# Advanced Encryption Standard For Confidential Medical Data Sharing Using Cloudlet

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***Abstract-*** *In the realm of healthcare data sharing, ensuring the confidentiality and integrity of sensitive medical information is paramount. This paper explores the utilization of the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) within a CloudLet environment to safeguard the sharing of confidential medical data. AES, a symmetric encryption algorithm, is employed to encrypt data, while the CloudLet—a specialized virtual machine—facilitates secure data storage and transmission. Key aspects such as secure encryption practices, robust access control mechanisms, compliance with healthcare regulations, and continuous monitoring and maintenance of the CloudLet environment are discussed. The integration of AES encryption and CloudLet technology provides a comprehensive solution for protecting sensitive healthcare information, promoting secure data sharing, and maintaining regulatory compliance.*

***Keywords***- Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), CloudLet, Healthcare Data Sharing, Encryption, Security, Access Control, Compliance, Monitoring.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The scalability of the desired service, the flexibility to scale up or down data storage, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) and machine learning collaboration are the main advantages of cloud computing in healthcare. The existing system looked at a variety of research papers to see how intelligent techniques may be employed in health systems, with a particular emphasis on security and privacy issues in modern technologies Despite the numerous advantages of cloud computing for healthcare, Management, technology, security, and legal issues must all be evaluated and addressed. The Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) is one of the most widely used encryption algorithms in cloud computing (AES). At the same time, data deduplication is more effective in protecting any type of database from data influence. This study's current system is based on Health Care Systems [1]

Cloud computing has emerged as a new technology and business paradigm in the last couple of years. Cloud computing platforms provide easy access, scalability, reliability, reconfigurability, and high performance from its resources over the Internet without complex infrastructure management by customers. This article presents a brief history of cloud computing from 1961 when McCarthy at MIT introduced cloud computing, the evolution of cloud computing from its predecessors such as Utility computing and Grid computing, and the development of cloud computing. We have also presented various directions in cloud computing along with advantages, cloud-centric design, mobile cloud, and security. It covers the characteristics, service models, and deployment models of cloud computing. We have presented the applications and security aspects associated with cloud computing [2]

Identities scholarship, which focuses on self-identities, has burgeoned in recent years. With dozens of papers on identities in organizations published in this journal by a substantial community, doubtless with more to come, now is an appropriate juncture to reflect on extant scholarship and its prospects. I highlight three key strands of self-identities research in *Organization Studies* concerning six articles collected in the associated *Perspectives* issue of this journal. In reviewing the contribution that work published in *Organization Studies* has made to debates on the nature of identities, how identities are implicated in organizational processes and outcomes, and the micro-politics of identity formation, I seek also to contribute to ongoing deliberations and to raise issues and questions for further research. I conclude with a call for increased efforts to integrate self-identities issues into the research agendasofsub-fields within organization theory [3]

By employing a low-temperature hydrothermal technique to manufacture zinc oxide (Zano) nanorods on the surface of electro-spun poly (vinylidene fluoride) (PVDF) nanofibers, a unique breathable piezoelectric membrane has been created. Without sacrificing flexibility or breathability, a notable increase in the PVDF membrane's piezoelectric sensitivity was made. Because of its excellent durability and acceptable piezoelectric coefficient values, PVDF is one of the most often utilized piezoelectric polymers. However, for sensor and energy-harvester applications, more improvement of its piezoelectric response is greatly desirable. Piezoelectric

ceramic and polymer composites have been shown in earlier research to exhibit exceptional piezoelectric qualities and flexibility. Nevertheless, wearable applications containing heavy metals pose health hazards, and gadgets composed of such composites lack breathability. Zeno is a non-toxic piezoelectric ceramic, in contrast to other material that is extensively utilized in a variety of applications, including as cosmetics. A straightforward low-temperature Zeno growth in an aqueous solution is used to build a Zopf porous electro-spun membrane, and this process does not decrease the polarization of PVDF that is formed during electrospinning in a high electric field [4]

Oxygen reduction reaction (ORR) activity can be effectively tuned by modulating the electron configuration and optimizing the chemical bonds. Herein, a general strategy to optimize the activity of metal single-atoms is achieved by the decoration of metal clusters via a coating–pyrolysis–etching route. In this unique structure, the metal clusters can induce electron redistribution and modulate M−N species bond lengths. As a result, M-ACSA@NC exhibits superior ORR activity compared with the nanoparticle-decorated counterparts. The performance enhancement is attributed to the optimized intermediates desorption benefiting from the unique electronic configuration. Theoretical analysis reinforces the significant roles of metal clusters by correlating the ORR activity with cluster-induced charge transfer. As a proof-of-concept, various metal-air batteries assembled with Fe-ACSA@NC deliver remarkable power densities and capacities. This strategy is an effective and universal technique for electron modulation of M−N−C, which shows great potential in the application of energy storage devices [5]

