TWC: Small: Oblivious Cloud Storage Systems, from Theory to Practice

— Simpler, More Efficient, More Robust

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Challenge:

 This project addresses adversarial threats to Cloud Storage services, specifically with security risks arising from the leakage of access patterns

Solution:

- We design new ORAM schemes that support concurrent accesses.
- Such ORAM schemes lead to oblivious storage systems with wider applicability, better efficiency and robustness.

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Scientific Impact:

- Hiding access pattern is an important step towards building truly private cloud storage systems
- Understanding how to hide access pattern is necessary for understanding the security and privacy of any activities that involve dynamic data access.

Broader Impact:

- Secure and efficient cloud storage systems benefit the society immediately, given their popularity.
- We open source our oblivious storage systems.
- Dissemination of knowledge of ORAM and oblivious storage systems through classes, workshops and conferences.

