that there are 5 collisions (a plaintext letter being substituted for itself ) in this substitution? (Answer: It depends.)



Perhaps a better keyword is EZRA CORNELL:

Plain: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Cipher: E Z R A C O N L B D F G H I J K M P Q S T U V W X Y

Note that neither of these substitutions is generated by an affine cipher.

*Alphabet Mixing via a Columnar Transposition:*

The letters form the headings of the columns, and the left over letters of the alphabet fill in order in the rows below. Mixing is achieved by transcribing columns.

Ex: keyword= CORNEL

C	O	R	N	E	L
A	B	D	F	G	H
I	J	K	M	P	Q
S	T	U	V	W	X
Y	Z				

So that transcribing columns left-to-right gives the substitution  
plain: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
cipher C A I S Y O B J T Z R D K U N F M V E G P W L H Q X  
For instance, FAR ABOVE CAYUGA'S WATERS is enciphered as OCVCA NWYIC QPBCE LCGYE

**PLAYFAIR CIPHER**

This method converts sets of letters (digraphs), rather than single letters just like the case with less difficult substitution figures, for example, the Caesar Cipher.

Recurrence examination is as yet conceivable on the Playfair method.

It applies and considers around 600 potential sets of letters rather than just 26 letters. Therefore the Playfair approach is extensively additional protected than more seasoned substitution approach.

Main concept in this method is begins with making a key table. The key table is a 5x5 matrix of letters that will go about as the key for scrambling actual data. each one of the 25 letters must be strange additionally single letter of the letter set (typically Q) is discarded from the table (as there are 25 spots and 26 letters in the letter set).

Suppose we need to use the expression "Hello World" as our key. The beginning characters in the table will be the articulation, with duplicate letters cleared. The rest of the table will be stacked up with the remainder of the letters of the letter set, all together. Our key table would take after this:

H	E	L	O	W
R	D	A	B	C
F	G	I	J	K
M	N	P	S	T
U	V	X	Y	Z

Here, the message is part into digraphs, sets of two letters. On the off chance that there is an odd number of letters, a Z

is added to the last letter. Suppose we need to encode the message "hides the gold".

HI DE TH EG OL DZ

In encrypting procedure, The Playfair figure utilize a couple of basic standards identifying with where the letters of every digraph are in connection to one another. The guidelines are:

- On the off chance that the two letters are in a similar column, take the letter below each one (going back to the top if at the bottom)
- On the off chance that the two letters are in the comparative column, take the letter to one side of every one (returning to one side if at the most remote right)
- unless single or many of the preceding two rules are right, prepare a rectangle with the two letters and take the letters on the horizontal opposite corner of the rectangle

Using these rules, "hides the gold" with the key of "hello world" will be

"LF GE MW DN WO CV".

This can be a slight tough to understand at first, but once it's comprehended it appears exceptionally quick and, generally, it is. Here's a visual case of each (contribution to green and coming about digraph in red):

P	L	A	Y	F
I	R	E	X	M
B	C	D	G	H
K	N	O	Q	S
T	U	V	W	Z

DE  
OD

Shape: Column  
Rule: Pick Items Below Each Letter, Wrap to Top if Needed

P	L	A	Y	F
I	R	E	X	M
B	C	D	G	H
K	N	O	Q	S
T	U	V	W	Z

EX  
XM

Shape: Row  
Rule: Pick Items to Right of Each Letter, Wrap to Left if Needed

P	L	A	Y	F
I	R	E	X	M
B	C	D	G	H
K	N	O	Q	S
T	U	V	W	Z

TH  
ZB

Shape: Rectangle  
Rule: Pick Same Rows, Opposite Corners

The Playfair cipher was utilized for the most part to ensure significant, yet non-basic mysteries, as it rushes to utilize and requires no uncommon gear. By the time enemy cryptanalysts could break the code the information it was protecting would often no longer be relevant.

**4. HILL CIPHER**

In classical cryptography, the Hill cipher is a polygraphic substitution cipher based on linear algebra.

Each and every letter is denoted by a number modulo 26. frequently, this is simple method and will be is used



A=0,B=1,...,Z=25

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 24 & 1 \\ 13 & 16 & 10 \\ 20 & 17 & 15 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 5 & 10 \\ 21 & 8 & 21 \\ 21 & 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

be that as it may, this isn't a fundamental component of the figure. To secure a data, each group of  $n$  letters (considered as an  $n$ -component vector) is multiply by an *invertible*  $n \times n$  matrix, against modulus 26. Reverse process will be used for getting actual data back.

