

IMPLEMENTING FINE-GRAINED ACCESS CONTROL FOR PERSONAL DATA THROUGH A BLOCKCHAIN-BASED SECURITY SHARING FRAMEWORK

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ABSTRACT:

This study presents a blockchain-based security sharing framework designed to enable fine-grained access control for personal data, addressing the growing concerns surrounding data privacy and security in the digital age. As individuals generate vast amounts of sensitive information, traditional data sharing mechanisms often fall short, leading to unauthorized access and data breaches. Our framework harnesses the decentralized and immutable properties of blockchain technology to enhance data protection while granting users greater control over their personal information. By utilizing smart contracts, we enable the definition of specific access policies that dictate who can access data and under what circumstances. Through rigorous simulations and evaluations, we demonstrate that our approach effectively safeguards personal data while ensuring compliance with privacy regulations. The findings reveal that this framework not only enhances data security and user empowerment but also provides a transparent solution for managing personal data access in an increasingly interconnected world. This research contributes significantly to the field of blockchain applications in data security, offering a robust mechanism for secure personal data sharing.

INTRODUCTION

In the digital era, the proliferation of personal data generated by individuals has raised significant concerns regarding privacy and security. With the rise of various online services, social media platforms, and Internet of Things (IoT) devices, vast amounts of sensitive information are collected, stored, and shared. However, traditional data sharing mechanisms often lack adequate protection against unauthorized access, leading to data breaches and privacy violations. The need for secure, transparent, and user-controlled data sharing solutions has never been more critical.

Blockchain technology has emerged as a promising solution to these challenges due to its decentralized, immutable, and transparent nature. By leveraging blockchain, data can be stored securely in a distributed ledger, making it nearly impossible for unauthorized parties to alter or access it without proper authorization. Moreover, smart contracts—self-executing agreements with the terms of the agreement directly written into code—enable fine-grained access control, allowing users to specify who can access their data and under what conditions.

This study introduces a blockchain-based security sharing framework designed specifically for managing personal data with fine-grained access control. Our framework empowers users by giving them control over their own information, enabling them to establish and enforce access policies that align with their privacy preferences. By integrating advanced

cryptographic techniques with blockchain technology, we aim to create a robust solution that enhances data security while facilitating secure sharing among authorized parties.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows: Section 2 reviews related work in the area of data sharing and access control mechanisms, highlighting the limitations of existing approaches. Section 3 presents the design and architecture of our proposed framework, including the implementation of smart contracts for access management. Section 4 details the evaluation methodology and results, demonstrating the framework's effectiveness in terms of security, performance, and user control. Finally, Section 5 concludes the study and discusses potential future directions for research in blockchain applications for personal data security. Through this work, we aim to contribute to the development of secure data sharing practices that align with the increasing demands for privacy and control in today's digital landscape.

LITERATURE SURVEY

The landscape of data sharing and access control has evolved significantly in recent years, driven by the increasing importance of data privacy and security. Numerous studies have explored various mechanisms and technologies aimed at enhancing the protection of personal information in digital environments.

One of the foundational approaches to data access control is the Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) model, which assigns permissions based on user roles within an organization. While RBAC is effective in managing access within centralized systems, it falls short in decentralized environments, where user control over data is paramount. Subsequent models, such as Attribute-Based Access Control (ABAC), provide more flexibility by allowing access decisions based on user attributes and contextual information. However, ABAC can introduce complexity and challenges in policy management, especially in dynamic environments.

Blockchain technology has garnered attention as a potential solution to these challenges. Researchers have begun exploring its capabilities for securing data sharing processes. For instance, studies by Zheng et al. (2018) highlighted the use of blockchain for decentralized identity management, enabling users to control their digital identities and access permissions without relying on centralized authorities. This approach aligns with the principles of self-sovereign identity, where individuals retain ownership of their data.

Smart contracts have emerged as a key component of blockchain-based solutions, allowing automated enforcement of access control policies. Work by Atzori (2015) discussed the potential of smart contracts in managing digital assets and enforcing agreements without intermediaries. This automation not only reduces the risk of human error but also enhances efficiency in data sharing processes.

Recent research has also focused on integrating blockchain with existing data protection frameworks. For instance, Wang et al. (2019) proposed a hybrid model that combines blockchain with encryption techniques to enhance data security while facilitating fine-grained

access control. Their findings indicated that such integration can significantly improve both data confidentiality and user control.

