IntegrityMR: Integrity Assurance Framework for Big Data Analytics and Management Applications

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# **Big Data Analytics & Cloud**



### **Security Problem**

How do we construct big data analytics infrastructure on cloud that can provide high integrity assurance?

## **Big Data Infrastructure**





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#### **Related Works**

- Wei Wei, Juan Du, Ting Yu, Xiaohui Gu, "SecureMR: A Service Integrity Assurance Framework for MapReduce", in Proceedings of the 2009 Annual Computer Applications Conference. (ACSAC2009)
- Yongzhi Wang, Jinpeng Wei, "VIAF: Verification-based Integrity Assurance Framework for MapReduce", in the 4<sup>th</sup>IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing (CLOUD 2011).
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# Architecture Design

- Trusted private cloud + Untrusted public clouds
- Trusted private cloud
  - Master controls the computation.
  - Verifier offers the trusted result verification.
- Untrusted public clouds
  - Offers the computation capacity.
  - Multiple clouds raise the bar for the attacker

#### **Control Flow**



## **Experiment setup**

- Environment
  - Private cloud:
    - a local Linux server (2.93GHz, 8-core Intel Xeon CPU, 16GB Ram)
  - Public clouds:
    - 6 Microsoft Azure extra small instances (1core @1GHz, 768MB Ram)
    - 6 Amazon EC2 small instances (1ECU, 1core, 1.7GB).
- Application
  - Word count (100 map task) for accuracy test
  - Mahout 20 Newsgroup Classification for performance test

#### Metrics of Accuracy and Overhead

- **Error rate**: The percentage of incorrect map task results accepted by the master in one job execution.
- Worker overhead: The percentage of extra number of map tasks executed on the workers on public cloud in one job execution.
- Verifier overhead: The percentage of map tasks executed by the verifiers on the private cloud in one job execution.

#### Accuracy

Error Rate vs Credit Threshold



## Overhead and Verifier Overhead







## **Execution time**



Name	Environment Composition	Cloud	Map Reduce
Private-EC2-	Linux server on Private Cloud, 6 small instances on EC2,	Cross Cloud	IntegrityMR
Azure	6 extra small instances on Azure		
Private-	Linux server on Private Cloud, 6 extra small instances on	Cross Cloud	Map Reduce
Azure	Azure.		
Azure-only	6 extra small instances on Azure	Inside Cloud	Map Reduce



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Application Layer Integrity

MapReduce Task Layer Integrity

Storage Integrity: [5] [6]



### **Apache Pig**

-- Script 1: GROUP data in houred.txt by hour raw\_data = LOAD './houred.txt' USING PigStorage('\t') AS (user, hour, query); result = GROUP raw\_data BY hour; dump result;



## How Pig Works



## Intuition

- Transform the script so that to change the plan
  - Split the map task into two/more different tasks.
  - The output of different map tasks, although different, should obey the constructed invariant.
  - The reduce task is transformed to check the invariant.

# **Transformation Example**





# Security Argument



- Check is performed on reduce, which is executed by a trusted worker. The check logic cannot be leaked to the mapper.
- The map/reduce task can be obfuscated to hide the invariant.

#### **Performance evaluation**



3 virtual machines in local cluster:

- 1 as master and trusted worker.
- 2 as untrusted workers.



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## Conclusion

- IntegrityMR explores Big Data analytic integrity from two alternative layers
  - Task layer:
    - Trusted private cloud + untrusted multiple public clouds architecture.
    - Replication, verification, credit-based management.
    - Experiment result: high integrity with non-negligible overhead
  - Application layer(Apache Pig):
    - Transform original script to introduce invariant in the map tasks
    - Check the invariant in the reduce task
    - Practice the idea by manually transform the script.

#### **Future Works**

- MapReduce task layer
  - Improve system performance by reducing crosscloud communication and alleviate the DFS bottle neck.
- Application layer
  - Automating pig script transformation

