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# Preface

The third International Conference on **Information Management and Machine Intelligence (ICIMMI-2021)** was organized by Poornima Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, on December 23–24, 2021.

ICIMMI conference is organized annually to provide a platform for academicians, researchers, scientists, professionals, and students to share their knowledge and expertise in the field of information management and machine intelligence. It also provides an interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners, and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in these fields.

- We encourage researchers, young scientists and academicians in the field of machine learning as this has been contributed in a variety of ways to our daily lives. Even during the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, information management and machine learning has played a vital role in fighting against it.
- Propose new technologies to share their experiences and discuss trends for recent development and strategies concerning information management and machine learning.
- Augment technocrats and academicians by presenting their original and productive information.
- Spotlight on pioneering issues at the international level by bringing together experts from different countries.

ICIMMI-2021 was educative with the brilliant knowledge of invited keynote speakers and ideas represented by young researchers. There will be a wide range of sessions being organized throughout the conference schedule. We would like to thank all the organizing staff, the members of the program committee, and the reviewers. They have worked very stiff to review papers with valuable recommendations for authors to improve their ideas.

Prospective authors from academia, as well as industry, have submitted their full papers in the conference ICIMMI-2021 which have not been yet submitted/published

and that illustrate the research, surveying works, and industrial application in all disciplines of engineering for intelligence-based applications and automation activities, especially with the emergence of data analytics, AI, machine learning and deep learning network security using machine learning.

## ICIMMI-2021 Highlights

ICIMMI-2021 was organized by Poornima Institute of Engineering and Technology, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India, on December 23–24, 2021.

ICIMMI-2021 has conducted ten sessions:

- Emerging Perspectives of WSN and Artificial Intelligence for IoT Applications.
- Emerging Challenges and Opportunities of Advanced Technologies and High-performance Computing for IoT and Image Processing
- Big Data Analytics, Data Mining, and Computational Intelligence
- Emerging Trends in the Internet of Things, Machine Intelligence, Big Data Analytics, and Cloud Computing
- Machine Learning and Big Data
- Artificial intelligence, Internet of Things ML/DL as a New Paradigm: Issues Opportunities and their Challenges
- Applications of Pattern Recognition and Deep Learning
- Data Analytics and IOT
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Techniques in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics
- Intelligent computing in Multidisciplinary Engineering Applications.

The **Third International Conference on Information Management and Machine Intelligence (ICIMMI-2021)** has been a big success and proved to be very beneficial and informational for everyone. At this conference, we received a total of 217 papers including international and national authors.

There are ten technical sessions and five keynote speakers (international and national) conducted in ICIMMI-2021.

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# Chapter 1

## Analysis and Comparison of Swarm Intelligence Algorithm in IoT: A Survey



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### 1 Introduction

IoT is coined from two words, “Internet” and “Things.” Internet connects the things to the many people in the network without inconvenience and the outcome is that it takes us further to the new lifestyle with new application such as autonomous vehicle [1], video surveillance [2], smart home, natural language processing and so on. IoT is a convergence of several new technologies that take part in the success of IoT. Devices connected to IoT includes sensors, actuators, smartphones, RFID tags, smart grids and so on [3], in such heterogeneous network of IoT where every application has different demand for the things attached to it, such as resource allocation, task scheduling, low density, low energy consumption and so on. Different objects/nodes of several features have to communicate with each other in the network so it must be ensured that the several resources are accessible to one another. Resource allocation and task scheduling are one of the issues in the IoT, especially when sensors and RFID tag are used. Usage of resources can be reduced by doing proper task scheduling; many researchers have proposed many algorithms to perform task scheduling for the improvement of network performance [4].

IoT establishes a relationship between real-life physical activities and virtual world. These days, many devices are associated with the Internet, and further, the quantities of such devices are increasing quickly [5]. So, to make resources available to these devices in very less time is the big challenge. In past few years, to get the optimized results, many advanced and latest algorithms have been proposed [6] by many researchers, and they proposed many swarm intelligence algorithms like

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particle swarm optimization (PSO), cat swarm optimization [7], simulated annealing (SA), ant colony [8]. Individually, these algorithm does not produce better results; instead, hybridization of these algorithms gives better results. Discussion of different hybrid algorithm has been shown in the literature review, and comparison is shown in Table 1.