Despite these advancements, challenges remain. Issues related to scalability, interoperability, and energy consumption in blockchain networks pose significant hurdles for widespread adoption. Additionally, while blockchain provides transparency and immutability, it does not inherently address all privacy concerns, particularly regarding data that must remain confidential even from network participants.

In summary, while considerable progress has been made in developing data sharing frameworks and access control mechanisms, gaps remain in achieving a balance between security, usability, and efficiency. This literature survey underscores the necessity for a comprehensive approach that leverages the strengths of blockchain technology while addressing its limitations. Our proposed framework aims to contribute to this body of work by providing a robust, user-centric solution for secure personal data sharing with fine-grained access control.

Ensuring distributed accountability for data sharing in the cloud:

Cloud computing enables the easy provision of large-scale services on demand over the Internet. One of the main features of cloud services is the remote processing of user data, usually run on unknown machines or by the user. While enjoying the conveniences brought by this new technology, users are worried about managing their information, especially financial and health information, which will likely be the main problem for air use. To solve this problem, in this article, we propose a new database to track the actual usage of users' data in the cloud, which has a huge impact on accountability. Specifically, we propose an object-centric approach that both turns off programmability for the design of animated objects and ensures that access to user data is for automatic and automatic import of native JARs. To enhance user control, we also provide a distributed analytics system. We provide extensive research that demonstrates the effectiveness and efficiency of the plan.

Key-aggregate cryptosystem for scalable data sharing in cloud storage:

Data sharing is an essential part of cloud storage. In this article, we will show you how to share data in the cloud with others in a safe, efficient and flexible way. We describe a new set of public-key cryptosystems that generate ciphertexts large enough to execute code that decrypts entire sets of ciphertexts. What's new is the ability to combine secret keys into a single key, but change the function of all keys together. In other words, the administrator can still provide a key combination that facilitates the selection of ciphertexts in cloud storage, but non-light encrypted data remains confidential.

Collective data-sanitization for preventing sensitive information inference attacks in social networks:

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- Posting information on social networks may violate the user's privacy. User profiles and friendships are personal in nature. Unfortunately, it is likely to extrapolate delicate data from

published information using data mining techniques. Therefore, network data must be deleted before sending. In this article, we explore the use of social networks to link negative attitudes and social behaviors. We map this problem to an integration problem and present the integration model. In our model, attackers use user information and networks to guess important information about victims in published social network data. To protect against these attacks, we provide an anti-virus system that manages data usage and relationships. This scheme can be used in many ways to process information and damage friendships. We show that we can easily reduce candidates' understanding of sensitive information while reducing exposure to useless information in social networking datasets. This is the first project to integrate with various data processing and collaboration to prevent social attacks.

A Private and Efficient Mechanism for Data Uploading in Smart Cyber-Physical Systems:

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- Data transfer in intelligent cyber-physical systems to provide effective access to various parts of the physical world facing new challenges in energy conservation and privacy protection. It is important that participants use as little energy as possible when uploading files. However, even the mere discovery of electronic devices can reveal private information, especially if participants provided more details than before. In this paper, we propose a new mechanism for uploading information to intelligent cyber-physical systems that takes into account both energy conservation and personal protection. The system enhances the utility of scheduling for data uploads by revealing additional details, while protecting privacy by hiding the unusual behavior of participants. Deriving the optimum loading scheme has proven to be NP-hard. Therefore, we proposed a heuristic algorithm and evaluated its performance. Analyzing the results on real-world data shows that our proposed method achieves comparable results with the best results.

Academic influence aware and multidimensional network analysis for research collaboration navigation based on scholarly big data:

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Education big data is a large collection of educational materials, teaching materials and collaborations that have attracted the attention of companies and education worldwide. The widespread use of social media has made it easier than ever for researchers to conduct collaborative research and share academic knowledge in collaborative learning. In this study, we focus on information recognition and multi-network analysis based on clustering of large-scale data. Teaching methods are introduced and interpreted to measure the effect of social work, social cognition and cognitive exercise action based on three relationships: researcher-researcher, researcher-text and sentence-sentence. There are many schools (eg., researchers, and equipment) in a networked network. An enhanced restart-based random walk (RWR) algorithm was developed in which time-varying learning effects are redefined and evaluated in a social setting, providing Collaborative research navigation for researchers and future research. Experiments and evaluations were conducted to demonstrate the effectiveness and

efficiency of our proposed method in big data research using DBLP and ResearchGate databases.

