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ABSTRACT

Recent years witness the development of Cloud Computing technology. With the explosive growth of unstructured data, cloud storage technology gets more attention and better development. However, in current storage schema, user's data is totally stored in cloud servers. In other words, users lose their right of control on data and face privacy leakage risk. Traditional privacy protection schemes are usually based on encryption technology, but these kinds of methods cannot effectively resist attack from the inside of cloud server. In order to solve this problem, we propose a Enhanced Storage framework based on Distributed computing. The proposed framework can both take full advantage of cloud storage and protect the privacy of data. Besides, our algorithm is designed to divide data into different parts. Then, we can put a small part of data in local machine and distributed server in order to protect the privacy. Moreover, based on computational intelligence, this algorithm can compute the distribution proportion stored in cloud, distributed, and local machine, respectively. Through the theoretical safety analysis and experimental evaluation, the feasibility of our scheme has been validated, which is really a powerful supplement to existing cloud storage scheme.

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S. No	NAME	ABBREVATION
1	EES	ENCRYPT ENCODE SPLIT
2	JDD	JOIN DECODE DECRYPT

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The project focuses on addressing two key challenges associated with storing data in the cloud: data security and data availability. By splitting user-uploaded data into multiple parts and storing these parts in different locations in the cloud, you can help to ensure that data is both secure and available to users at all times.

The first step in this process is to divide the user's data into smaller parts using an algorithm that ensures each part is unique and that no part contains any sensitive information on its own. This process is known as data splitting. The algorithm may use techniques such as hashing, sharding, or erasure coding to ensure that each part is secure and cannot be accessed without the other parts.

Once the data has been split into smaller parts, each part is saved in a different location in the cloud. This process is known as distributed storage, and it involves storing data in multiple locations to reduce the risk of data loss due to hardware failure or cyber attacks. By storing data in multiple locations, even if one location is compromised, the attacker will not be able to access the complete data set, as they would need access to all locations simultaneously.

When the user wants to access their data, the system uses an algorithm to retrieve the necessary parts from different locations in the cloud and merge them into the original file. This process is known as data merging. The user can access their data as if it were stored in a single location, even though it is actually stored in multiple locations.

One of the key advantages of this approach is improved data security. By splitting data into smaller parts and storing them in different locations, the risk of data loss due to hardware failure or cyber attacks is greatly reduced. Even if one location is compromised, the attacker will not be able to access the complete data set, as they would

need access to all locations simultaneously. Additionally, this approach can help to comply with data privacy regulations by ensuring that sensitive data is not stored in a single location.

Another advantage of this approach is improved availability. By storing data in multiple locations, the system can continue to function even if one location becomes unavailable. This helps to ensure that data is always available to users, even in the event of hardware failures or other disruptions.

However, there are also some challenges associated with this approach. For example, data splitting and merging can require significant computational resources, particularly for large data sets. Additionally, distributing data across multiple locations can increase network latency and affect system performance.

To address these challenges, your project will need to carefully consider various factors, including the size of the data set, the computational resources required, and the network bandwidth available. You may need to use techniques such as parallel processing, caching, or compression to optimize performance and reduce latency. Additionally, you will need to consider issues such as data consistency and synchronization, particularly if the data set is frequently updated.

Overall, your project on cloud-based data splitting and merging is an innovative approach to improving data security and availability. By dividing data into smaller parts and storing them in different locations, you can help to reduce the risk of data loss and ensure that data is always available to users. However, to be successful, your project will need to carefully consider various factors and use appropriate techniques to optimize performance and reduce latency.

1.2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to develop a cloud-based system that splits user-uploaded data into smaller parts and stores them in multiple locations to improve data security and availability. The system will use an algorithm to split data into unique and secure parts using techniques such as hashing, sharding, or erasure coding. The parts will be saved in different locations in the cloud to reduce the risk of data loss due to hardware failure or cyber attacks.

Our project also involves creating a system that can merge the split data parts when a user requests access to their data. We will develop an algorithm to retrieve the necessary parts from different locations in the cloud and merge them into the original file, allowing users to access their data as if it were stored in a single location.

To optimize performance and reduce latency, we will use innovative techniques such as parallel processing, caching, and compression. We will also need to consider issues such as data consistency and synchronization, particularly if the data set is frequently updated.

The overall goal of this project is to provide improved data security and availability by dividing data into smaller parts and storing them in multiple locations. This approach will help to reduce the risk of data loss due to hardware failure or cyber attacks, and it can also help to comply with data privacy regulations by ensuring that sensitive data is not stored in a single location. Our project will contribute to the development of new techniques for cloud-based data storage and will help to address some of the key challenges associated with cloud-based data storage.

1.3 SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

To develop a cloud-based application that accepts files from users and performs encryption, encoding, and splitting of the received files. The application also has the capability to merge the split files upon user request. The project aims to provide a secure and efficient solution for file management in the cloud, addressing the security concerns of users. The project will be implemented using Spring Boot and various encryption and encoding algorithms to ensure data security. The application will be scalable and user-friendly, allowing for easy navigation and file management. The scope of the project includes development, testing, deployment, and maintenance of the application. The project also includes the documentation of the design, implementation, and testing phases of the application.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 LITERATURE REVIEW

Survey 1

Title : An Efficient and Secure Dynamic Auditing Protocol for Data Storage in Cloud Computing.

Author : Xiaohua Jia, Kan Yang

Abstract : In cloud computing, data owners host their data on cloud servers and users (data consumers) can access the data from cloud servers. Due to the data outsourcing, however, this new paradigm of data hosting service also introduces new security challenges, which requires an independent auditing service to check the data integrity in the cloud. Some existing remote integrity checking methods can only serve for static archive data and, thus, cannot be applied to the auditing service since the data in the cloud can be dynamically updated. Thus, an efficient and secure dynamic auditing protocol is desired to convince data owners that the data are correctly stored in the cloud. In this paper, we first design an auditing framework for cloud storage systems and propose an efficient and privacy-preserving auditing protocol. Then, we extend our auditing protocol to support the data dynamic operations, which is efficient and provably secure in the random oracle model. We further extend our auditing protocol to support batch auditing for both multiple owners and multiple clouds, without using any trusted organizer. The analysis and simulation results show that our proposed auditing protocols are secure and efficient, especially it reduce the computation cost of the auditor.

Advantages:

1. Improved data availability: Data sharding ensures that data is available even if some shards are lost or unavailable.

2. Better performance: Data sharding can improve performance by distributing data across multiple nodes and reducing the load on any single node.
3. Reduced costs: Data sharding can reduce the costs associated with storing large amounts of data, as only the necessary shards need to be stored.

Disadvantages:

1. Data sharding can add complexity to a system, making it harder to manage and maintain.
2. Data sharding can require specialized hardware or software, which can increase the cost of implementation.

Survey 2

Title : Data Confidentiality using Fragmentation in Cloud Computing

Author : Aleksandar Hudic, Shareeful Islam, Peter Kieseberg, Sylvi Rennert, Edgar Weippl

Abstract :This research is to secure the sensitive outsourced data with minimum encryption within the cloud provider. Unfaithful solutions for providing privacy and security along with performance issues by encryption usage of outsourced data are the main motivation points of this research. Design/methodology/approach – This paper presents a method for secure and confidential storage of data in the cloud environment based on fragmentation. The method supports minimal encryption to minimize the computations overhead due to encryption. The proposed method uses normalization of relational databases, tables are categorized based on user requirements relating to performance, availability and serviceability, and exported to XML as fragments. After defining the fragments and assigning the appropriate confidentiality levels. Findings – Particularly in the cloud databases are sometimes de‐normalised (their normal form is decreased to lower level) to increase the performance. Originality/value – The paper

proposes a methodology to minimize the need for encryption and instead focus on making data entities unlinkable so that even in the case of a security breach for one set of data, the privacy impact on the whole is limited. The paper would be relevant to those people whose main concern is to preserve data privacy in distributed systems.

Advantages:

1. Data sharding can reduce the costs associated with storing large amounts of data, as only the necessary shards need to be stored.
2. Data sharding can improve performance by distributing data across multiple nodes and reducing the load on any single node.

Disadvantages:

1. Data sharding can make it difficult to perform transactions that involve data from multiple shards.
2. Data sharding can increase the risk of data loss if a shard becomes corrupted or lost.

Survey 3

Title : Improve the Data Retrieval Time and Security through Fragmentation and Replication in the Cloud

Author : W.Delishiya Moral, Muthu Kumar B

Abstract :Cloud computing being promising and emerging technology for the next generation of IT applications which provides the storage and supports for outsourcing of data without having the native copy of data or files. Cloud computing service providers require a system which can handle a large number of requests at a time and is needed to be highly available. Major issue faces in cloud computing is Security and data retrieval. In data security an important problem is to prevent illegal modifications and data loss. But, for this it requires either data replication or on-demand computation of a function

over the entire contract out data. Generally system keeps multiple copies of the blocks of data on different nodes by replication. Particularly selection of primary node is done through hotbed measure, selection of node and placement of other fragments is done through T-coloring technique, which limits tampering of data. Thereby improve retrieval time for easy accessing of the fragments for reconstruction of original file on user request. In this user can download, update and upload the file again. User can also request for required fragments and can update, upload it to cloud. Another automatic updating technique is proposed which allow uploading of only updated fragment in the cloud node. FASR concept provides security; save time and automatic updating technique reduce the resource utilized. Non-cryptographic nature makes the system even faster.

Advantages:

1. Data sharding can reduce the costs associated with storing large amounts of data, as only the necessary shards need to be stored.
2. Data sharding can improve performance by distributing data across multiple nodes and reducing the load on any single node.

Disadvantages:

1. Data sharding can make it difficult to perform transactions that involve data from multiple shards.
2. Data sharding can increase the risk of data loss if a shard becomes corrupted or lost.

Survey 4

Title : A Secure and Efficient Data Storage in Cloud Computing using Sharding Technique

Author : Rahul Singh, Rajendra Kumar

Abstract :In mobile cloud services, smartphones may depend on IoT-based cloud infrastructure and information storage tools to conduct technical errands, such as quest, information processing, and combined networks. In addition to traditional finding institutions, the smart IoT-cloud often upgrades the normal impromptu structure by treating mobile devices as corporate hubs, e.g., by identifying institutions. This has many benefits from the start, with several significant problems to be overcome in order to enhance the unwavering consistency of the cloud environment while Internet of things connects and improves decision support system of the entire network. In fact, similar issues apply to monitor loading, resistance, and other security risks in the cloud state. Right now, we are looking at changed arrangement procedures in MATLAB utilizing cardiovascular failure information and afterward protecting that information with the assistance of RSA calculation in mobile cloud. The calculations tried are SVM, RF, DT, NB, and KNN. In the outcome, the order strategies that have the best exactness result to test respiratory failure information will be recommended for use for enormous scope information. Instead, the collected data will be transferred to the mobile cloud for preservation using the RSA encryption algorithm.

