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The Internet of Things (IoT) and Quantum Computing are technological phenomena that are shaping businesses and industries. Moreover, integrating IoT and Quantum Computing solutions evolves ecosystems to offer optimum commercial practices. The emergence of these two phenomena offers revolutionary advancements. Further, Quantum Computing introduces avant-garde encryption algorithms for resilient security solutions in IoT systems. Papers presented at this conference showed how the Internet of Everything (IoE) combines sensing, computation, information extraction, and communication functionalities together in a device. IoE allows different electronic devices with different capabilities to sense the environment and to communicate for data exchange. Further, the challenge now is to identify, monitor, and ensure quality in IoT security. Moreover, there is a significant rise in data and information transfer due to a rise in the number of devices. Hence, there is a requirement for responsive, scalable, analytical, and efficient solutions.

This conference provided a premier venue for showcasing top-notch, original research, game-changing inventions, and captivating insights into artificial intelligence, quantum engineering, machine learning, deep learning, data science, and the Internet of Everything.

The conference papers included in this volume contain topics in the following areas of research:

- Artificial Intelligence
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In IEQIP 2023, we had many eminent Keynote Speakers: Dr. Kathleen Kramer (USA), Dr. Rajkumar Buyya (Australia), Dr. Edwin Chong (USA), Dr. Tran Duc-Tan (Vietnam), Dr. Deepak Garg (India), Rut Lineswala (India), Jash Kumar (India).

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We hope this volume will provide helpful information to professors, researchers, and graduate students in the area of quantum computing and IoT, and all will find this collection of papers inspiring, informative, and valuable. We also hope to see you at a future IEQIP event.

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Enhancing Cloud Security and Resource Management: A Comprehensive Review

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Abstract. The rapid proliferation of cloud computing has ushered in a new era of convenience and scalability for organizations and individuals alike. However, this convenience also comes with a host of security and resource management challenges that demand innovative solutions. This review paper embarks on a comprehensive exploration of three pivotal objectives aimed at fortifying the cloud ecosystem. This paper also offers a thorough perspective on the changing environment of cloud security and resource management by synthesising and analysing the most recent developments in these fields. Researchers, practitioners, and other interested parties may all benefit from it since it provides insights that can spur further innovation and growth in the rapidly developing area of cloud computing.

Keywords: Cloud Security · Data Integrity · User Authentication · Resource Optimization · Encryption · Virtual Machine (VM) Management

1 Introduction

Cloud computing has enabled businesses to streamline operations, reduce infrastructure costs, and adapt to ever-changing market demands [1]. However, this transformational shift towards the cloud also brings forth a new set of challenges, notably in the realms of security and resource management.

Strong security measures become crucial in this circumstance to ensure the availability, confidentiality, and integrity of data. Organizations must not only safeguard their data but also demonstrate compliance with regulations like GDPR, HIPAA, or industry-specific standards, which often come with strict security requirements [2]. These commitments requires the ability to allocate resources dynamically based on application needs, user demands, and performance objectives. These mechanisms enable cloud providers to match available resources with application workloads effectively, optimizing resource utilization while maintaining acceptable levels of performance and security [3].

This review paper embarks on a comprehensive exploration of these critical facets of cloud computing – security and resource management. It develops into the development and evaluation of cutting-edge models for multi-level user authentication, data integrity verification, and VM failure detection. By synthesizing and analyzing the latest advancements in these domains, this paper aims to provide a holistic perspective on the evolving landscape of cloud security and resource management.

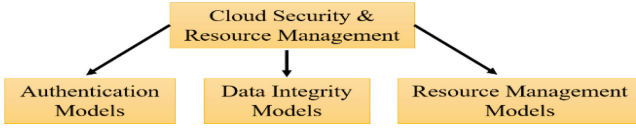


Fig. 1. Cloud Security & Resource Management

The Fig. 1 acts as a visual guide to our comprehensive review, providing a clear and structured overview of the intricate relationship between cloud security and resource management. This figure serves as the central reference point that unifies our exploration of these critical facets of cloud computing, emphasizing their deeply interwoven nature. At its core, the figure places cloud security as the central pillar, representing the bedrock upon which our entire study is founded. Cloud security is the linchpin that ensures the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data and services in the cloud environment. Radiating outwards from the central core, we encounter three distinct segments, each encapsulating a vital domain of investigation: Authentication Models (Fig. 2), Data Integrity Models (Fig. 3), and Resource Management Models (Fig. 4).

