

Enhancing Data Security in IoT Healthcare Services using Fog Computing

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Abstract - Security of the data is also major challenge in cloud. Fog computing is the answer to overcome the challenges. Fog node works at the edge side and enhances data security, accuracy, consistency and reduces the latency rate which is an important factor for application like medical data. In this paper we will detect the heart disease by using sensors and pulse rate. The data detected will be stored in the fog node. The result would be display by the system as well as report will be sent through mail to the patient. The data collected from it is being encrypted in fog node using Advance Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm and it is send to cloud. Therefore, the security of the health care data is enhanced using Fog computing.

Key Words: Internet of Things, Fog computing, Advance Encryption Standard, Sensor, Pulse Rate, Heart Disease.

1. INTRODUCTION

With the advancement in IoT devices particularly in healthcare sector, huge amount of data is collected from different sensors and all this data are transferred and stored in cloud. System ensure safety on cloud from attacker or insider, this can prove helpful in government organization or any IT-industry. The data collected from it is being encrypted in fog node using Advance Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm and it is send to cloud. Fog computing overcomes the scalability and reliability issues which is there in the traditional IoT-cloud architecture. In Medical Diagnosis it is important to measure accurate pulse rate for prediction of diseases. So, continuous monitoring of pulse rate with portable low cost system will always be in need. System will take the information about the pulse using pulse rate sensor and predict the chances of heart attack.

Therefore, the security of the health care data is enhanced using Fog computing.

1.1 Project Objective

1. To Predict the Heart Diseases using Random Forest technique.
2. To provide security to data using AES Algorithm.
3. To reduce storage in cloud and fast retrieval.
4. To improve efficiency.

5. To reduce the amount of data that needs to be transported to the cloud for data processing, analysis and storage.

2. Problem Statement

To enhance the data security in IoT disease prediction system using fog computing. System will take the information about the pulse using pulse rate sensor and predict the chances of heart attack. The data entered by patient will be stored on cloud and get secured by using fog computing. System will make use of random forest classifier to predict percentage of chance of heart attack and will use AES algorithm to secure data.

2.1 Existing System

Currently in existing system the network such for computing tasks can be executed, and provide tradeoffs with respect to requirements relevant to healthcare. Review indicates that (1) there is a significant number of computing tasks in healthcare that require or can benefit from fog computing principles, (2) processing on higher network tiers is required due to constraints in wireless devices and the need to aggregate data, and (3) privacy concerns and dependability prevent computation tasks to be completely moved to the cloud. Hence, security is the major problem in existing system. Therefore; this system is not a very good way of securing data.

2.3 Proposed System

In this system we are implementing Random Forest Algorithm to carry out diagnosis of heart disease and AES algorithm to secure the data generated by system.

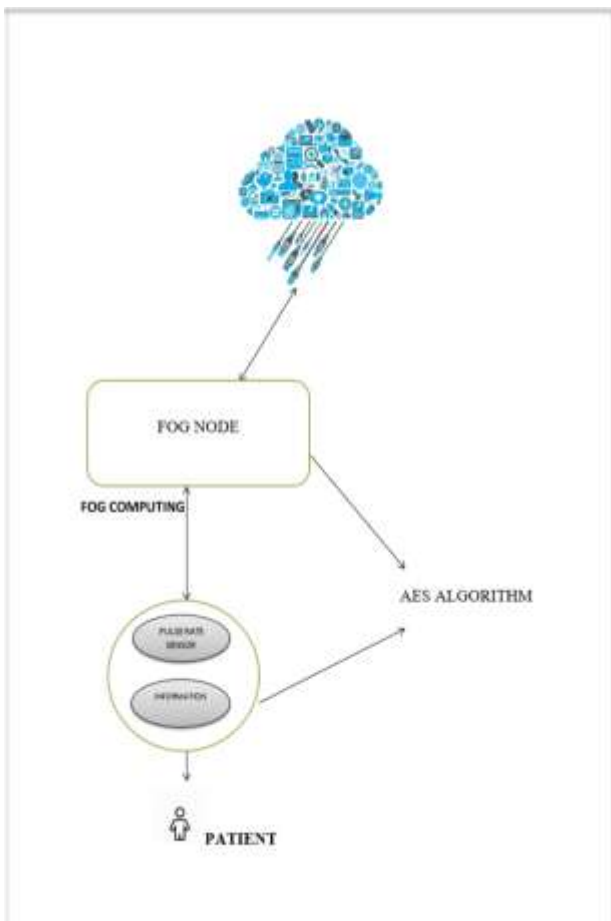


Fig .1- Proposed System

2.4 Mathematical Model

Let S be a system which predicts the percentage of getting heart attack. S is defined as

$$S = \{ I, A, O \}$$

Where,

I= Input, which pulse rate sensor can sense

A= constraints for heart attack

F= Fog computing and security

O= Output, Percentage of getting heart attack

Flow of system:

1. Pulse sensor sense the input data of the patient. Also it will take the details of the patient.

$$I = \{ Pi1, Pi2, \dots, Pin \}$$

2. Save the data on cloud and maintain a fog node for security. Apply the constraints on input.

A= constraints for heart attack

$$A = \{ A1, A2, \dots, An \}$$

F= Fog node

$$F = \{ F1, F2, \dots, Fn \}$$

3.O= Output, Percentage of getting heart attack

$$O = \{ O1, O2, \dots, On \}$$

3. Techniques and Algorithm

3.1. AES Algorithm

Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm is one of the most common and widely symmetric block cipher algorithms used worldwide. This algorithm has a unique structure to encrypt and decrypt sensitive data and is applied in hardware and software all over the world. It is extremely difficult for hackers to get the real data when encrypted by the AES algorithm.

3.2. Random Forest

Random forest can be used for classification as well as regression tasks. The random forest algorithm is a combination of the "Bootstrap aggregating method" and the random subspace method to build various decision trees. Random forest is an ensemble classifier based on a large number of decision trees. Each decision tree gives an individual outcome by analyzing the conditions. The class with the most votes is considered as the model's prediction. It is a supervised machine learning algorithm.

To check the generalized algorithm in random forest, an upper bound is derived. This error consists of two parameters mainly,

1. The Accuracy of individual classifier.
2. The dependency between the individual classifiers.



Fig .2- Random Forest

4. CONCLUSION

The system analyzes the pulse rate and predicts heart diseases. The data in the system is secured by using the AES algorithm, which is primarily used to encrypt data. Stored data predicts the patient's health report by using the random forest algorithm. The system enhances data security, accuracy,

consistency, reduces the latency rate and enhances the overall quality of service. The data stored on the Fog can be stored in a secure way. The system maintains data integrity. System protects against misuse of real user data.

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