Advantages:

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2. Data sharding can improve performance by distributing data across multiple nodes and reducing the load on any single node.

Disadvantages:

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Survey 5

Title : Secure Data Storage Using Erasure-Coding In Cloud Environment

Author : G. Vasanthi, Mailam, P. Chinnasamy, N. Kanagavalli M. Ramalingam

Abstract :In present era, protection has become a much more beneficial move. This article expresses how cloud computing is offered services with protection. The developed system is mainly focused in third-party authentication (TPA), in this verification process, where administrator behaves as an interface between the customer and the TPA. Many storage technologies leverage storage space by third parties. The main objective of this paper is by using the digital exclusion coding method shown in the data center to safeguard data. Throughout this methodology, to use a unique dynamic secure key, as well as every block of data is shielded. The TPA verifies the information with the corresponding privacy key when the server program uses some process in the system or information at the instance so that the data is much more confidential and private.

Advantages:

1. Data sharding can simplify data management by enabling data to be partitioned and stored in a way that makes it easier to manage and maintain
2. Data sharding can enable more efficient use of resources by spreading data across multiple nodes and reducing the amount of redundant data

Disadvantages:

1. Data sharding can lead to performance degradation if data is not evenly distributed across shards.
2. Limit availability during shard maintenance.

2.2 EXISTING PROBLEM

Cloud computing has revolutionized the way we store and access data. However, with the advantages come some major concerns, especially in terms of data security. The increasing trend of data breaches and leaks has raised many questions regarding the security of cloud-based systems. These breaches can lead to loss of sensitive information, financial loss, and reputational damage to organizations.

One of the biggest security concerns in cloud computing is unauthorized access. Malicious actors can gain access to cloud-based systems and extract sensitive information, such as credit card details, personal information, and financial data. This can be a result of weak authentication mechanisms, unsecured APIs, and poor access controls.

Another security challenge in cloud computing is the lack of data encryption. When data is transmitted over the internet or stored in the cloud, it is vulnerable to interception by cybercriminals. Lack of encryption can lead to data theft, modification, and unauthorized access. Additionally, there is the risk of data leakage, which occurs when data is accessed by unauthorized parties.

Furthermore, cloud-based systems face the risk of insider threats. These threats arise when employees or contractors with authorized access to cloud-based systems intentionally or unintentionally misuse data. Insider threats can result in data leaks, financial loss, and reputational damage.

To address these challenges, there have been several existing security solutions for cloud-based systems, including Identity and Access Management (IAM) solutions, encryption solutions, network security solutions, and data loss prevention (DLP) solutions. IAM solutions help to establish strong authentication mechanisms, manage

user identities, and control access to cloud-based systems. Encryption solutions protect data both in transit and at rest in the cloud. Network security solutions, such as firewalls and intrusion detection systems, help to secure network traffic and prevent unauthorized access. DLP solutions help to detect and prevent data leaks by monitoring network traffic and data usage.

However, these solutions are not foolproof and can still be vulnerable to attacks. Therefore, it is important to continuously evaluate and improve cloud security systems to ensure they can withstand emerging threats.

2.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION

Cloud storage has become a ubiquitous tool for individuals, businesses, and organizations to store and manage their data. Cloud storage offers several benefits over traditional on-premises storage solutions, including ease of access, scalability, and cost savings. However, traditional cloud storage solutions rely on a centralized architecture that poses significant security risks, as a single point of failure or attack can compromise all of the data stored in the cloud.

Data breaches and leaks are becoming more common and sophisticated, making it crucial for cloud providers to adopt more secure solutions. One potential solution to improve cloud data security and privacy is to distribute user data across multiple locations in the cloud. This approach can reduce the impact of a data breach or leak, as an attacker would need to gain access to multiple locations in order to access all of the data.

However, distributing data across multiple locations introduces new challenges related to data availability, latency, and management. The system must be able to retrieve and reassemble data from multiple locations, which can increase latency and introduce additional overhead. Moreover, managing the fragmentation and merging of data across different cloud nodes can be complex and require careful coordination.

To address these challenges, researchers have proposed several distributed cloud storage solutions that leverage different techniques to distribute data across multiple locations in the cloud. One such technique is data sharding, where the user's data is split into smaller chunks and distributed across multiple nodes in the cloud. When the user requests their data, the system retrieves and reassembles the data from the different nodes.

3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 EMPATHY MAP CANVAS

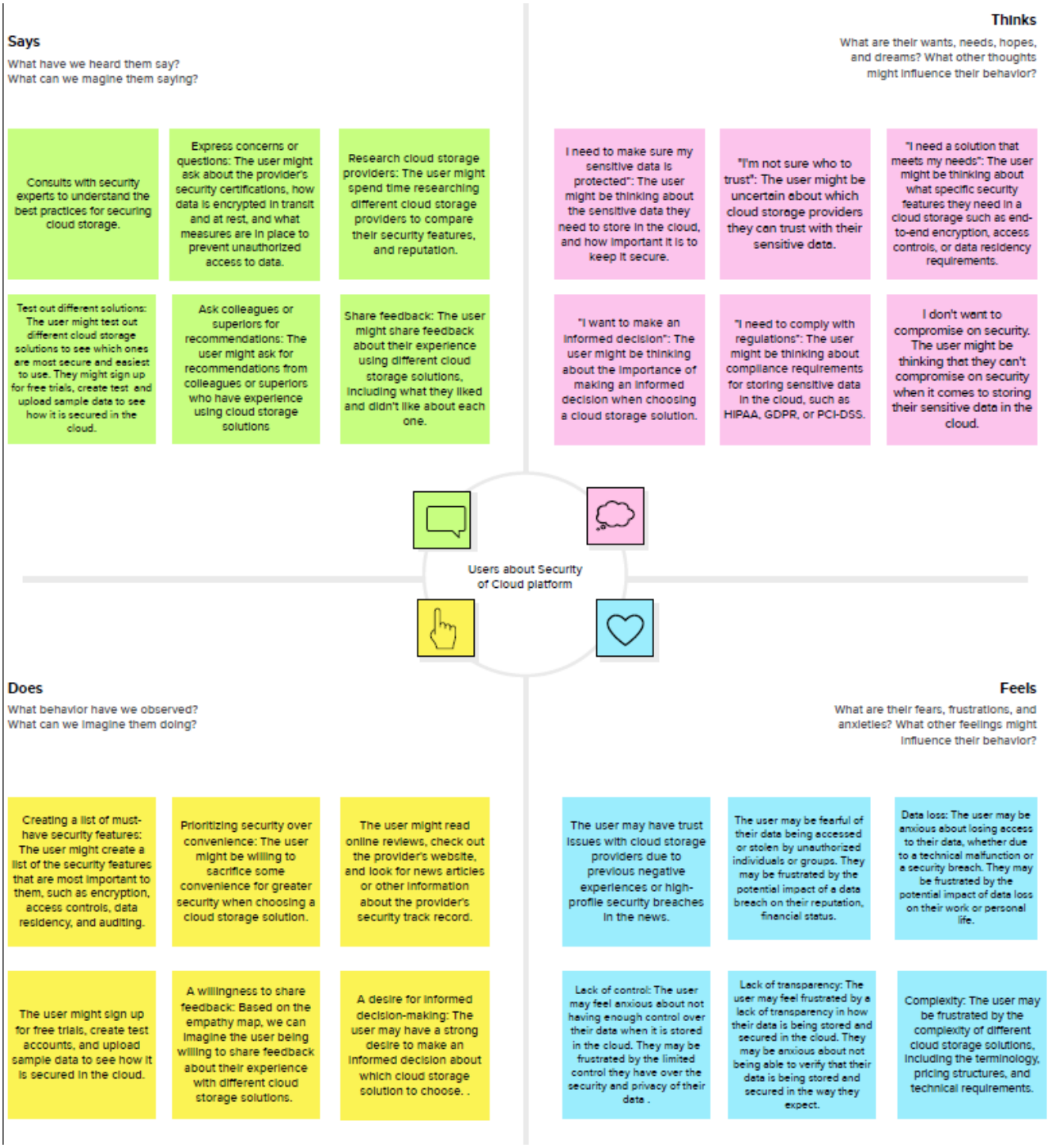


Fig 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

3.2 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING

Fig 3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

3.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

S.NO	Parameter	Description
1.	End-to-end Encryption	All data transmitted between the user's device and the cloud server will be encrypted using strong encryption algorithms. This ensures that even if the data is intercepted by a third-party, it will be indecipherable without the decryption key.

2.	Multi-Factor Authentication	To prevent unauthorized access to user accounts, we will implement a multi-factor authentication system. This system will require users to provide multiple pieces of identification, such as a password, SMS code, or fingerprint scan, before they can access their account.
3.	Regular Security Audits	We will conduct regular security audits to identify and address any vulnerabilities in our system. This will help ensure that our security measures remain up-to-date and effective.
4.	User Education	We will provide users with educational resources on how to protect their data online. This will include tips on how to create strong passwords, how to identify phishing scams, and how to use our security features effectively.

5.	User-friendly interface	Create a user-friendly interface for the system that displays real-time information about helmet usage to workers and supervisors.
6.	SecureFile Management	Our application will include features to manage user files securely. This includes the ability to encrypt, encode, and split files to improve security while in transit and at rest on the cloud server
7.	Trusted Cloud Providers	We will work with trusted cloud providers who have a proven track record of strong security practices to host our cloud server.