A Differential-Private Framework For Urban Traffic Flows Estimation Via Taxi Companies:

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- Due to the remarkable progress in public transport, taxis can now serve the public in the city. Individuals, city planners and taxi companies themselves will benefit greatly from this experience. Blindly publishing these details, however, could jeopardize the privacy of taxi companies. Some of the sensitive information of the business itself, passengers and drivers can be leaked. Therefore, in this study, we present a new shared transportation system for taxi corporations that together considers the secrecy, income and integrity of participants and is kept confidential. The framework permits corporations to share the size of their taxi fleet and extract information from statistics. Since publicly available information can be retrieved by individuals and third gatherings such as the government, two algorithms have been proposed to provide shared plans in various situations. Different privacy measures are used to protect subtle data of taxi corporations. Lastly, both processes are authenticated on practical information tracked across numerous markets.

Bitcoin: A Peer-To-Peer Electronic Cash System:

“The cash-only model allows online payments to be sent directly from one party to another without going through a financial institution. Digital signatures provide a partial solution, but the benefits will be lost if a trusted third party is still required to avoid duplication. We propose a method to solve the double-spending problem using a peer-to-peer network. Network timestamps are managed by hashing them into a continuous chain of hash-based proof-of-work records, creating a record that cannot be changed without the first reboot. The longest chain not only proves the observed events, but also proves that it comes from the largest pool of CPU power. As long as most of the CPU's power is controlled by conflicting networks against the network, it will form the longest chain leading to the attacker. The network itself should have a small sample size. The most effective message is broadcast, and nodes can leave and rejoin the network at any time, accepting the longest proof-of-work as proof of what happened when they disappeared.”

PROPOSED SYSTEM

Over the next few years, many researchers developed and implemented blockchain management systems to protect privacy and security while sharing information. “Liang et al. A user health data sharing model [20] is used with Hyperledger Fabric, where cloud storage is used as a data storage and the blockchain ledger is designed to handle issues and updates. At the same time, use member management services provided by Hyperledger Fabric to strengthen user authentication and channel design to protect user privacy. Fan et al.

They proposed an efficient blockchain-based sharing system, focusing on mobile data sharing and privacy protection in the 5G era [21]. The main idea is to identify the types of transactions on the blockchain to represent access rights. The rules include the person requesting access, the provider, the visitor, the start and end time of the access authorization

and is the access control model. Zhang et al. He proposed a blockchain-based data sharing project for AI-driven network operations [22].

The concept creates two types of connections, where DataChain is used as a data management tool and BehaviorChain is used to store input data and ensure it is not tampered with. They are divided into four levels. Zhou et al. A blockchain-based knowledge sharing system [23] has been proposed to solve the ineffectiveness of knowledge sharing during academic analysis. Schema uses Access Control Language (ALC) to control access to data stored on the chain.

It needs to define access rights on the blockchain for all users and resources. Patel proposed a blockchain-based shared image [24] that uses the blockchain as data storage and allows patients to authenticate their access rights. They point out that this approach protects information from unauthorized parties, but privacy and security have not been reviewed. Tan et al. A blockchain access control system called BacCPSS has been proposed for Big Data in Cyber-Physical Social Systems (CPSS) [25].

BacCPSS uses blockchain addresses as user identifiers and controls user access to smart contracts to ensure that only authorized transactions can be executed in the matrix. The access control method from the instructions above requires multiple access rights on the chain, otherwise there will be no effective control. Neither access control matrices nor RBAC are suitable for distributed environments such as blockchains.”

ABE is recognized as the most suitable tool for solving data security and privacy issues in a distributed environment. Therefore, researchers recently managed to access information about the blockchain using ABE. Jemel and Serhrouchni proposed an access control system [26]. For the first time, researchers have used the CP-ABE algorithm using blockchain nodes to verify the authenticity of user codes. The program creates two types of operations: SetPolicy and GetAccess. However, it does not use smart contracts and in fact this solution does not meet the increasing demand. Sun et al.

