


Sport Wearable Biometric Data Encrypted Emulation and Storage in Cloud

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Abstract

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A new encryption paradigm, referred to as asymmetric cross-cryptosystem re-encryption (ACC-E) was presented in [10]. A ciphertext conversion mechanism that allows an authorized proxy to convert a complicated BBE ciphertext into a simple BE ciphertext is portable to mobile devices, without

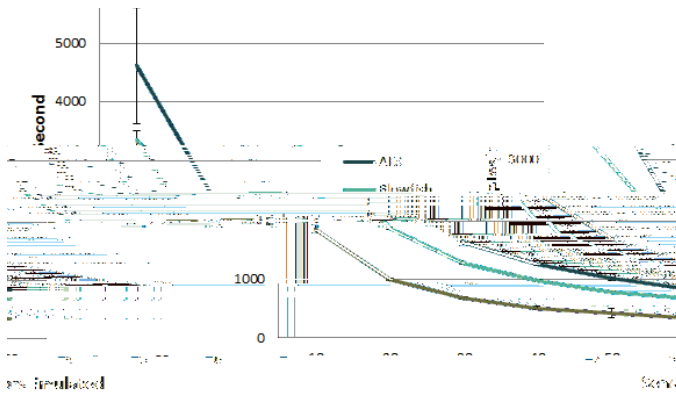


fig. 1. Data Generator Performance

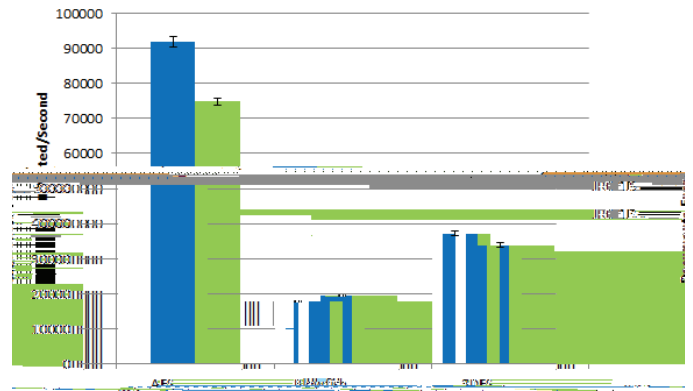


fig. 2. Encryption Algorithm Performance for 100 Byte Documents

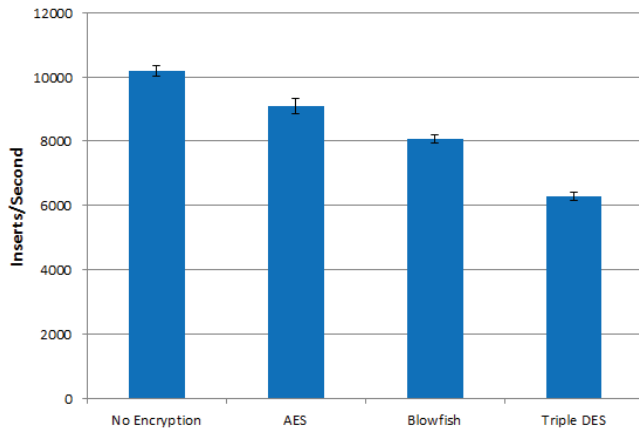


fig. 3. NoSQL Database Performance

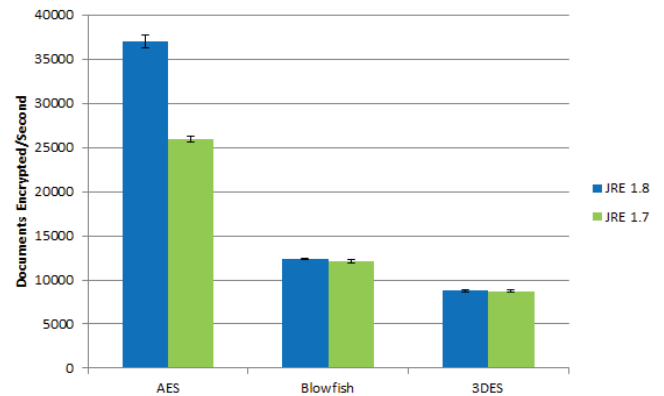


fig. 4. Encryption Algorithm Performance for 1 Kilobyte Documents

In addition to being the most widely used encryption algorithms they were selected for their stability, security, and ease of implementation. The algorithms addressed in this paper are the AES, Blowfish, and 3DES algorithms.

A. AES vs Blowfish vs 3DES

1) *AES Encryption*: An AES encryption algorithm utilizes two symmetric keys to code and decode data (meaning that the same key will encrypt and decrypt data). Keys constructed by this algorithm can be 128, 192, or 256 bits.

2) *Blowfish*: Blowfish [19] employs keys with lengths 64 bits - 448 bits using a block size of 64 bits. As of now there is no known attack which can successfully break Blowfish.

3) *3DES*: Data Encryption Standard (DES) [20] makes use of a 56-bit encryption key with a block size of 64 bits. To counter DES' vulnerability to brute-force attacks, due to a small key size and advancements in computer hardware, 3DES was introduced, which effectively repeated the DES algorithm three times to increase key length from 56 bits to 168 bits.

B. Encryption Algorithm Performance

The aforementioned algorithms were integrated into the system and each was tested to determine which one was the best fit for our system. In fig. 1 and fig. 4 we tested each

algorithm by having the repeatedly encrypt SON documents over a period of time to determine how many documents per second each algorithm could encrypt. The tests were run 20 times and repeated 20 times to provide an accurate average. We chose 100 Bytes and 1 Kilobyte as our document sizes because they best fit the size of data that this system and similar systems would be handling.

Our hypothesis was that Blowfish would encrypt faster than AES and 3DES, but surprisingly we found that AES encrypted more than twice the number of documents as Blowfish. Looking into this peculiarity we discovered that the answer lies in optimization. In recent iterations of Java there have been great efforts to optimize their AES implementation including most notably making use of Intel's AES-NI (AES New Instruction Set) [21] which conducts AES encryption directly on hardware.

Fig. 2 and fig. 4 show how each algorithm performed and different versions of Java and on different sizes of data. We found that AES outperformed Blowfish and 3DES in both cases, and has improved greatly in recent versions of Java. Blowfish did not perform well with the small amount of data and was outperformed by 3DES, but Blowfish performed better than 3DES with larger amounts of data. Subsequent tests showed that as the size of the data got larger Blowfish performed even better than 3DES but AES was still by far the fastest.