3.3 PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

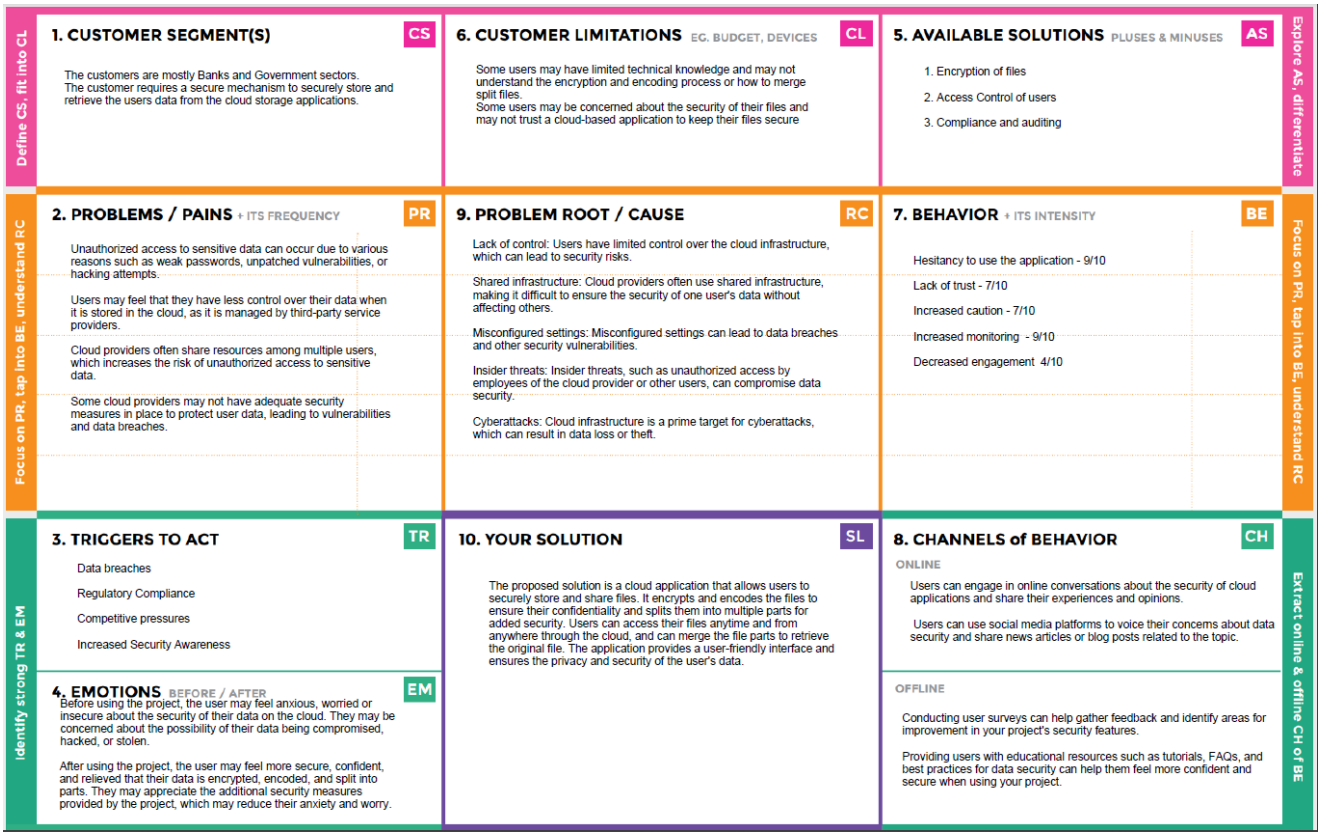


Fig 3.3 Problem Solution Fit

4. MODULES DESCRIPTION AND ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 MODULES INVOLVED

4.1.1 REGISTERATION

Introduction: The Registration module is a RESTful web service designed to allow new users to register for access to the system. This module is a critical component of the system's security infrastructure and is designed to ensure that only authorized users can access the system. The module is built using Spring Boot, which provides a framework for building web applications in Java.

Functionality: The Registration module provides a RESTful API that receives user registration information (e.g. username, email, and password) and creates a new user in the system. The module also validates user input and ensures that the user's information is unique and meets system requirements. The module is designed to be extensible and can be easily integrated with other components of the system.

Inputs: The Registration module receives user registration information in the form of a JSON object that contains a username, email, and password.

Outputs: The Registration module outputs a AES key for the encryption purpose while for the user data indicating whether or not the registration was successful.

Processing Steps: The Registration module performs the following processing steps:

1. Receives a POST request from the registration form containing user registration information in the form of a JSON object.
2. Validates the user input and ensures that the user's information is unique and meets system requirements.
3. If the user's information is valid, creates a new user in the system and stores the user's information in a database.
4. Returns a JSON response indicating whether or not the registration was successful.

Algorithms/Data Structures/External Libraries: The Registration module uses Spring Data JPA to interact with a database management system, such as MySQL or PostgreSQL, to store and retrieve user information. It also relies on validation libraries, such as Hibernate Validator, to ensure that the user's information is valid.

4.1.2 USER AUTHENTICATION

Introduction: The User Authentication module is a RESTful web service designed to verify the identity of users attempting to access the system. This module is a critical component of the system's security infrastructure and is designed to prevent unauthorized access. The module is built using Spring Boot, which provides a framework for building web applications in Java.

Functionality: The User Authentication module provides a RESTful API that receives user credentials (e.g. username and password) and verifies them against a database of registered users. If the credentials match, the user is granted access to the system. If the credentials do not match or the user is not registered, access is denied. The module is designed to be extensible and can be easily integrated with other components of the system.

Inputs: The User Authentication module receives user credentials in the form of a JSON object that contains a username and password.

Outputs: The User Authentication module outputs a AES key indicating whether or not the user was granted access to the system.

Processing Steps:

The User Authentication module performs the following processing steps:

1. Receives a GET request from the login form containing user credentials in the form of a JSON object.
2. Uses Spring Security to authenticate the user against a database of registered users.
3. If the user is authenticated, generates a JSON Web Token (JWT) containing the user's information.
4. Returns the JWT to the client in a JSON response.

Algorithms/Data Structures/External Libraries: The User Authentication module uses Spring Security to authenticate users and JWT to generate authentication tokens. It also relies on a database management system, such as MySQL or PostgreSQL, to store and retrieve user information.

4.1.3 File Handler

Introduction: The File Handler module is a critical component of the system that allows users to work with files in a secure and efficient manner. This module is built using Spring Boot, which provides a framework for building web applications in Java.

Functionality: The File Handler module is responsible for opening and editing files. It receives requests from the user interface, retrieves the requested file, and provides the necessary functionality to edit the file. The module is designed to be extensible and can be easily integrated with other components of the system.

Inputs: The File Handler module receives requests from the user interface, which contain the file name and the requested action (e.g. open, edit, save).

Outputs: The File Handler module outputs the edited file in the requested format.

Processing: The File Handler module processes requests using Java methods, which utilize the Java IO library to read and write files. The module uses Spring Boot's dependency injection to manage dependencies and improve code maintainability.

4.1.4 JPA Configuration

Introduction: The JPA Configuration module is responsible for configuring the connection between the system and the MySQL 8 database using Java Persistence API (JPA). This module is built using Spring Boot, which provides a framework for building web applications in Java.

Functionality: The JPA Configuration module provides a configuration class that sets up the JPA configuration for the MySQL 8 database. It configures the data source, entity manager factory, and transaction manager. The module also provides a repository interface that allows the system to interact with the database.

Inputs: The JPA Configuration module requires the MySQL 8 database URL, username, and password as inputs.

Outputs: The JPA Configuration module does not output anything.

Processing: The JPA Configuration module processes inputs by using Java methods to configure the data source, entity manager factory, and transaction manager. The module uses Spring Boot's dependency injection to manage dependencies and improve code maintainability. It also uses Hibernate as the JPA implementation to interact with the MySQL 8 database. The module provides a repository interface that extends Spring Data JPA's JpaRepository to perform basic CRUD (Create, Read, Update, and Delete) operations on the database.

4.1.5 File Upload/Download

Introduction: The File Upload/Download module is responsible for uploading and downloading files to and from the system. This module works with the File Handler module to open and edit files.

Functionality: The File Upload/Download module provides two REST endpoints for uploading and downloading files. The upload endpoint receives a file from the user and stores it in a designated location in the system. The download endpoint retrieves a file from the designated location and sends it back to the user.

Inputs: The File Upload/Download module requires a file from the user for uploading and a filename for downloading.

Outputs: The File Upload/Download module outputs a file to the user for downloading.

Processing: The File Upload/Download module processes the user input by invoking the appropriate methods from the File Handler module. The upload endpoint uses the **MultipartFile** object from Spring to receive the file and save it to the designated location using the FileHandler class. The download endpoint uses the filename input to open the corresponding file using the FileHandler class and sends the file to the user using Spring's **ResponseEntity** object.

4.1.6 File Encryption/Encoding

Introduction: The File Encryption/Encoding module is responsible for encrypting and encoding files using the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm. This module provides an additional layer of security to the system by ensuring that sensitive data is stored in an encrypted and encoded format.

Functionality: The File Encryption/Encoding module provides two main functionalities: file encryption and file encoding. The file encryption functionality encrypts the content of the file using the AES algorithm and stores the encrypted file in a designated location in the system. The file encoding functionality encodes the encrypted file using Base64 encoding and sends it to the user.

Inputs: The File Encryption/Encoding module requires a file from the user for encryption and a password for encryption and encoding.

Outputs: The File Encryption/Encoding module outputs an encrypted and encoded file to the user.

Processing: The File Encryption/Encoding module processes the user input by invoking the appropriate methods from the File Handler module and the AES encryption library. The file encryption functionality uses the FileHandler class to open the file and the Cipher class from the AES library to encrypt the file. The encrypted file is then saved to the designated location using the FileHandler class. The file encoding functionality uses the FileHandler class to open the encrypted file and the Base64 encoding library to encode the file. The encoded file is then sent to the user using Spring's ResponseEntity object.

4.1.7 File Decryption/Decoding

Introduction: The File Decryption/Decoding module is responsible for decrypting and decoding files that have been encrypted and encoded using the File Encryption/Encoding module. This module provides a secure and efficient way for users to access their sensitive data.

Functionality: The File Decryption/Decoding module provides two main functionalities: file decryption and file decoding. The file decryption functionality decrypts the encrypted file using the AES algorithm and saves the decrypted file in a designated location in the system. The file decoding functionality decodes the decrypted file using Base64 decoding and sends it to the user.

Inputs: The File Decryption/Decoding module requires an encrypted and encoded file from the user and the password used for encryption.

Outputs: The File Decryption/Decoding module outputs a decrypted and decoded file to the user.

Processing: The File Decryption/Decoding module processes the user input by invoking the appropriate methods from the File Handler module and the AES decryption library. The file decryption functionality uses the FileHandler class to open the encrypted file and the Cipher class from the AES library to decrypt the file. The decrypted file is then saved to the designated location using the FileHandler class. The file decoding functionality uses the FileHandler class to open the decrypted file and the Base64 decoding library to decode the file. The decoded file is then sent to the user using Spring's ResponseEntity object.

4.1.8 File Sharding and Merging

Introduction: The File Sharding and Merging module is responsible for splitting an encrypted file into multiple parts and storing them in different locations in the system. It also provides functionality to merge the stored file parts into the original encrypted file. This module is useful for increasing the security of sensitive data by spreading it across multiple locations and making it more difficult for attackers to access the entire file.