**Table 1** Performance comparison of resource allocation and task scheduling technique in IoT

References	Author and year	Techniques	Objective	Results and accuracy
[4]	Ren et al. 2021	Hybrid optimization algorithm of SA and PSO	Low power consumption and lower the cost of allocating resources to the users	Increase performance by 2.6
[14]	Liao et al. 2020	PSO base meta-heuristic	Optimal cost for resource mapping in IoT environment	Achieved optimal cost as compared to techniques of SRA and DAG
[19]	Kong et al. 2019	Improved PSO and greedy algorithm	Minimize the execution time, use to arrange the task in order to their execution time from task basket and to find optimal routing solution	Optimal solution is obtained
[12]	Yang et al. 2019	Time and energy minimization scheduler (TEMS)	To decrease energy consumption and reduce execution time	Decrease energy consumption by 51.6%
[17]	Pradeep and Prem Jacob 2018	Harmony and cuckoo search algorithm (CHSA)	Reduce scheduling time in the cloud environment with multi-objective functions	CHSA gives better results compared to CS and HS
[20]	Prasanth et al. 2019	Hybridization of priority non pre-emptive algorithm and (ACO)	Decrease the task performing rate	Hybrid ACO gives better results compared to normal ACO
[21]	Shi and Zhang 2021	Clustering is used with ACO algorithm	Minimize the energy consumption and increase the network lifespan	Results shows that proposed algorithm is 50% more advanced than known algorithms

## 2 Swarm Intelligence Algorithms in IoT

Swarm intelligence (SI) algorithm is a simulation method to solve complex nonlinear problems inspired from social and biological behavior of numerous animals like fishes, ants, insects, flock and swarm [9]. The group behavior of these insects exhibits collective intelligence from their interaction (cooperation). SI, a kind of meta-heuristic algorithms, is the ability to handle large-scale and multi-objective problems in multidiscipline [10]. Though IoT is the dynamic and it is connected through several other advance developments like WSN, RFID, sensor technology connects physical objects to each other for communication and decision making. Still, there are many concerns to the researchers in the development of IoT due to its complex and dynamic behavior [11], and SI algorithms are investigated and modelled to compute such complex real-world optimization problems like routing resource management and task scheduling which are very common problems in IoT [12]. Scheduling refers to allocation of resources to several task on a single machine or many machines, and routing is to find best path, and the main goal is to reduce the computation time of the entire task. So, various SI algorithms like PSO, BCO, ACO with their variants [13] are used to solve the above-said problem.

## 3 Literature Review

The task allocation and resource utilization is the main challenge in the field of IoT for better energy consumption and low computation overheads. Several authors have proposed scheduling optimization algorithms to solve the said problems. Some of which are discussed as follows:

In [4], authors presented that individually SI algorithms like PSO and SA do not produce optimized results so they hybridized these two algorithm to get the better task allocation and resource utilization in the network of IoT, particle swarm optimization (PSO) and simulated annealing (SA). The challenges with PSO algorithm are that it does not produce optimized results in local environment and do not achieve the optimal response. So, the ultimate goal of this hybrid algorithm is to achieve low power consumption, minimizes the cost to allocating the resources to the user and reduce the task allocation time. Liao et al. [14] proposed a learning framework with service reliability, energy-aware and data backlog-aware aka SEB-GSI (global-state information) algorithm with CSI and SEB-UCB algorithm with single-MTD scenario and extended it to multi-machine with some optimization and matching theory. This hybrid combination of algorithm shows the improvement in throughput by 30% and 36% as compared with UCB. The dynamic cost model called TEMS is proposed in [15] authors have approached to limit energy utilization and processing time for allocating the resources to different IoT devices in the edge of different computing environments. Time and energy minimization scheduler (TEMS) scheduling algorithm

chooses the suitable option, and results show that energy consumption is reduced by 51.6% and finish time of task is improved up to 86.6%.