Cloud User Authentication: User authentication is a key component of security in the world of cloud computing. It is crucial to strengthen this component against changing threats since it acts as the entry point to cloud resources [4].

Traditional Authentication Challenges: Despite their widespread usage, traditional authentication systems are rife with flaws [5]. In the ever-evolving landscape of cybersecurity, the trustworthiness of password-based security measures has come under scrutiny due to a plethora of critical vulnerabilities. In light of the previously discussed work in the domain of cloud computing and security, it is imperative to delve deeper into the pressing challenges associated with password-based authentication.

Comparative study with current ways: The Aytaj Badirova et al. paper explores multi-level user authentication, data integrity verification, and VM failure detection models, all with the goal of boosting cloud security and resource management, build on this by laying the groundwork [6].

In their study, P. Hari Kumar et al. focus on the significance of cloud data storage within the context of cloud providers like Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud Platform, and Microsoft Azure. The proposed system leverages multi-copy storage across multiple cloud servers, enhancing data security and reducing dependency on a single provider.

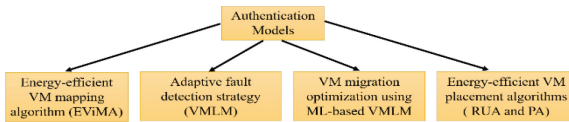


Fig. 2. Authentication Models

Authentication Models is crucial for understanding this work core concepts (see Fig. 2). It provides a structured overview of authentication models, including details about each model's purpose and benefits. Energy-efficient VM mapping algorithm

(EViMA), is highlighted, showcasing its proposal and achievement of better scheduling performance, improved energy consumption, and a reduced makespan. Adaptive fault detection strategy (VMLM), is presented with clarity, offering insights into its purpose and benefits within the realm of cloud security. VM migration optimization using machine learning-based VMLM, is depicted, shedding light on its role in reducing VM migrations, lowering energy consumption, and achieving a significant reduction in fault ratio. Energy-efficient VM placement algorithms (RUA and PA), are showcased, emphasizing their introduction and demonstration of trade-offs, particularly RUA's role in reducing SLA violations and preventing overloading.

2 Data Integrity Verification in the Cloud

This section explores the several facets of data integrity verification and how it contributes to cloud security.

Issues with Maintaining Data Integrity: The cloud environment presents a number of issues with keeping data integrity [7]. Threats to data include insider threats, unauthorised access, data corruption during transit or storage, and others. Data may be dispersed across several servers and locations, making its tracking and validation difficult [8].

Strong Encryption and Decryption methods: Data integrity verification spans the whole lifespan of data in the cloud thanks to lifecycle management [9]. Monitoring and verifying data integrity at each of these stages are critical to preventing tampering, unauthorized changes, or data loss [10].

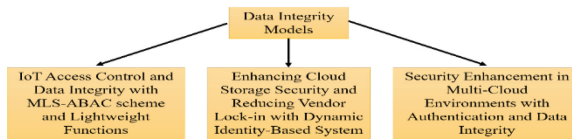


Fig. 3. Data Integrity Models

Data Integrity Models is pivotal for comprehending the core concepts of this work (see Fig. 3). The figure offers insights into various data integrity models, including details about each model's purpose and benefits. For instance, 'IoT Access Control and Data Integrity with MLS-ABAC scheme and Lightweight Functions' is highlighted,. 'Enhancing Cloud Storage Security and Reducing Vendor Lock-in with Dynamic Identity-Based System' is presented, shedding light on its role in providing a multi-copy storage system for flexibility and security.

Case Studies and Use Cases: To illustrate the practical application of data integrity verification in the cloud, this section provides real-world case studies and use cases. Data integrity issues are addressed by Mani Deep Karumanchi et al. in cloud-based Internet of Things (IoT) applications, especially in the dynamic IoT data environment. Experimental findings show that their improved supply chain data integrity model outperforms conventional methods in terms of integrity bit change, runtime, and encoding average runtime [11].