

THE USE OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY AND AI TO PROTECT DATA

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ABSTRACT

Data is used as input by different artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms to mine valuable features; however, data on the Internet is dispersed, controlled by parties that do not trust one another, and it is challenging to authorize or validate the use of data in complex cyberspace. Because of this, it is exceedingly challenging to permit cyberspace data sharing for really big data and truly potent artificial intelligence. In this work, we present the SecNet, an architecture that integrates three essential components to enable secure data sharing, computation, and storing in the large-scale Internet environment, with the goal of creating a more secure cyberspace with actual big data and, consequently, enhanced artificial intelligence with lots of data sources. 1) Block chain-based ownership guarantee data sharing, which makes it possible to share trusted data in a large-scale setting to create real big data; 2) AI-based secure computing platform to generate more intelligent security rules, contributing to the creation of a more trustworthy cyberspace; and 3) trusted value-exchange mechanism for security service purchases, which gives participants a way to profit financially from sharing their data or services, encouraging data sharing and improving AI performance. Additionally, we go through SecNet's typical use case, various alternate deployment methods, and an analysis of its efficacy in terms of both network security and financial gain.

Index Terms:

Cyberspace, artificial intelligence, data security, and data systems

I. INTRODUCTION

With the development of information technologies, the trend of integrating cyber, physical and social (CPS) systems to a highly unified information society, rather than just a digital Internet, is becoming increasing obvious [1]. In such an information society, data is the asset of its owner, and its usage should be under the full control of its owner, although this is not the common case [2], [3]. Given data is undoubtedly the oil of the information society, almost every big company want to collect data as much as possible, for their future competitiveness [4], [5]. An increasing amount of personal data, including location information, websearching behavior, user calls, user preference, is being silently collected by the built-in sensors inside the products from those big companies, which brings in huge risk on privacy leakage of data owners [6], [7]. Moreover, the usage of those data is out of control of their owners, since currently there is not a reliable way to record how the data is used and by who, and thus has little methods to trace or punish the violators who abuse those data [8]. That is, lack of ability to effectively manage data makes it very difficult for an individual to control the potential risks associated with the collected data [9]. For example, once the data has been collected by a third party (e.g., a big company), the lack of access to this data hinders an individual to understand or manage the risks related to the collected data from him. Meanwhile, the lack of immutable recording for the usage of data increases the risks to abuse them [10]. If there is an efficient and trusted way to collect and merge the data scattered across the whole CPS to form real big data, the performance of artificial intelligence (AI) will be significantly improved since AI can handle massive amount of data including huge information at the same time, which would bring in great benefits (e.g., achieving enhanced

security for data) and even makes AI gaining the ability to exceed human capabilities in more areas [11].

According to the research in [12], if given large amount of data in an orders of magnitude more scale, even the simplest AI algorithm currently (e.g., perceptrons from the 1950s) can achieve fanciest performance to beat many state-of-the-art technologies today. The key lies in how to make data sharing trusted and secured [13]. Fortunately, the blockchain technologies may be the promising way to achieve this goal, via consensus mechanisms throughout the network to guarantee data sharing in a tamper-proof way embedded with economic incentives [14], [15]. Thus, AI can be further empowered by blockchainprotected data sharing [16]–[18]. As a result, enhanced AI can provide better performance and security for data. In this paper, we aim at securing data by combining blockchain and AI together, and design a Secure Networking architecture (termed as SecNet) to significantly improve the security of data sharing, and then the security of the whole network, even the whole CPS. In SecNet, to protect data, one of the biggest challenges is where and how to store data, because users have to give their data to service providers if they want to use certain services or applications [1], [3].

his is caused by the inherent coupling of user data and application in current service mechanisms, which significantly hinders the development of data protection and application innovation. Inspired by the concept of Personal Data Store (PDS) from openPDS [5] and the Private Data Center (PDC) from HyperNet [1], SecNet finally inherits and adopts PDC instead of PDS, as PDC is more suitable to deploy and to deal with this problem, since it provides more secure and intelligent data storage system via physical entities instead of software-based algorithms as in openPDS. Each PDC actually serves as a secured as well as centralized physical space for each SecNet user where his/her data lives in. Embedding PDC into SecNet would allow users to monitor and reason about what and why their data is used as well as by who, meaning the users can truly control every operation on their own data and achieve fine-grained management on access behaviors for data. Actually, besides PDC, other choices can also be applied for the data storing in SecNet according to certain requirements (see Section V).