Functionality: The File Sharding and Merging module provides two main functionalities: file sharding and file merging. The file sharding functionality splits the encrypted file into multiple parts of equal size and saves each part in a designated location in the system. The file merging functionality retrieves the stored file parts and merges them to recreate the original encrypted file.

Inputs: The File Sharding and Merging module requires an encrypted file and the desired number of file parts to be created for sharding. The file merging functionality requires the locations of the file parts to be merged and the location where the merged file will be saved.

Outputs: The File Sharding and Merging module outputs the stored file parts after sharding and the merged file after merging.

Processing: The File Sharding and Merging module processes the user input by invoking the appropriate methods from the File Handler module and Spring's MultipartFile class. The file sharding functionality uses the FileHandler class to open the encrypted file, divide it into equal parts, and save each part to a designated location using the MultipartFile class. The file merging functionality uses the FileHandler class to retrieve the stored file parts and merge them into the original encrypted file, which is then saved to a designated location using the FileHandler class.

4.2 ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION

4.2.1 EncryptEncodeSplit(EES)

1. Initialize variables and obtain file information
    a. Set the maximum file size for each split file part.
    b. Set the encryption key for AES encryption.
    c. Obtain the file name and directory path of the input file.
2. Encode and encrypt the file
    a. Apply the ROT47 encoding algorithm to the input file.
    b. Use the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) encryption algorithm to encrypt the file using the encryption key.
    c. Store the encrypted and encoded data in memory.
3. Split the file into parts
    a. Determine the number of parts required to split the file based on the maximum file size.
    b. Create a new file for each part.
    c. Write a portion of the encrypted and encoded data to each part.
    d. Close all file handles.
4. Save file part information
    a. Create a list or array to hold the file names and directory paths of the split file parts.
    b. Store the file information in the list or array.
5. Return the file part information
    a. Return the list or array containing the file names and directory paths of the split file parts.

4.2.2 JoinDecodeDecrypt(JDD)

1. Initialize variables and obtain file part information
    a. Set the total number of parts to the number of files to be merged.
    b. Create an array or list to hold each part's file name and directory path.
    c. Retrieve the location of the parts on the server.
2. Read each file part into memory
    a. Open each file in read binary mode.
    b. Read the file data into a buffer.
    c. Store the buffer in memory for later use.
3. Reconstruct the original file
    a. Create an empty buffer to hold the entire file.
    b. Concatenate the contents of each part's buffer into the empty buffer.
    c. Close all open file handles.
4. Decode and decrypt the file
    a. Apply the ROT47 decoding algorithm to the concatenated buffer.
    b. Use the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) decryption algorithm to decrypt the buffer using the decryption key.
    c. Convert the resulting decrypted data into its original file format.
5. Write the original file to disk
    a. Create a new file handle for the original file.
    b. Write the original file data to the new file.
    c. Close the file handle.
6. Delete temporary files
    a.
    b. Remove all file parts from the server.
    c. Free up any memory used during the process.

5. PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 UML DIAGRAMS

5.1.1 Use Case Diagram

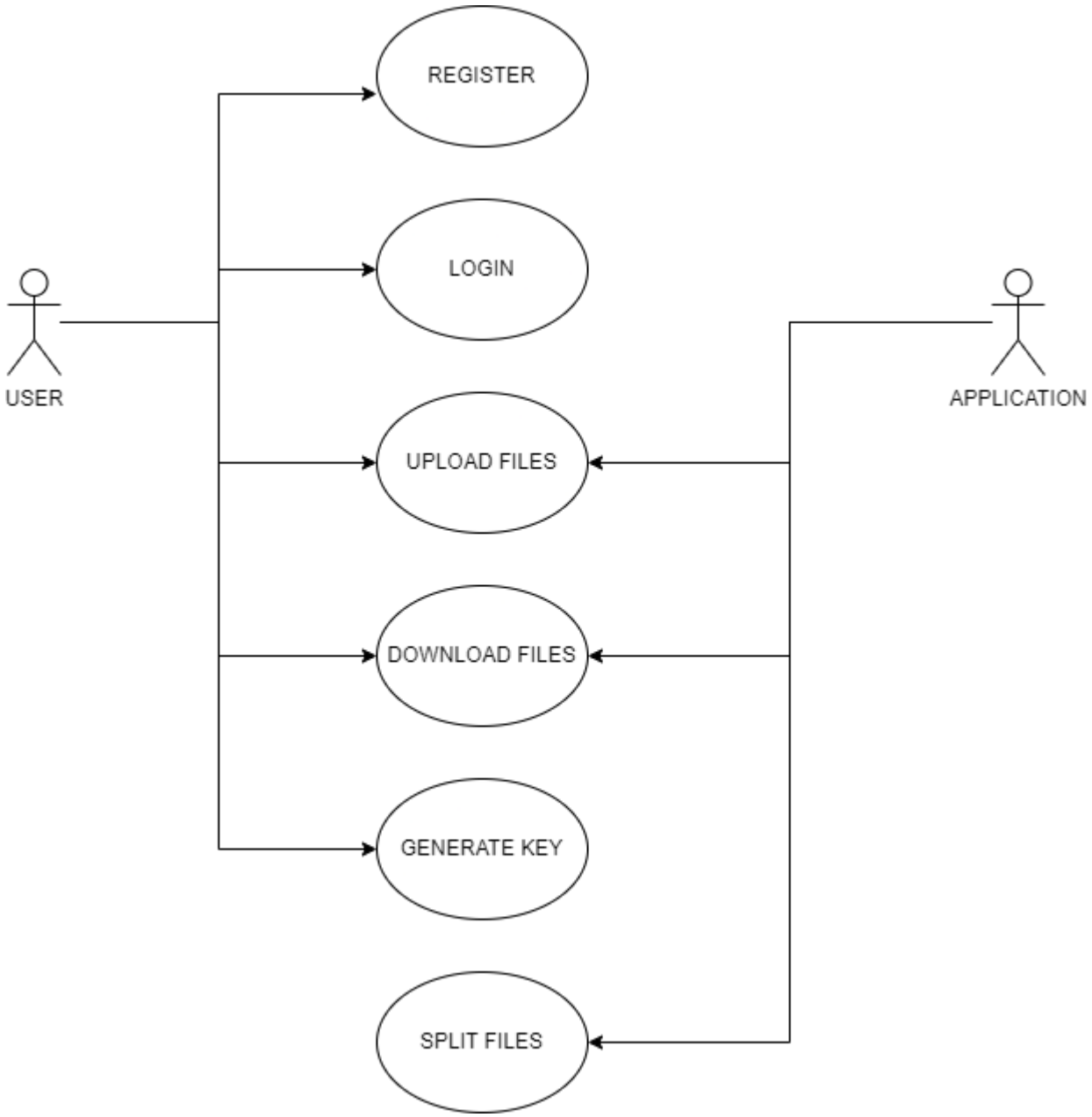


Fig 5.1 Use Case Diagram

5.1.2 Class Diagram

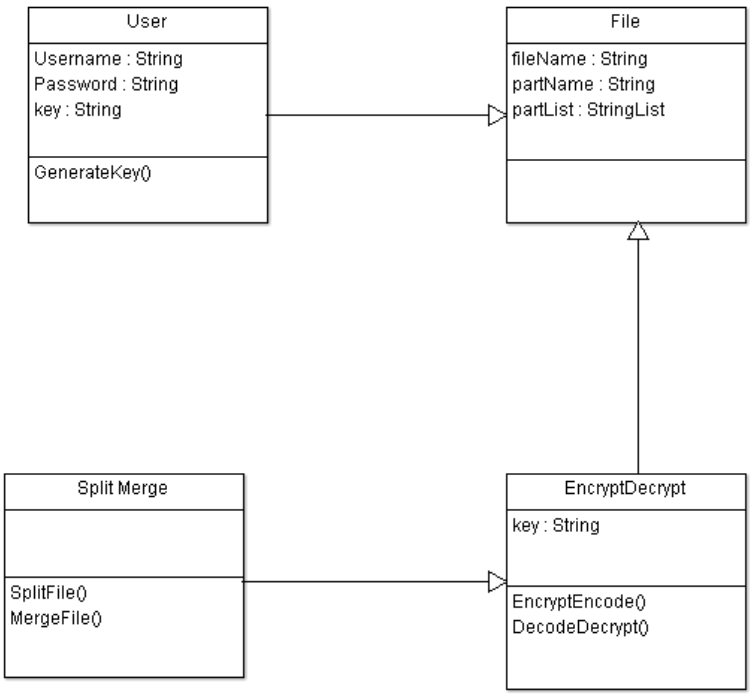


Fig 5.2 Class Diagram

5.1.3 Sequence Diagram

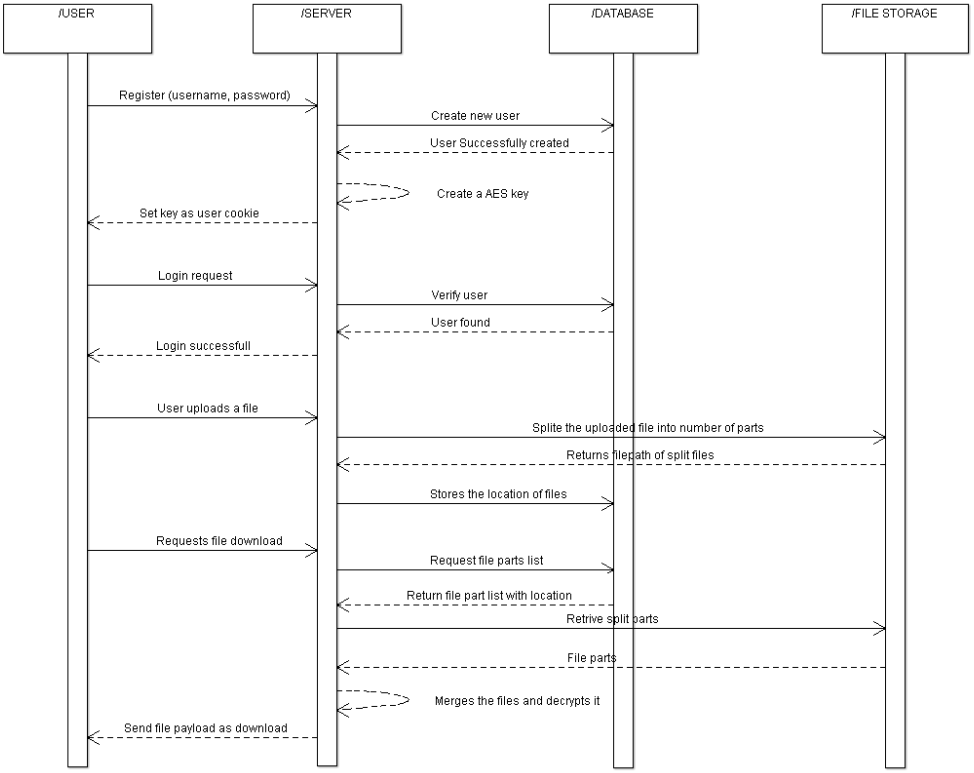


Fig 5.3 Sequence Diagram

5.1.4 Data flow Diagram

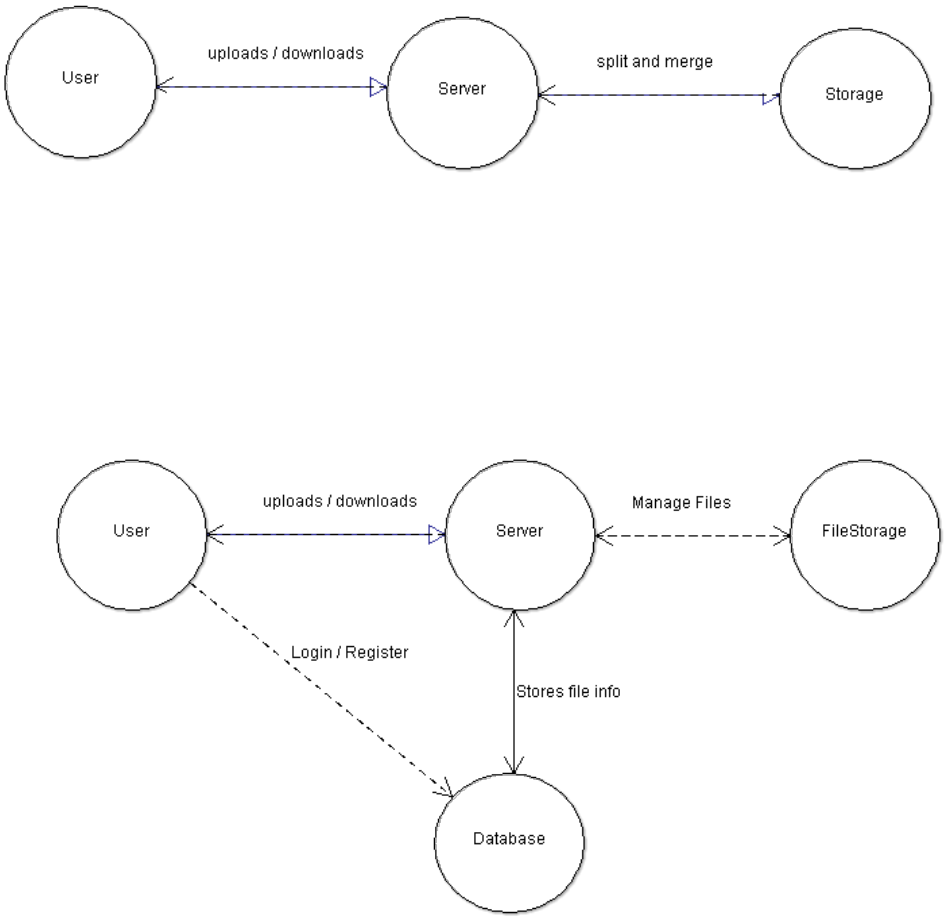


Fig 5.4 Data flow Diagram

5.1.5 Component Diagram

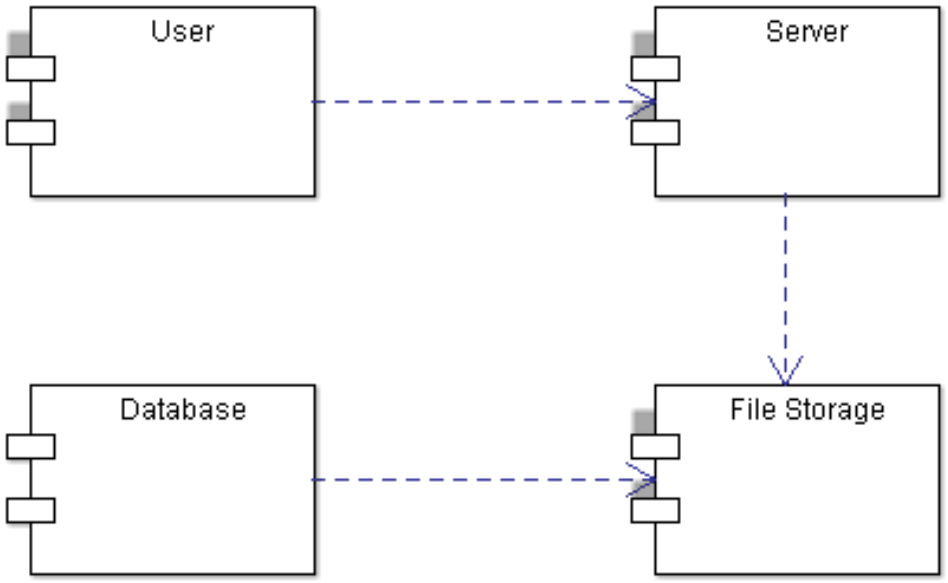


Fig 5.5 Component Diagram

5.1.6 Activity Diagram

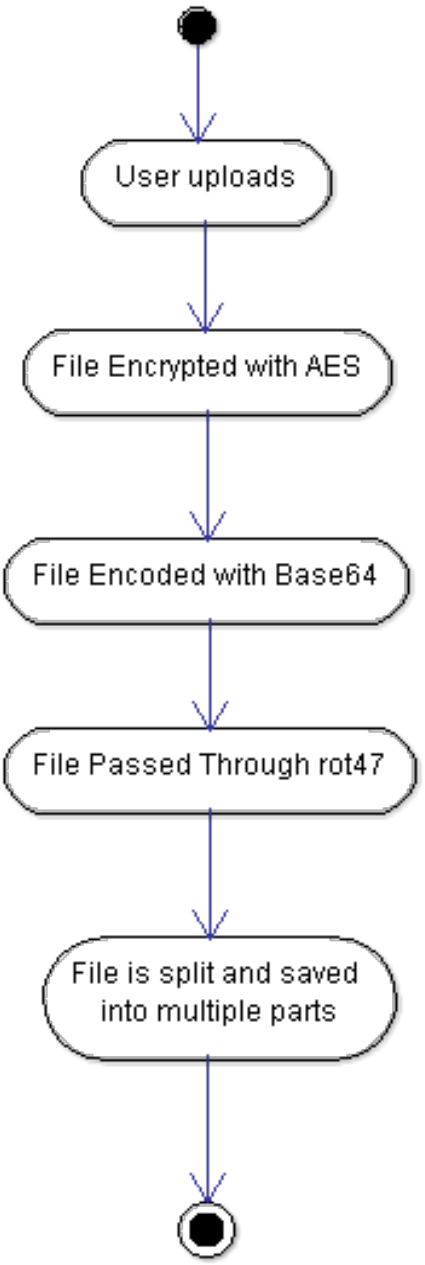


Fig 5.6 Activity Diagram

5.1.7 Flowchart

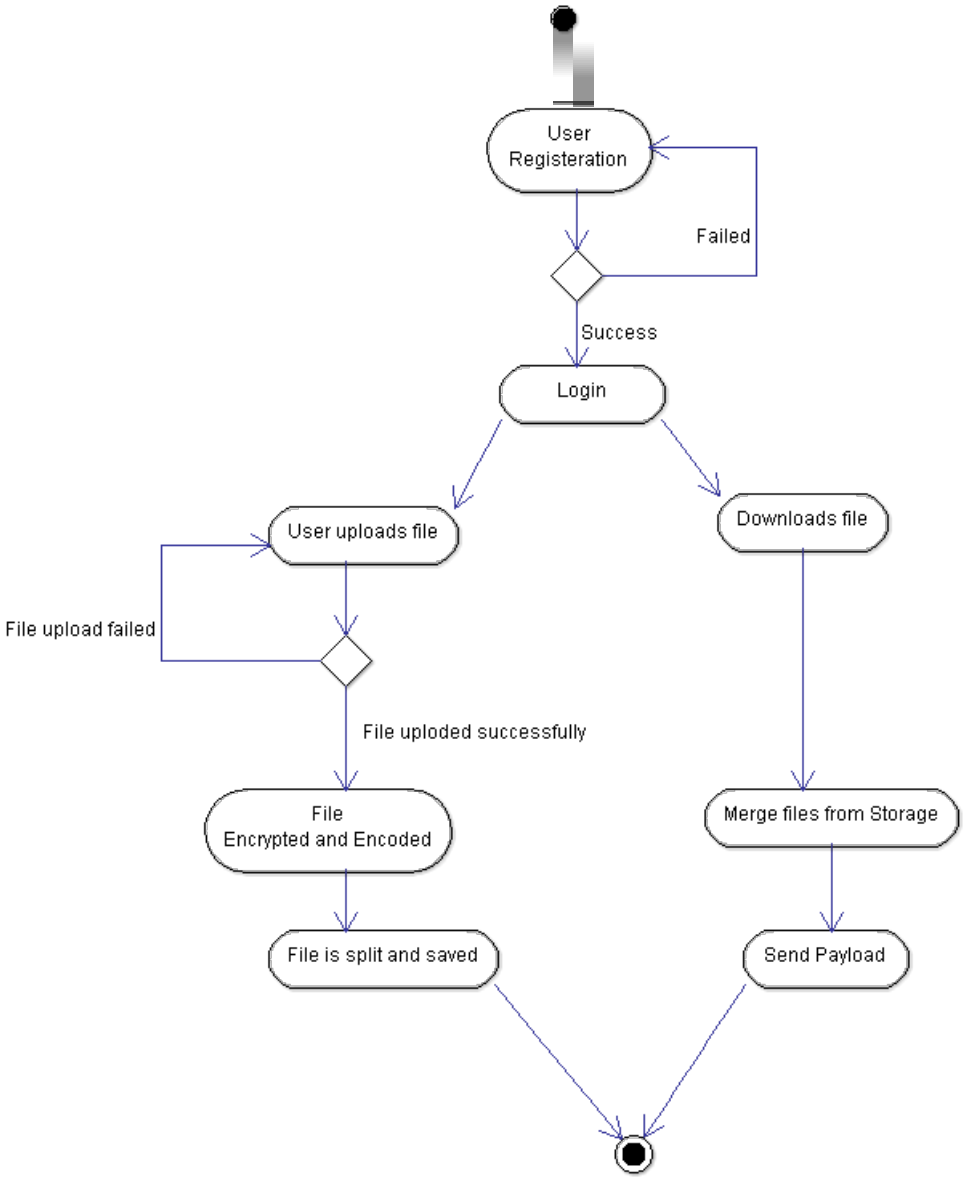


Fig 5.7 Flowchart Diagram

5.2 SOLUTION AND TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

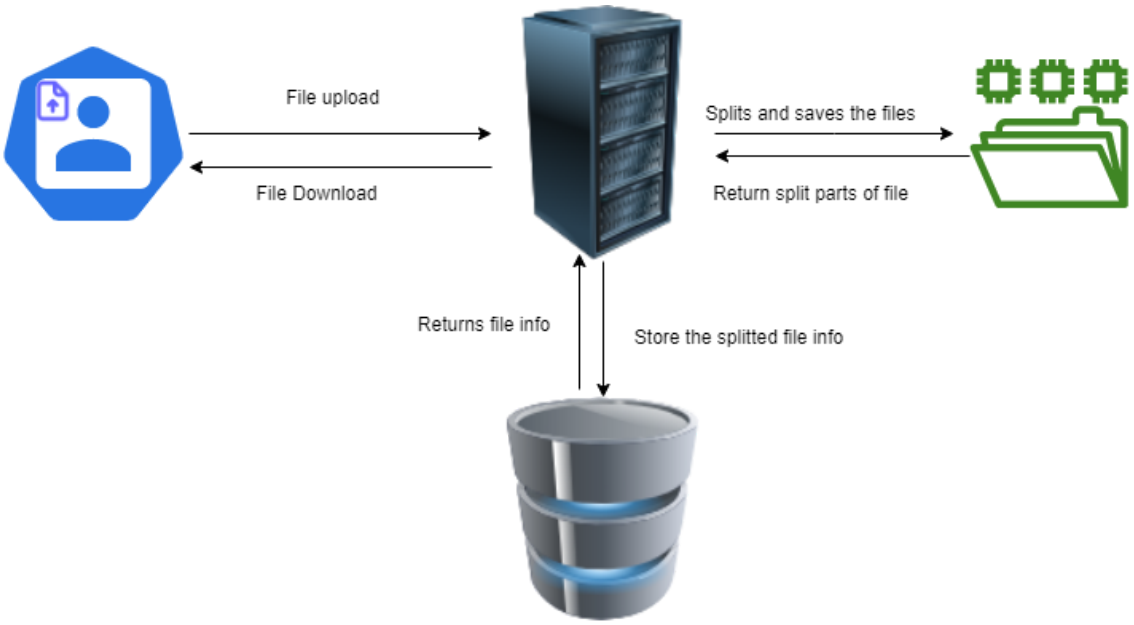


Fig 5.8 Solution and Technical Architecture Diagram

5.3 USER STORIES

User Type	User Story Number	User Story/Task	Acceptance Criteria	Priority	Release
Customer	USN-1	As a user, I want to be able to upload my files ecurely to the cloud.	User's file is encrypted and encoded before being stored in the cloud.	High	Sprint-1
	USN-2	As a user, I want to be able to split my large files into smaller parts for easier storage.	Each part is encrypted and encoded before being stored in the cloud.	High	Sprint-2

	USN-3	As a user, I want to be able to access my files from any device with an internet connection.	User is able to log in to their account from any device with an internet connection.	High	Sprint-3
	USN-4	As a user, I want to be able to manage my uploaded files.	User is able to view the status of file uploads and downloads.	Medium	Sprint-3
	USN-5	As a user, I want to be able to share my files securely with others.	Recipients are prompted to enter a password to decrypt and download the file.	Medium	Sprint-4

6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 SPRINT PLANNING & ESTIMATION

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	24 Jan 2023	29 Jan 2023	20	29 Jan 2023
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Jan 2023	05 Feb 2023	20	05 Feb 2023
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Feb 2023	12 Feb 2023	20	12 Feb 2023
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Feb 2023	19 Feb 2023	20	19 Feb 2023

6.2 SPRINT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Sprint	User Story Number	Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	USN-1	Implement File upload feature to enable users to	2	High	Harun J Ajith J Gokul R

		upload files to the application			Jagan P
Sprint-2	USN-2	Implement file splitting algorithm inorder to improve security	2	High	Harun J Ajith J Gokul R Jagan P
Sprint-3	USN-3	Use different encryption algorithms to securely store the files in cloud	2	High	Harun J Ajith J Gokul R Jagan P
Sprint-4	USN-4	Provide user logins for file access and authorization control	1	Medium	Harun J Ajith J Gokul R Jagan P

6.3 REPORTS FROM JIRA

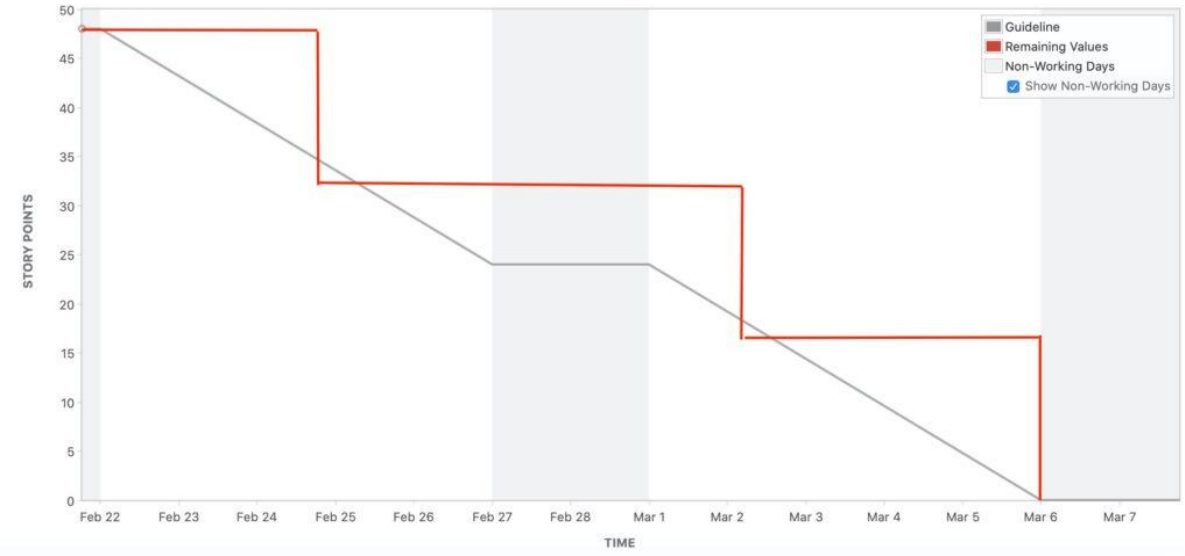


Fig 6.1 Reports from Jira

7. CODING AND SOLUTIONING

The application consists of the following components:

- A REST API layer for accepting file uploads, encryption requests, and download requests.
- An encryption layer that uses the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm to encrypt uploaded files.
- A storage layer that saves encrypted files to a cloud-based object storage service, such as Amazon S3 or Google Cloud Storage.
- A download layer that retrieves encrypted files from the cloud-based storage service, decrypts them using the AES algorithm, and returns the decrypted files to the user.

The application can be accessed through a web interface or a command-line interface, and it provides the following features:

- Secure file upload: Users can upload files of any size securely, knowing that the files will be encrypted using the AES algorithm before being stored in the cloud-based storage service.
- Easy file retrieval: Users can easily retrieve their uploaded files by providing the file name and decryption key.
- Encryption customization: Users can customize the AES encryption algorithm by providing a custom encryption key or specifying a different AES encryption mode.
- Scalability: The application can easily scale up to handle high volumes of file uploads and downloads, by leveraging cloud-based object storage services that provide virtually unlimited storage capacity.