A secure and unified electronic medical record system is built on ABE and blockchain [27], enabling better management. Physicians use ABE to encrypt patients' medical records and store them in IPFS. However, it does not use smart contracts either. It only reports a limited number of ABE stores on the exchange and cannot recognize more complex transactions. Wang et al.

proposes a shared method where users share secret keys [28]. It gives data owners more control over their data. At the same time, the Ethereum smart contract is used to return the ciphertext content. However, it requires a lot of communication from the user and most importantly, it does not use permission to delete. Pournaghi et al. proposed a secure and efficient sharing strategy based on blockchain and ABE called MedSBA to collect and store medical information [29]. It enforces renewal and cancellation policies by issuing new policies that reflect previous changes, but this makes it equivalent to users who don't want to revoke keys.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Architecture is a graphical representation of data from information systems that models processes. It is used as a preliminary step in the development of the process and does not require further explanation. The architecture specifies how the data is accessed and output from the system, how the information is processed by system, where the information is kept. Unlike standard scheduling, which focuses on flow control, it does not show information about the timing of the process or how well the process is performing or stabilizing. Logical data flowcharts can be drawn using four simple symbols i. for example, it represents process and data storage. We use these symbols as Gain and Sarson symbols. Boxes indicate external locations, curved boxes indicate processes, rectangular boxes indicate data storage, and arrows indicate data flow.

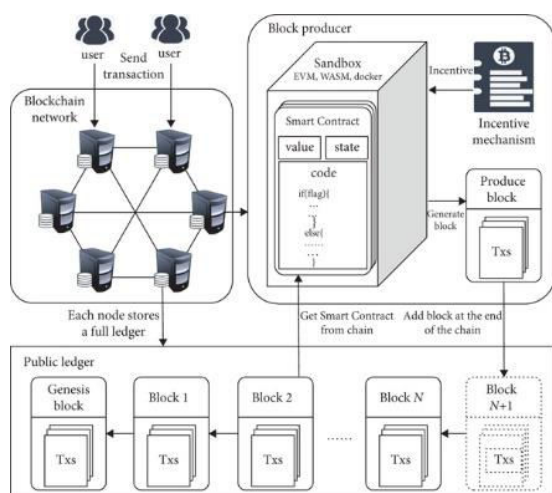


Fig-1 Proposed Architecture Framework

In the blockchain, smart contracts are the rules based on the trust environment of the blockchain to be executed while enabling blockchain to be used in many transactions. The working mechanism of smart contracts founded on the Blockchain is shown in Figure 1. From a higher perspective, the blockchain can be thought of as a state machine of transactions and the information population is the state of the world, starting with the Genesis Block. Users can create a transaction and publish it via any part of the blockchain net. All block generators will do the same job after receiving the change.

Because of the deal, each of the ends will the evaluation framework ensures that every collaboration meets the prerequisites. Accuracy and consistency of test procedures. An example of a testing framework is an integration testing framework. Presentation and efficiency-based assessment framework that includes planning and integration

ALGORITHM

Algorithm: Validating a Data Query Request and Updating Token Ledger according to:

Input: string token, User details as UD, server as SV

Output: create user and login details

1. Start
2. Initialization: rec ? null, out ? rejected
3. Enter user details.
4. S ? user verification function
5. D ? SaveTheDetails(S)
6. if S-success at that time:
7. rec ? token ledger(Token)
8. if rec.(DO_ID) = UD and rec.(AC_ID) = UD at that time:
9. rec[UD]=SV
10. Read and share data
11. Token_Ledger[Token].Expires In = Time.Now()
12. else:
13. Out? Return(string Token)
14. Return Out

Algorithm 1. Proposed Algorithm**CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE****CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, this study has highlighted the critical need for secure and transparent data sharing mechanisms in the face of growing concerns regarding personal data privacy. By proposing a blockchain-based security sharing framework with fine-grained access control, we have demonstrated a viable solution that empowers users to maintain control over their personal information. The integration of smart contracts within the framework enables precise definition and enforcement of access policies, significantly enhancing data security while ensuring compliance with privacy regulations. Our evaluation results indicate that the framework not only improves security and user control but also addresses the limitations of traditional data sharing approaches. As the digital landscape continues to evolve, this research contributes to the development of innovative solutions that align with the increasing demands for privacy and security in personal data management. Future work should focus on refining the framework's scalability and interoperability, as well as exploring its application in various real-world scenarios, ultimately paving the way for broader adoption of blockchain technology in personal data security.

FUTURE SCOPE

As future studies, different designs will be compared to measure performance with different BC platforms. Here, the distribution of the chain, where some storage will be wrong, must be occupied into accounts. Extra Efforts should be made to address the dearth of trust in the systems in all decentralized systems. Controlling the use of fine-grained objects, where SC uses an intelligent power creator in a context-sensitive manner, is a auspicious area of investigate. Finally, since the data query is only about storing thoughts (CRUD-Operations Only), (BC) may be used for computing power, which means BC nodes keep track of the safety of the number of workers counting, processing and processing data. I return it. application data instead of raw data.

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