In [16], the combination of ant colony optimization and cuckoo algorithm is presented for resolving the task scheduling problem. These algorithms (ACO and cuckoo) combine their best features to give a hybrid algorithm which performs better than the algorithms when applied individually. However, the constraint in ACO algorithm is that it can search in local domain due to which it does not obtain always optimized results. Harmony and cuckoo search algorithm does not exhibit better results individually, so to defeat the deficiencies of the discrete behavior of the Harmony and Cuckoo search author has suggested in [17] hybrid cuckoo search algorithm with harmony search algorithm (CHSA) and analysis represents that memory usage and energy consumption is less than the other approaches. In IoT, resource allocation with effective cost is required. So, in [18], particle swarm optimization (PSO)-based meta-heuristic algorithm is presented which is established in static environment only. Author achieved optimal cost in the multiple level of IoT network such as edge, node, cloud by multi-component application, although the scalability is the issue which is solved by disseminating the cloud load across edge devices such as routers and internet access devices.

In order to minimize the execution time for multiple robot task allocation (MRTA), Kong et al. presented in [19] combination of improved PSO and greedy algorithm (IPSO-G). Improved PSO is used to search combination of task in the network, and greedy algorithm is used to arrange the task from the task combination in order to their execution. After several iterations, optimal solution is obtained. This scheme is not good for local optimal solution with some special cases. Authors in their work [20], proposed the other approach of lowering the task completion rate of IoT based objects, which involves the combination of two algorithms, first is priority non pre-emptive algorithm to prioritize the tasks and second is Ant Colony Optimization (ACO) to find the shortest path. For low energy consumption, in [21], author approached clustering method to increase network life and control sensor node's energy consumption, and ACO algorithm was used to find optimal path for routing.

## 4 Application of SI Algorithms in IoT: An Overview

Nowadays, IoT is used almost everywhere which include smart homes, health care, autonomous vehicles, transportation smart city and water management. Various resources are used in IoT to perform such application, but IoT gadgets cannot perform complex issues because of their restricted battery. So, by applying SI algorithms, we can resolve many issues related to resource management. SI is the growing technique, which is the collective behavior of social insects. Swarm intelligence algorithm solves the problem related to self-learning, self-adoptability and creativity.

There is rapid development in transportations sector; autonomous connected vehicles share information with each other where optimized solution is a big challenge; SI-based ACO algorithms is the solution for finding the best path for information

interchange, in which the group of ants use the phenomena to transfer the information to the others in the group to find the shortest path. Another application of SI-based PSO algorithm is used in hospitals to collect the patients information to monitor the health of particular patients by enhancing the multi-sensor frequency to measure body temperature, body fat, heart rate [22].

SI-based multi-objective PSO algorithm is used in cloud computing for optimized energy consumption for customer as well as cloud broker. PSO plays out its streamlining interaction to track down the best arrangements between the customers and the cloud brokers. It reduces the response time for clients and increase the profit of the cloud brokers [23]. Another IoT application is home energy management system (HEMS) where the most valuable resource is energy consumption as far as power cost decrease, SI-based grey wolf optimization (GWO) and bacterial foraging algorithm (BFA) methods enlivened by the idea of dark wolf and bacterium individually are used to find best optimal results [24]. Another SI-based cuckoo search algorithm is proposed for the smart homes to tackle the apparent light correspondence (VLC) power inclusion issues [25]. Basically, SI-based algorithms are used to find the best path in different environment; this application of SI algorithms is used in IoT.

## 5 Conclusion

In this paper, various swarm-based hybrid algorithms are discussed. It can be easy to conclude that hybrid algorithms are more efficient and outperforms the individual algorithms. SI applications give better results to find optimized results in centralized way, when there are so many constraints like scalability, sensors with less energy empowered and many more. With this advancement of technology, SI will assume a significant part to solve complex problems. This paper inspires the researchers and gives idea of combination of algorithms in producing better results beyond the current ones.