The trust-less relationship between different data stakeholders significantly thwarts the data sharing in the whole Internet, thus the data used for AI training or analyzing is limited in amount as well as partial in variety. Fortunately, the rise of Block chain technologies bring in a hopeful, efficient and effective way to enable trust data sharing in trustless environment, which can help AI make more accurate decisions due to the real big data collected from more places in the Internet. SecNet leverages the emerging blockchain technologies to prevent the abuse of data, and to enable trusted data sharing in trust-less or even untrusted environment. For instance, it can enable cooperations between different edge computing paradigms to work together to improve the whole system performance of edge networks [19]. The reason why blockchain can enable trusted mechanisms is that it can provide a transparent, tamper-proof metadata infrastructure to seriously recode all the usage of data [17]. Thus, SecNet introduces blockchain-based data sharing mechanisms with ownership guarantee, where any data ready for sharing should be registered into a blockchain, named Data Recording Blockchain (DRB), to announce its availability for sharing. Each access behavior on data by other parties (not the data owner) should also be validated and recorded in this chain. In addition, the authenticity and integrity of data can only be validated by DRB as well. Besides, SecNet enables economic incentive between different entities if they share data or exchange security service, by embedding smart contract on data to trigger automatic and tamper-proof value exchange.

In this way, SecNet guarantees the data security and encourages data sharing throughout the CPS. Furthermore, data is the fuel of AI [11], and it can greatly help to improve the performance of AI algorithms if data can be efficiently networked and properly fused. Enabling data sharing across multiple service providers can be a way to maximize the utilization of scattered data in separate entities with potential conflicts of interest, which can enables a more powerful AI. Given enough data and blockchainbased smart contract [20] on secure data sharing, it is not surprised that AI can become one of the most powerful technologies and tools to improve cybersecurity, since it can check huge amount of data more quickly to save time, and identify and mitigate threats more rapidly, and meanwhile give more accurate prediction and decision support on security rules that a PDC should deploy. Besides, embedded with Machine Learning [21] inside, AI can constantly learn patterns by applying existing data or artificial data generated by GAN [22] to improve its strategies over time, to strengthen its ability on identifying any deviation on data or behaviors on a 24/7/365 basis. SecNet can apply these

advanced AI technologies into its Operation Support System (OSS) to adaptively identify more suspicious data-related behaviors, even they are never seen before. In addition, swarm intelligence can be used in SecNet to further improve the data security, by collecting different security knowledge from huge amount of intelligent agents scattered everywhere in the CPS, with the help of trusted exchange mechanisms for incentive tokens.

II. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

EXISTING SYSTEM

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SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



III. IMPLEMENTATION

Modules Information:

This project consists of two modules

1) **Patients:** Patients first create his profile with all disease details and then select desired hospital with whom he wishes to share/subscribe data. While creating profile application will create Blockchain object with allowable permission and it will allow only those hospitals to access data.

Patient Login: Patient can login to application with his profile id and check total rewards he earned from sharing data.

2) **Hospital:** Hospital1 and Hospital2 are using in this application as two organizations with whom patient can share data. At a time any hospital can login to application and then enter search string as disease name.

AI algorithm will take input disease string and then perform search operation on all patients to get similar disease patients and then check whether this hospital has permission to access that patient data or not, if hospital has access permission then it will display those patients records to that hospital.

IV. CONCLUSION

We propose the Sec Net, a new networking paradigm focused on secure data storing, sharing, and computing instead of communicating, in order to empower AI with the help of block chain for trusted data management in a trust-less environment and to leverage AI and block chain to fit the problem of abusing data. With the use of block chain technologies, Sec Net offers data ownership guarantees, an AI-based secure computing platform, and a block chain-based incentive mechanism. These tools give a paradigm and incentives for data merging and more potent AI, which ultimately leads to improved network security. Additionally, we go over the common applications of Sec Net in healthcare systems and provide other methods to exploit the storage feature of Sec Net. In addition, we assess how well it mitigates network vulnerability in the face of DDoS attacks and examine its creative strategy of enticing users to exchange security guidelines in order to create a more secure network. In subsequent research, we'll examine ways to use blockchain technology to grant access to requests for data, as well as create safe, comprehensive smart contracts for Sec Net's AI-powered computing services and data sharing. Furthermore, we will conduct comprehensive experiments based on cutting-edge platforms (e.g., combining Ethereum [28] and IPFS [27] to create an architecture akin to Sec Net) in order to simulate and assess Sec Net's performance.

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