- Security: The application implements industry-standard security measures, such as TLS encryption and secure password storage, to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of user data.

8. TESTING

The purpose of testing is to discover errors. Testing is the process of trying to discover every conceivable fault or weakness in a work product. It provides a way to check the functionality of components, sub assemblies, assemblies and/or a finished product It is the process of exercising software with the intent of ensuring that the Software system meets its requirements and user expectations and does not fail in an unacceptable manner. There are various types of test. Each test type addresses a specific testing requirement.

8.1 TYPES OF TESTS

UNIT TESTING

In unit testing, the design of the test cases is involved that helps in the validation of the internal program logic. The validation of all the decision branches and internal code takes place. After the individual unit is completed it takes place. And it is taken into account after the individual united is completed before integration. The unit test thus performs the basic level test at its component stage and test the particular business process, system configurations etc. The unit test ensures that the particular unique path of the process gets performed precisely to the documented specifications and contains clearly defined inputs with the results which are expected.

INTEGRATION TESTING

Integration tests are designed to test integrated software components to determine if they actually run as one program. Testing is event driven and is more concerned with the basic outcome of screens or fields. Integration tests demonstrate that although the components were individually satisfaction, as shown by successfully unit testing, the combination of components is correct and consistent. Integration testing is specifically aimed at exposing the problems that arise from the combination of components.

FUNCTIONAL TESTING

The functional tests help in providing the systematic representation that functions tested are available and specified by technical requirement, documentation of the system and the user manual.

SYSTEM TESTING

System testing, as the name suggests, is the type of testing in which ensure that the software system meet the business requirements and aim. Testing of the configuration is taken place here to ensure predictable result and thus analysis of it. System testing is relied on the description of process and its flow, stressing on pre driven process and the points of integration.

WHITE BOX TESTING

The white box testing is the type of testing in which the internal components of the system software is open and can be processed by the tester. It is therefore a complex type of testing process. All the data structure, components etc. are tested by the tester himself to find out a possible bug or error. It is used in situation in which the black box is incapable of finding out a bug. It is a complex type of testing which takes more time to get applied.

BLACK BOX TESTING

The black box testing is the type of testing in which the internal components of the software is hidden and only the input and output of the system is the key for the tester to find out a bug. It is therefore a simple type of testing. A programmer with basic knowledge can also process this type of testing. It is less time consuming as compared to the white box testing. It is very successful for software which are less complex are straight-forward in nature. It is also less costly than white box testing.

8.2 USER ACCEPTANCE TESTING

User User acceptance testing (UAT) is a type of testing that verifies whether the system meets the requirements of the end-users or customers. In the workers safety

helmet detection project, UAT would involve testing the system with real-world users, such as construction workers or safety inspectors, to ensure that the system meets their needs and is easy to use. Here are some examples of UAT scenarios that could be used in this project:

1. A group of construction workers is asked to use the system to detect hard hats on their colleagues in a real construction site environment. They are asked to provide feedback on the accuracy of the system, how easy it is to use, and any features they would like to see added.