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# Chapter 2

## Implementing Client-Side Encryption for Enforcing Data Privacy on the Web Using Symmetric Cryptography: A Research Paper



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### 1 Introduction

Security is the major concern for all users accessing the Web. The Web needs to be secured as valuable information is stored on it. The Web is prone to different forms of attacks, which threats its security. An unauthorized user with malicious intention can threaten the integrity of information on the Web. He may try to connect to competitor's site and download information or business secrets from it. Therefore, it is the duty of every user of the Web to protect his/her valuable information on the Web by protecting the client, server, and the network—the three major components of World Wide Web (WWW). The client on the Web is the computer at the user end. On the client, the Web browser and the local system are at risk. The server is a remote computer on the Internet that hosts the Web server. The data on the server are prone to modification or damage by unauthorized users. The connection between the client and the server is also at risk because the data being transferred between the source, and the destination can be modified maliciously during transit. Hence, security mechanisms are of great importance because they ensure confidentiality and integrity of information on the Web. The basic security mechanism to ensure confidentiality of data on the Web is cryptography. Cryptography is the science of converting data that is in a readable form into an unreadable form. It is used to

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protect information from numerous risks and attacks on the communication medium between transacting parties. In this paper, the client-side encryption—a mechanism using which encryption of data at the client side before its migration onto the Web is discussed.

There are two types of cryptographic techniques, based on the keys used for encryption—symmetric and asymmetric. In symmetric cryptography, the receiver can decrypt the ciphertext using the same key with which the sender encrypted the plain text. On the other hand, in asymmetric cryptography, a pair of keys is used for encryption and decryption process. In this key pair, one key is public to both the sender and the receiver. The sender uses the public key to encrypt the plain text. The second key is private to the receiver with which the decryption of the ciphertext can be done. The following are the two major differences between the symmetric and the asymmetric-key cryptography:

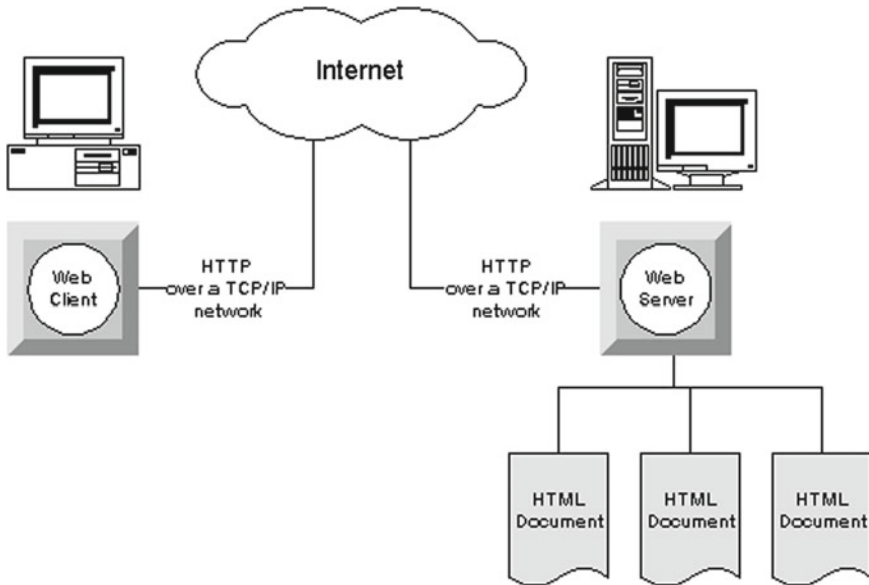
- i. The process of encryption and decryption is faster in symmetric cryptography as compared to that of asymmetric cryptographic algorithm.
- ii. Key distribution is a big problem in symmetric-key encryption, whereas it is not at all a problem in asymmetric-key encryption algorithm.