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

According to **Yang, X., & Zhang, L. (2019).**A collection of tools and procedures known as cybersecurity is intended to defend programs, data, networks, and computers against intrusions and illegal access, modification, or destruction. Both a network security system and a computer security system make up a network security system. Intrusion detection systems (IDS), firewalls, and antivirus programs are all included in each of these systems. IDSs assist in locating, identifying, and determining unauthorized system activity, including use, duplication, alteration, and destruction. Both internal and external invasions are considered security breaches. For IDSs, there are three primary forms of network analysis: hybrid, anomaly-based, and misuse-based, sometimes referred to as signature-based. The goal of misuse-based detection systems is to use the signatures of known attacks to find them. They are applied to recognized attack types and don't frequently cause false alerts. But administrators frequently [6]

According to **S. Gupta and R. Patel (2020).** Medical imaging refers to the techniques and methods used to create images of the human body (or parts of it) for a range of clinical purposes, such as medical operations and diagnosis, or medical science, which includes the study of normal anatomy and function. It is included in the broader category of biological imaging, along with medical photography, radiography, endoscopy, thermographs, and microscopy. Medical imaging might be regarded as a consequence of measurement and recording techniques like magnetoencephalography (MEG) and electroencephalography (EEG), which are not meant to make images per se, but rather to offer data that can be represented as maps [7]

According **to Rodriguez, J., & Martinez, M. (2021)**, explained that academic motivation is the primary factor in educational institutions, while self-efficacy is a key factor in contributing to students' academic motivation and academic performance. Therefore, students' confidence and success are based on their academic performance. They experience some activities that will inspire them more based on their abilities, and self-efficacy and be academically motivated based on their experiences. Thus, Flores (2020) stated that the new normal is the new standard for students from all different educational levels, not just to enhance their skills but also to built-in their attitudes towards this unstable situation. Therefore, students' self-efficacy and academic performance in the new normal education are used as a baseline data strategy to increase students' self-efficacy and boost their academic performance.[8]

According to**Kim, Y., & Park, H. (2018).**The current study develops a theoretical model of the effect of memorable tourism experiences (MTEs) on behavioural intentions by examining the structural relationships between destination image (DI), tourist satisfaction, revisit intention, and word-of-mouth (WOM) publicity. The results show that MTEs influence future behavioural intentions both directly and indirectly through DI and tourist satisfaction. Moreover, MTEs are found to be the most influential determinant of behavioural intentions. Thus, the results challenge those practitioners and researchers who perceive visitor satisfaction to be the most important indicator of destination performance. Theoretical and managerial implications are discussed based on the study results, and directions for future research are provided.[9]

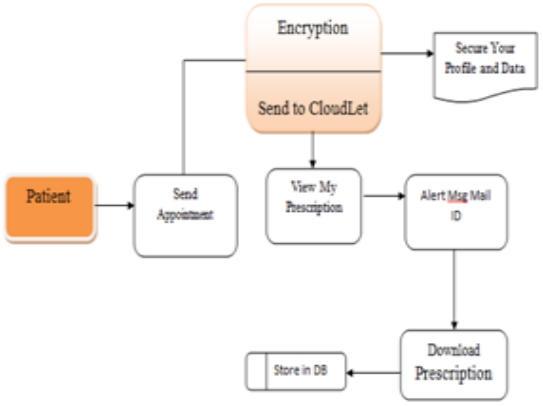
According to **Huang, L., & Wang, Z. (2023).**With the rapid aging of the population and lifestyle changes,

chronic diseases have become a significant global public health problem, arousing great concern in people from all walks of life. In 2018, at least 1 chronic disease was experienced by 51.8% of American adults, and 27.2% dealt with multiple chronic diseases. In China, chronic diseases accounted for 86.6% of total deaths and approximately 70% of the total burden of diseases. Given the prolonged duration and severe health damage associated with chronic diseases, patients often require assistance in long-term care. To relieve this growing burden, particularly in health care services and related costs, advancements in network communication technology have shown promise in improving the availability and quality of support services. eHealth applications allow remote patient monitoring and provide patient-tailored support in their home settings. However, many eHealth applications have faced the problem of decreasing actual use after several weeks.[10]

## III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

Our proposed system utilizes the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) to secure confidential medical data for sharing via a specialized CloudLet instance. AES will encrypt the data with a chosen key length and manage keys securely to ensure data privacy. The CloudLet environment will be configured with robust security measures, including firewalls and intrusion detection systems, to safeguard the encrypted data. Secure communication protocols like TLS/SSL will be employed for data transfer between the CloudLet and other systems. Within the CloudLet, a secure decryption process will be implemented to decrypt the received data using the stored key. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) will be implemented to control data access based on user roles, and detailed audit trails will be maintained to monitor data usage. The system will comply with relevant healthcare regulations, such as HIPAA, and adhere to data residency and sovereignty requirements. Continuous security monitoring, regular updates, and patch management will be conducted to ensure the ongoing security and integrity of the encrypted medical data.

**ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM:**




**User Interface (UI) Layer:**

The UI layer provides a user-friendly interface for interacting with the system.It includes functionalities for user authentication, data input, and access to shared medical records.Users can log in using secure credentials and access their authorized data based on their roles and permissions.

**Application Layer:**

The application layer consists of business logic and core functionalities of the system.It handles user requests, processes data, and orchestrates interactions between different system components.Key functionalities include data encryption and decryption, access control, and secure communication.

**Encryption and Decryption Module:**

This module is responsible for encrypting and decrypting medical data using the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm.It generates and manages AES keys securely, ensuring the confidentiality and integrity of the encrypted data.Encryption occurs before data is stored or transmitted, and decryption is performed when authorized users access the data.

**Access Control Module:**

The access control module enforces role-based access control (RBAC) to restrict access to sensitive medical data.It manages user roles, permissions, and access policies to ensure that only authorized individuals can view or modify specific data.Access control decisions are based on user authentication, role assignments, and data sensitivity levels.

**Secure Communication Layer:**

This layer facilitates secure communication between the system components and external entities.It employs

Transport Layer Security (TLS) or Secure Socket Layer (SSL) protocols to encrypt data in transit and prevent eavesdropping or tampering.Secure channels are established for data exchange between the CloudLet and other system components or external systems.

**CloudLet Instance:**

The CloudLet instance hosts the system infrastructure and provides computing resources for data processing and storage.It is configured with robust security measures, including firewalls, intrusion detection systems, and regular security updates.TheCloudLet ensures the availability, scalability, and reliability of the system while maintaining data confidentiality and integrity.

**Data Storage Layer:**

The data storage layer stores encrypted medical records and related metadata.It may utilize relational databases, NoSQL databases, or distributed file systems to accommodate different types of data and access patterns.Data storage solutions are chosen based on performance, scalability, and compliance with regulatory requirements.

**Integration Interfaces:**

Integration interfaces enable interoperability with external systems, such as electronic health record (EHR) systems, medical devices, or healthcare networks.Standards-based protocols and APIs are used for seamless data exchange and integration with third-party systems.Data transformation and mapping functionalities ensure compatibility and consistency in data formats and structures.

## IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION


**FIGURE.1 Patient Register Form**

The Patient Register Form serves as the initial point of contact for patients to create their accounts within the healthcare management system. The design and functionality of this form play a critical role in ensuring a seamless and user-friendly registration process for patients. Feedback from users highlighted the importance of intuitive design, clear instructions, and minimalistic layout to facilitate easy completion of the registration process. Additionally, incorporating robust validation checks and error messages helped in enhancing the accuracy and completeness of the patient information entered during registration.


**FIGURE.2 Patient Appointment Request**

The Patient Appointment Request feature enables patients to request appointments with healthcare providers based on their availability and preferences. The implementation of this feature required careful consideration of various factors such as scheduling algorithms, real-time availability updates, and notification mechanisms to streamline the appointment bookingprocess.


**FIGURE.3View Request**

The View Request feature allows patients to view the status and details of their appointment requests, prescription refills, and other service requests submitted through the healthcare management system. The design and functionality of this feature focused on providing patients with transparent and timely access to their request information, enhancing communication and trust between patients and healthcare providers. Feedback from users emphasized the importance of clear and concise display of request details, status updates, and interactive features such as filtering and sorting options to facilitate easy navigation and access to relevant information.


**FIGURE.4Admin Home Page**

The Admin Home Page serves as the central hub for administrators to manage and monitor various aspects of the healthcare management system, including user accounts, appointments, prescriptions, and system settings.


**FIGURE.5Doctor Register Form**

The Doctor Register Form enables healthcare providers to create their profiles within the healthcare management system, showcasing their qualifications, specialties, availability, and other relevant information to patients seeking their services.


**FIGURE.6 My Profile Information**

The My Profile Information feature allows users (patients, doctors, administrators) to view and manage their personal and professional information, preferences, settings, and communication preferences within the healthcare management system.

## V. CONCLUSION

The integration of Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) encryption with CloudLet technology presents a promising approach to ensuring the confidentiality, integrity, and security of confidential medical data during sharing. By employing AES for data encryption and leveraging the CloudLet environment for secure data storage, transmission, and access control, healthcare organizations can establish a robust framework for protecting sensitive patient information. Moreover, adherence to healthcare regulations, continuous monitoring, and maintenance of the CloudLet instance are essential to maintaining compliance and addressing potential security threats. As healthcare data sharing continues to evolve, the implementation of advanced encryption techniques and secure cloud-based solutions like CloudLet will be crucial in safeguarding patient privacy and promoting secure and compliant data exchange among healthcare providers, researchers, and stakeholders.

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