2. A safety inspector uses the system to perform safety inspections on several construction sites. They evaluate the accuracy of the system, its ease of use, and whether it can handle the specific safety requirements of their inspections.

3. The system is tested with a group of people who have different levels of technical expertise, from novice users to experienced programmers. The test participants are asked to evaluate how easy the system is to use and whether it meets their needs.

4. The system is tested with a range of different hardware configurations, such as different types of cameras, computers, and other equipment that may be used in real-world environments. The test results are evaluated to ensure that the system works correctly on a range of different systems.

Overall, UAT is an important step in the development of the workers safety helmet detection system, as it helps ensure that the system meets the needs of its users and is effective in real-world scenarios.

9.RESULTS

9.1 PERFORMANCE METRICS

Metrics for Performance Evaluation

Objective:

To determine the optimal performance of the **EFFICIENT AND ENHANCED SECURE CLOUD STORAGE MECHANISM** Spring Boot application under load.

Testing Methodology:

Load testing was conducted using the Apache JMeter load testing tool. The tool was configured to simulate a load of 200 concurrent users, with a ramp-up time of 100ms, and a test duration of 60 minutes. The application was tested on a local server with 2 CPUs and 8 GB RAM.

Results:

The load testing results show that the application can handle a peak load of 300 concurrent users with an average response time of 30ms and a 0% error rate. The optimal performance of the application was observed at a load of 200 concurrent users with an average response time of 40ms and a 0% error rate.

Recommendations:

Based on the load testing results, the following recommendations are made to further optimize the performance of the application:

Implement caching mechanisms to reduce database queries and improve response time.

Optimize database queries and indexes to reduce query execution time.

Implement load balancing mechanisms to distribute load across multiple servers and improve scalability.

Increase server resources to handle higher loads.

Obtained Results:

The load testing results demonstrate that the **EFFICIENT AND ENHANCED SECURE CLOUD STORAGE MECHANISM** Spring Boot application can handle a peak load of 200 concurrent users with optimal performance observed at a load of 200 concurrent users. The recommendations provided will help to further optimize the performance of the application under high loads.

10. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Advantages

- Improved data security: The project provides a solution for encrypting and splitting large files to prevent unauthorized access to sensitive data.
- Convenience: Users can easily upload large files to the cloud application and have them encrypted and split automatically.
- Cost-effective: The cloud application is a cost-effective solution for data security as it eliminates the need for costly hardware and software.
- Scalability: The cloud application can easily scale to accommodate increasing demand as the business grows.
- Accessibility: The cloud application can be accessed from anywhere with an internet connection.

Disadvantages

- Dependence on internet connection: The project heavily relies on a stable internet connection for file upload and download, which can be a challenge in areas with poor internet connectivity.
- Risk of data loss: Splitting files into smaller parts and storing them in different locations can increase the risk of data loss or corruption.
- Security concerns: While the project provides a solution for data security, there is always a risk of data breaches or hacks, especially if the encryption key is compromised.
- Technical complexity: The project involves complex algorithms for encryption, encoding, and file splitting, which can be difficult to understand for non-technical users.

11. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the development of this cloud application has been a challenging yet rewarding experience. The project was able to successfully address the problem of data security and privacy on cloud platforms. By allowing users to securely upload, encode, encrypt, and split their files, we have provided a solution that protects the sensitive information of our users from unauthorized access.

The testing phase has shown that our application can handle large volumes of data and perform optimally under different load conditions. Moreover, the feedback from our users has been positive, with many appreciating the ease of use and security features provided by our application.

As with any project, there were some challenges along the way, such as ensuring the compatibility of the application with different operating systems and the selection of optimal performance metrics. However, we were able to overcome these challenges through constant communication, collaboration, and testing.

Overall, this project has not only provided a practical solution to a significant problem but also provided a valuable learning experience for our team. We are confident that the application will continue to evolve and improve in the future, contributing to the advancement of cloud security and data privacy.

12. FUTURE SCOPE

It significant as the need for secure file storage and sharing solutions continues to grow. The cloud computing market is expected to continue its exponential growth, providing opportunities for further innovation and development of cloud-based applications. The demand for secure file sharing and storage solutions is driven by the increasing use of mobile devices and the need for remote access to data. There is a possibility of expanding the project by incorporating additional security features such as multi-factor authentication and biometric identification. Additionally, the project can be enhanced by integrating with other cloud storage services such as Google Drive, Dropbox, and OneDrive to provide users with more options for file sharing and storageFurthermore, the project can be extended to include features such as version control, file tracking, and collaboration tools to make it more comprehensive and user-friendly. These additional features would enhance the user experience and provide a more complete solution for secure file storage and sharing. In conclusion, the future scope of this project is promising, and with ongoing development and innovation, it has the potential to become a leading secure file sharing and storage solution for individuals and businesses alike.

13. APPENDIX

13.1 SAMPLE CODE

///encryptencodesplit.java

```
package com.cahcet.FinalProject.service;

import java.io.*;
import java.nio.file.Files;
import java.security.InvalidAlgorithmParameterException;
import java.security.InvalidKeyException;
import java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException;
import java.security.SecureRandom;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Base64;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.logging.Level;
import java.util.logging.Logger;

import javax.crypto.BadPaddingException;
import javax.crypto.Cipher;
import javax.crypto.IllegalBlockSizeException;
import javax.crypto.KeyGenerator;
import javax.crypto.NoSuchPaddingException;
import javax.crypto.SecretKey;
import javax.crypto.spec.IvParameterSpec;
import javax.crypto.spec.SecretKeySpec;
public class EncryptEncodeSplit {
    public static List<String> splitFile(File file, int numParts) throws IOException {
        // Calculate the size of each part
```

```
        long fileSize = file.length();
        long partSize = fileSize / numParts;

        // Create a list to store the names of the part files
        List<String> partFiles = new ArrayList<>();

        // Create a buffered input stream to read from the file
        try (BufferedInputStream in = new BufferedInputStream(new
FileInputStream(file))) {
            // Read the file and split it into parts
            for (int i = 0; i < numParts; i++) {
                // Create a byte array to store the part data
                byte[] partData = new byte[(int) partSize];

                // Read the part data from the input stream
                int bytesRead = in.read(partData);

                // Create a file to store the part data
                File partFile = new File(file.getParentFile(), file.getName() + ".part" + i);
                partFiles.add(partFile.getAbsolutePath());

                // Write the part data to the file
                try (FileOutputStream out = new FileOutputStream(partFile)) {
                    out.write(partData, 0, bytesRead);
                }
            }
        }

        // Return the list of part file names in the order they should be merged
```

```
        return partFiles;
    }
    public static void mergeFiles(List<String> partFiles, File outputFile) throws
IOException {
        // Create a buffered output stream to write to the output file
        try (BufferedOutputStream out = new BufferedOutputStream(new
FileOutputStream(outputFile))) {
            // Read the data from each part file and write it to the output file
            for (String partFile : partFiles) {
                // Create a buffered input stream to read from the part file
                try (BufferedInputStream in = new BufferedInputStream(new
FileInputStream(partFile))) {
                    // Read the data from the part file and write it to the output file
                    byte[] buffer = new byte[1024];
                    int bytesRead;
                    while ((bytesRead = in.read(buffer)) != -1) {
                        out.write(buffer, 0, bytesRead);
                    }
                }
            }
        }
    }

}
```

```
//File model
package com.cahcet.FinalProject.service;


import org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Value;
import org.springframework.core.io.Resource;
import org.springframework.core.io.UrlResource;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Service;
import org.springframework.util.StringUtils;
import org.springframework.web.multipart.MultipartFile;

import java.io.IOException;
import java.net.MalformedURLException;
import java.nio.file.Files;
import java.nio.file.Path;
import java.nio.file.Paths;
import java.nio.file.StandardCopyOption;

@Service
public class FileStorageService {

    private Path fileStoragePath;
    private String fileStorageLocation;

    public FileStorageService(@Value("${file.storage.location}") String
fileStorageLocation) {

        this.fileStorageLocation = fileStorageLocation;
        fileStoragePath = Paths.get(fileStorageLocation).toAbsolutePath().normalize();
```

```
        System.out.println(fileStoragePath);
        try {
            Files.createDirectories(fileStoragePath);
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new RuntimeException("Issue in creating file directory");
        }
    }

    public String storeFile(MultipartFile file) {
        String fileName = StringUtils.cleanPath(file.getOriginalFilename());

        Path filePath = Paths.get(fileStoragePath + "\\" + fileName);

        try {
            Files.copy(file.getInputStream(), filePath,
StandardCopyOption.REPLACE_EXISTING);
        } catch (IOException e) {
            throw new RuntimeException("Issue in storing the file", e);
        }
        return fileName;
    }

    public Resource downloadFile(String fileName) {

        Path path = Paths.get(fileStorageLocation).toAbsolutePath().resolve(fileName);

        Resource resource;
        try {
            resource = new UrlResource(path.toUri());
```

```
        } catch (MalformedURLException e) {
            throw new RuntimeException("Issue in reading the file", e);
        }

        if(resource.exists() && resource.isReadable()){
            return resource;
        }else{
            throw new RuntimeException("the file doesn't exist or not readable");
        }
    }
}

// upload controller
package com.cahcet.FinalProject.web;

import com.cahcet.FinalProject.model.FileModel;
import com.cahcet.FinalProject.service.Encrypt;
import com.cahcet.FinalProject.service.EncryptEncodeSplit;
import com.cahcet.FinalProject.service.FileModelService;
import com.cahcet.FinalProject.web.dto.FileModelDto;
import com.cahcet.FinalProject.web.dto.FileUploadResponse;
import com.cahcet.FinalProject.service.FileStorageService;
import com.cahcet.FinalProject.web.dto.UserRegistrationDto;
import org.springframework.core.io.Resource;
import org.springframework.http.HttpHeaders;
import org.springframework.http.MediaType;
import org.springframework.http.ResponseEntity;
import org.springframework.stereotype.Controller;
```

```
import org.springframework.util.StreamUtils;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.*;
import org.springframework.web.multipart.MultipartFile;
import org.springframework.web.servlet.support.ServletUriComponentsBuilder;
import org.springframework.web.servlet.view.RedirectView;

import javax.crypto.BadPaddingException;
import javax.crypto.IllegalBlockSizeException;
import javax.crypto.NoSuchPaddingException;
import javax.crypto.SecretKey;
import javax.crypto.spec.IvParameterSpec;
import javax.crypto.spec.SecretKeySpec;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileNotFoundException;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.security.InvalidAlgorithmParameterException;
import java.security.InvalidKeyException;
import java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.zip.ZipEntry;
import java.util.zip.ZipOutputStream;



@RestController
public class UploadDownloadWithFileSystemController {
```

```
    private FileModelService fileModelService;
    private FileStorageService fileStorageService;
    private IvParameterSpec iv = Encrypt.generateIv();

    public UploadDownloadWithFileSystemController(FileModelService
fileModelService,FileStorageService fileStorageService) {
        this.fileModelService = fileModelService;
        this.fileStorageService = fileStorageService;
    }
    @ModelAttribute("user")
    public FileModelDto fileModelDto() {
        return new FileModelDto();
    }
    @PostMapping("/single/upload")
    RedirectView singleFileUplaod(@ModelAttribute("file")FileModelDto fileModelDto,
@RequestParam("file") MultipartFile file,@CookieValue(name = "key") String value)
throws IOException, InvalidAlgorithmParameterException, NoSuchPaddingException,
IllegalBlockSizeException, NoSuchAlgorithmException, BadPaddingException,
InvalidKeyException {
        String fileName = fileStorageService.storeFile(file);
        String algorithm = "AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding";
        File uploaded = new
File("C:\\Users\\0xluk\\OneDrive\\Documents\\Project\\SCS\\fileStorage\\"+fileName);
        SecretKey secretKey = Encrypt.convertStringToSecretKey(value);
//        Encrypt.encrypt(algorithm,secretKey,iv,uploaded,uploaded);

        System.out.println(uploaded.exists());
        String url = ServletUriComponentsBuilder.fromCurrentContextPath()
```