The matrix used for encryption is the cipher key, also, it ought to be picked haphazardly from the arrangement of invertible  $n \times n$  matrices (modulo 26). The figure can, obviously, be adjusted to a letter set with any number of letters; all math simply should be done modulo the quantity of letters rather than modulo 26.

Consider the message 'ACT', and the key below (or GYBNQKURP in letters):

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 24 & 1 \\ 13 & 16 & 10 \\ 20 & 17 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since 'A' is 0, 'C' is 2 and 'T' is 19, the message is the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

Along these lines the enciphered vector is given by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 24 & 1 \\ 13 & 16 & 10 \\ 20 & 17 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 67 \\ 222 \\ 319 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 14 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

which relates to a figure content of 'POH'. Presently, assume that our message is rather 'CAT', or:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix}$$

This time, the enciphered vector is given by:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & 24 & 1 \\ 13 & 16 & 10 \\ 20 & 17 & 15 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 31 \\ 216 \\ 325 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 13 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

which belongs to a cipher text of 'FIN'. Every letter has altered. The Hill figure has accomplished Shannon's dissemination, and a  $n$ -dimensional Hill figure can diffuse completely crosswise over  $n$  symbols on the double.

**DECRYPTION:**

So as to decode, we convert the figure content once again into a vector, at that point just duplicate by the backwards framework of the key grid (IFKVIVVMI in letters).

We find that, modulo 26, the inverse of the matrix used in the previous example is

Taking the previous example cipher text of 'POH', we get:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 5 & 10 \\ 21 & 8 & 21 \\ 21 & 12 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 14 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 260 \\ 574 \\ 539 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 19 \end{pmatrix} \pmod{26}$$

this comes back to 'ACT', just as we hoped.

We have not yet examined two difficulties that exist in picking the scrambling grid. Not all cross sections have a regressive. The grid will have an opposite if and just if its determinant isn't zero. Moreover, by virtue of the Hill Cipher, the determinant of the encoding structure must not have any customary segments with the specific base.

**5. POLY ALPHABETIC CIPHER**

In this method, several cipher letters are used. classically the  $26 \times 26$  grid, so that 26 cipher data alphabets are accessible. The system for filling the scene, and of picking which letters so as to utilize straightaway, portrays the particular poly alphabetic figure. Each such figure is more straightforward to break than were acknowledged since the substitution letter sets are repeated for sufficiently colossal plaintexts. One of the most predominant was that of Vigenere figure[8].

In this method, the starting line of the table rounded out with a duplicate of the plaintext letters in order, and progressive lines are essentially moved one spot to one side. A keyword  $i$  is then used to pick which cipher content letter set to utilize. Each letter of the keyword is utilized thus, and after that they are rehashed from the earliest starting point. So if the word is 'DOG', the first letter of word is enciphered with letter 'D', the second letter under 'O', the third letter under 'G', the fourth letter under 'D' again, and so on.

**IV. RESULTS**

Fig. 4. 26x26 Vigenere tableaux

Example:

1. The encipherer chooses a plaintext: VIGENERE
2. The encipherer picks a catchphrase and rehashes it to turn into the length of the plaintext, for example the catchphrase , "CIPH": CIPHCIPH
3. To encipher letter L1 of the original data, the encipherer makes another letter set wherein An is moved to letter L1 of the figure content, B is moved to the following letter, and so on.:



ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ  
CDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZAB

4. The encipherer finds the letters that compares to L1 in the substitution letter set. This is presently L1 of the plaintext:  $V \Rightarrow X$

5. This is rehashed for each letter in the plaintext and its relating letter in the key: VIGENERE + CIPH CIPH  $\Rightarrow$  XQVLP MGL

### V. CONCLUSION

Cloud Computing is as yet another and developing worldview where registering is viewed as on-request administration. When the client takes the choice to move the information to the cloud, it loses authority over the information. Along these lines, in our proposed work, just the approved client can get to the information. Even if some intruder (unauthorized user) or service provider captures the data intentionally, he can't decrypt it and get back the original data from it. Here, we have scrutinized some important and mostly useful aspects of various substitution techniques to enhance data security.

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