Both types of encryption methods have advantages and disadvantages. Though the key management is a big issue in symmetric cryptography, the algorithm is easy to implement since it uses a single key for both encryption and decryption. It also works faster than that of the asymmetric cryptography. Thus, the symmetric-key encryption is recommended for use to encrypt data that are not supposed to be shared with others on the Web. In that case, nobody other than the owner of the data knows the key used for encryption. Thus, other people, without knowing the key, cannot read or modify confidential information stored on the Internet.

## **2 Client/Server Architecture of Web Application**

### ***2.1 Web Client and Web Server***

Web browser is a client application that provides the interface using which a Web user can interact with the Web server for Web site navigation. Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator are some of the commonly used Web browsers. A Web server, on the other hand, is a server application running on a remote machine. Web servers use protocols to enable communication over the Internet. Hyper-text transfer protocol (HTTP), file transfer protocol (FTP), and simple mail transfer protocol (SMTP) are some of the protocols used for the interaction between the Web server and the Web browser (Fig. 1).



**Fig. 1** Interaction between Web client and Web server on the Internet

## 2.2 *Need for Securing the Confidential Data on the Web*

The Web is prone to different forms of attacks that threaten its security. At the client side, the Web browser and the local system are at risk. The server, on the other hand, comprises the Web server. The data on the server are prone to modification or damage by unauthorized users. Hence, the confidentiality of data is of utmost importance when using the Web. Data confidentiality can be achieved by applying encryption on data that can be stored and retrieved from Web server. In this research, encryption of confidential data is scheduled to take place at the client side before their migration onto the Web for their storage at the server side.

## 3 Two Types of Research Approaches

There are three major steps involved in doing a research. They are as follows:

- i. Formulation of research question
- ii. Reviewing the existing literature and finding the research gap
- iii. Articulate and enhance the research question and proposal to others in order to convince them.

A good research is systematic, and at the end, the data collected during the research support very strongly the statements, and the claims, or the arguments that

the researcher put forth on the basis of collected data. Research approaches are plans and procedures that include various steps such as data collection, data analysis, and data interpretation. There are two major classification of research approach based on the methods used for collecting and analyzing the data to be handled in research. They are namely qualitative approach and quantitative approach.

### ***3.1 Qualitative Approach of Research***

Qualitative approach makes use of the following methods for data collection and interpretation:

- It makes use of emerging questions and procedures for data collection
- Data collection typically takes place in participant's setting
- Data analysis leads to the interpretation of the meaning of data being collected
- Finally, the qualitative research involves preparing the final written report.

### ***3.2 Quantitative Approach of Research***

Quantitative research involves the following steps for collecting and analyzing the data during the research process:

- It makes use of testing objective theories for finding the relationship among variables.
- Data are derived from instruments.
- Data analysis of numbered data is done with the help of statistical procedures.
- At last, the researcher has to prepare the final written report under various headings that include (a) Introduction, (b) Literature and Theory, (c) Methods, (d) Results, and (e) Discussion.

## **4 Securing Data on the Web**

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from understanding the message, thus preventing unauthorized access on the critical data.

Cryptographic techniques can be classified broadly into two types: symmetric-key cryptography and asymmetric-key cryptography, based on the keys used for encryption. In symmetric-key encryption, single key is used for both encryption and decryption. The receiver can decrypt the ciphertext using the same key with which the sender encrypted the plain text. On the other hand, in asymmetric-key encryption, a pair of keys is used for encryption and decryption process. In this key pair, one key is public to both the sender and the receiver. The sender uses the public key to encrypt the plain text. The second key is private to the receiver with which the decryption of the ciphertext can be done. The following are the two major differences between the symmetric and the asymmetric-key cryptography:

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Kartit et al. [1] in their journal article identified two algorithms—AES and RSA for securing sensitive data on the cloud. AES is a kind of symmetric cryptography, whereas RSA is of type asymmetric cryptography. With the help of these two existing cryptographic algorithms, the authors proposed a new model for securing data on the cloud. In the proposed model, AES is used for encrypting the plain text, and RSA is used for encrypting the key used by AES. As per this model, plain text is encrypted using symmetric cryptography, and the key used for encrypting the plain text is encrypted using asymmetric cryptography. By applying both symmetric and asymmetric cryptography in encryption, both data as well as the key for encrypting the data are kept secret [2].

