Scalable Dynamic Access Control for Untrusted Cloud Environments



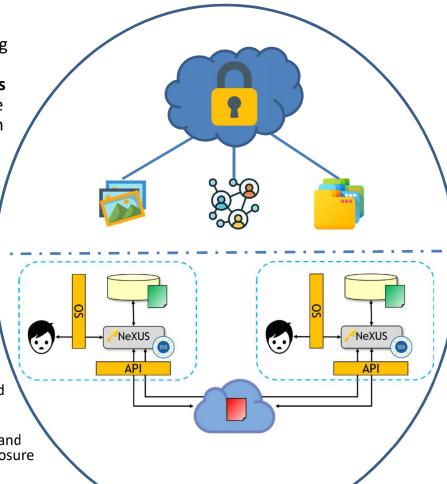


Challenge: How can balancing the use of trusted hardware and cryptographic approaches to access control help mitigate the disclosure risks inherent in cloud-based data management?

Solution:

- Understand users' privacy perceptions of trusted hardware
- Leverage trusted hardware to accelerate key management and revocation by minimizing exposure
- Use enclave-based policy enforcement in scenarios where purely cryptographic approaches are cost prohibitive

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Scientific Impact:

- Practical key revocation (CT-RSA 2018)
- Provably correct, highly performant, and storage platform agnostic cryptographic policy enforcement (DSN 2019)
- Accelerated and secure innetwork streaming data processing (CODASPY 2019, DBSec 2019)
- Cost-based analyses of cloudbased access control approaches (ASIACCS 2020, TOPS 2021)
- Low overhead security isolation using lightweight kernels and TEEs (ROSS 2021)
- Understanding users' perceptions of trusted hardware in media sharing (Ongoing)

Broader Impact and Broader Participation:

- User- and server-centric approaches for performant trusted cloud storage
- Analysis approaches for informed decision making
- URM participation at the graduate and undergraduate levels