## 5 Client-Side Encryption of Data on the Web

The Internet provides remote access to resources such as storage and computation available worldwide. The virtual interaction of people on the Internet makes it difficult to recognize the identity of a person. In addition, the open-network structure of the Internet might allow third parties to read and change data in a communication over the network. Hence, every organization must maintain the integrity of data by preventing

unauthorized modification. To secure confidential information on the Internet, one must put into practice necessary security measures.

Cryptography is a technique that helps to reduce security risks to the confidentiality and integrity of the data on the Internet. Moreover, the encryption of confidential data can be done either at the client machine (Web client) or on the server (Web server). The side (client/server) at which the encryption has to take place is decided based on the confidentiality of data to be protected. The critical data that need highest security in an organization are considered as in Level 1. In Level 2, we have information that is important but not critical as in Level 1. Level 3 comprises of data that are not important in the daily operations of an organization.

Among the three levels of confidentiality, data exist at Level 1 and Level 2 need encryption so that they can be kept confidential on the Web. As the data in Level 1 is both confidential and important, it must be encrypted at the client-side itself before their migration onto the Web. Whereas, data in Level 2 can be encrypted after their migration since the criticality of data in Level 2 is less compared to that of Level 1.

Encryption of data in the database (at the client side) must be done before moving the data to the remote database. For Level-1 data (having critical and important information), the standard symmetric encryption algorithm—advanced encryption standard (AES)—is suggested. For Level-2 data (having only important but not critical information), an extended play-fair algorithm is proposed [3]. Encrypting the data needs to be done for text files before they are uploaded onto the server. The key used for encryption must be kept secret in a local database for performing decryption process.

For encryption and decryption of text files at the client, either we can go for the standard algorithm like AES or an extended classical algorithm like extended play-fair algorithm. AES is the best option for securing the data which are more sensitive in nature. But, searching a sub-string is not possible when the data are encrypted using AES. This limitation of AES is overcome by using an extended play-fair algorithm, which is meant for encryption of less-sensitive data in a file or database.

The major difference between AES and the proposed extended play-fair algorithm is that the standard algorithm—AES is a block cipher, whereas the extended play-fair algorithm is a stream cipher. AES operates on a block of data (say 128 bits) at a time. But, the extended play-fair algorithm operates on individual character. It considers each and every word (sequences of characters that form a word in English) as a block during encryption. Hence, it allows the searching of encrypted text on the server word by word (word search). Moreover, it considers the ordinal position of each and every character in a single word as a key for encryption of plain text to ciphertext. This results in a polyalphabetic cipher that can map the same character that appears more than once in a word with two different ciphertext characters.



## 6 Conclusion

In this research, the authors have suggested client-side cryptography for securing data moving from the client onto the server. The scope of this research is to secure data that are stored in any one of the file formats that include text (txt), comma separated values (csv), or Excel Sheet (xls). secure non-sensitive data stored in the cloud database. As a solution to provide security at the client-side itself, it is found that the data which are important as well as critical (Level 1) must be encrypted using advanced encryption standard (AES), whereas data which are important but not critical (level 2) can be encrypted at the client side with the help of an extended play-fair algorithm so that searching is possible on the encrypted data on the server.

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# Chapter 3

## System to Analyze Electricity Consumption Using IoT and On-Demand Cloud CRM Salesforce



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### 1 Introduction

Consumption of electricity in Indian homes has increased by three times since 2000. The fraction of households with electricity supply access rose up to 55% in 2001 and to more than 80% by the year 2017. In the year 2014, 90 units (kWh) of electricity per month were consumed by an average Indian household which could provide enough power to four tube-lights, four ceiling fans, a television, a small refrigerator, and small kitchen appliances with typical usage hours and efficiency levels in India [1]. It is the need of the hour to control the usage of electricity, but before controlling, we must know the appliance which uses most of the electricity so that either we can

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