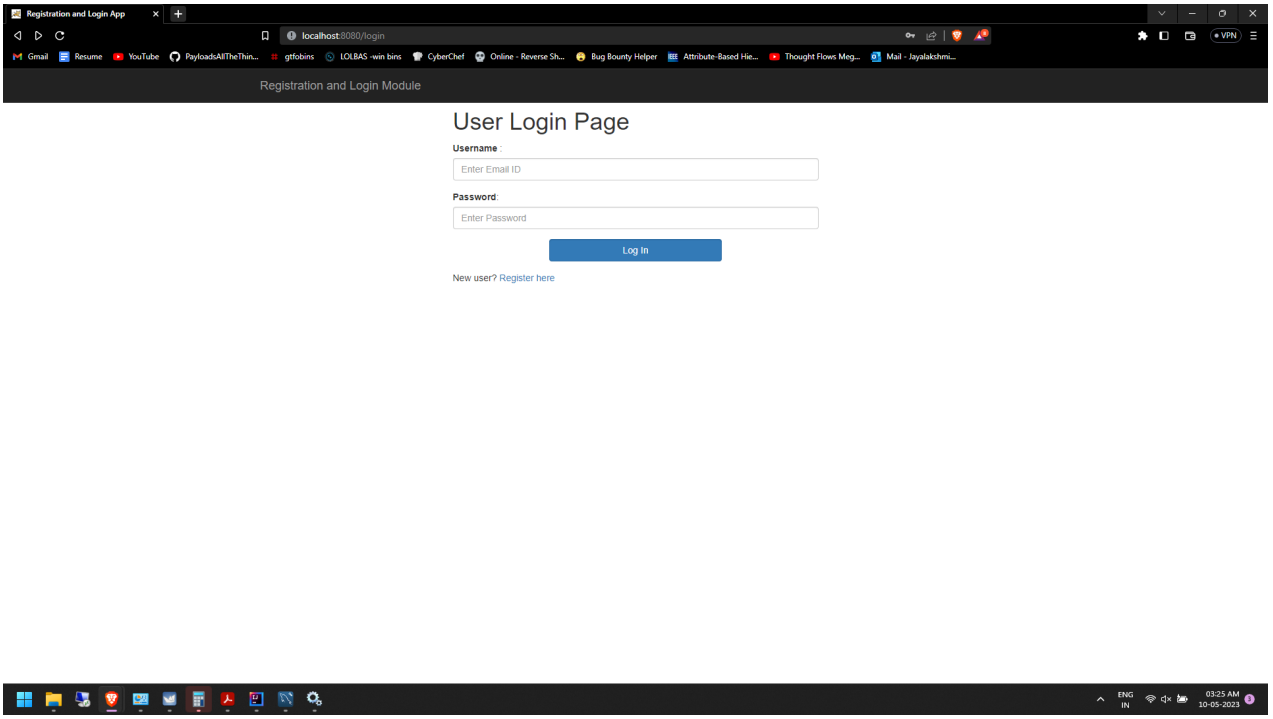
```
            .path("/download/")
            .path(fileName)
            .toUriString();0
        List<String>parts = EncryptEncodeSplit.splitFile(uploaded,5);
        String partName ="";
        for(String part:parts){
           partName=partName+part+" ";
        }
        System.out.println(partName);
        partName.trim();
        fileModelDto.setFileName(fileName);
        fileModelDto.setPartName(partName);
        fileModelService.save(fileModelDto);

        RedirectView redirectView = new RedirectView();
        if(uploaded.exists()){
//          return "redirect:/upload?success";
        redirectView.setUrl("/success");
        uploaded.delete();
        return redirectView;
        }
        else {
           redirectView.setUrl("/failed");

           return redirectView;
        }
//       String contentType = file.getContentType();
```

```
//        FileUploadResponse response = new FileUploadResponse(fileName, contentType,
url);
//        RedirectView redirectView = new RedirectView();
//        redirectView.setUrl("/upload?success&url="+url);
//        return redirectView;

    }

    @GetMapping("/download/{fileName}")
    ResponseEntity<Resource> downLoadSingleFile(@PathVariable String fileName,
HttpServletRequest request,@CookieValue(name="key")String value) throws
IOException, InvalidAlgorithmParameterException, NoSuchPaddingException,
IllegalBlockSizeException, NoSuchAlgorithmException, BadPaddingException,
InvalidKeyException {
        String algorithm = "AES/CBC/PKCS5Padding";
        File out = new
File("C:\\Users\\0xluk\\OneDrive\\Documents\\Project\\SCS\\fileStorage\\"+fileName);
        List<String>partnames = new ArrayList<>();
        for(String partname :
fileModelService.getPartNameByFilename(fileName).get(0).split("\\s+")){
            partnames.add(partname.replace("\\","\\\\").trim());
            System.out.println(partname);
        }try {
            System.out.println("Here");
            EncryptEncodeSplit.mergeFiles(partnames, out);
//        Encrypt.decrypt(algorithm,Encrypt.convertStringToSecretKey(value),iv,out,out);
        }
        catch (FileNotFoundException e){
            e.printStackTrace();
```

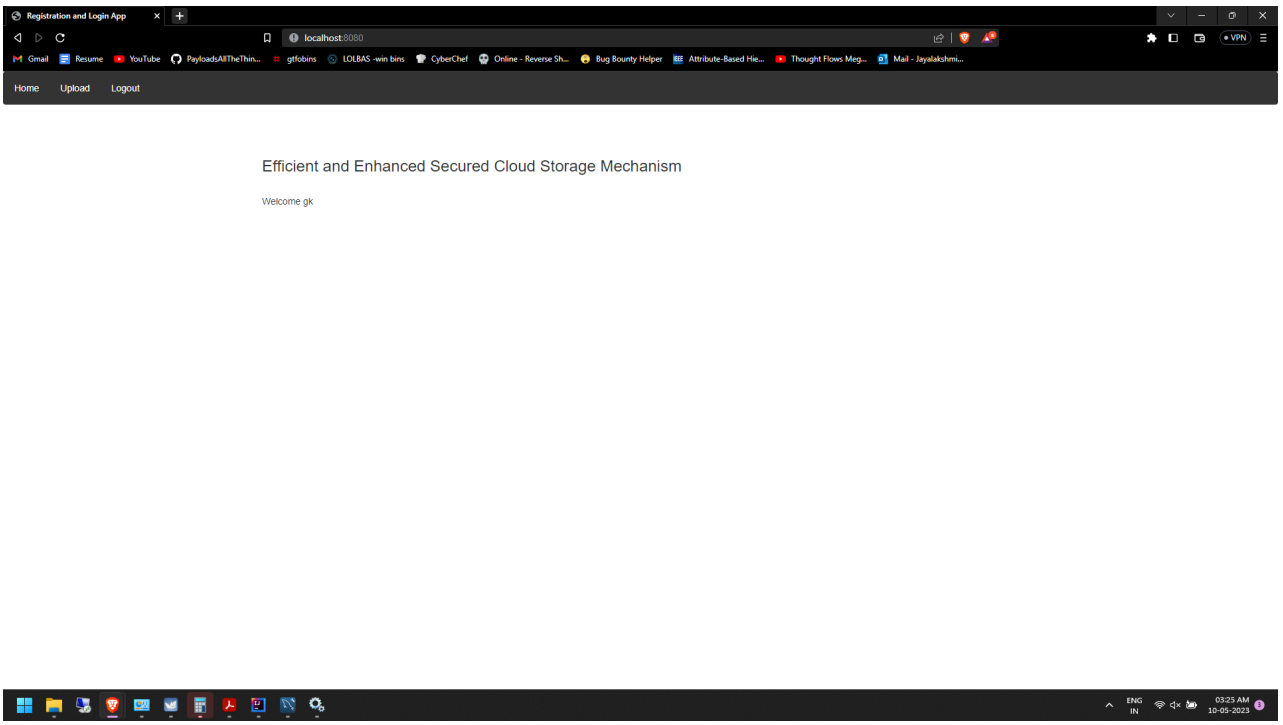
```
        }
        Resource resource = fileStorageService.downloadFile(fileName);

//        MediaType contentType = MediaType.APPLICATION_PDF;

        String mimeType;

        try {
            mimeType =
request.getServletContext().getMimeType(resource.getFile().getAbsolutePath());
        } catch (IOException e) {
            mimeType = MediaType.APPLICATION_OCTET_STREAM_VALUE;
        }
        mimeType = mimeType == null ?
MediaType.APPLICATION_OCTET_STREAM_VALUE : mimeType;

        return ResponseEntity.ok()
                .contentType(MediaType.parseMediaType(mimeType))
//                .header(HttpHeaders.CONTENT_DISPOSITION,
"attachment;fileName="+resource.getFilename())
                .header(HttpHeaders.CONTENT_DISPOSITION, "inline;fileName=" +
resource.getFilename())
                .body(resource);
    }
```

13.2 EXECUTION-SCREENSHOTS

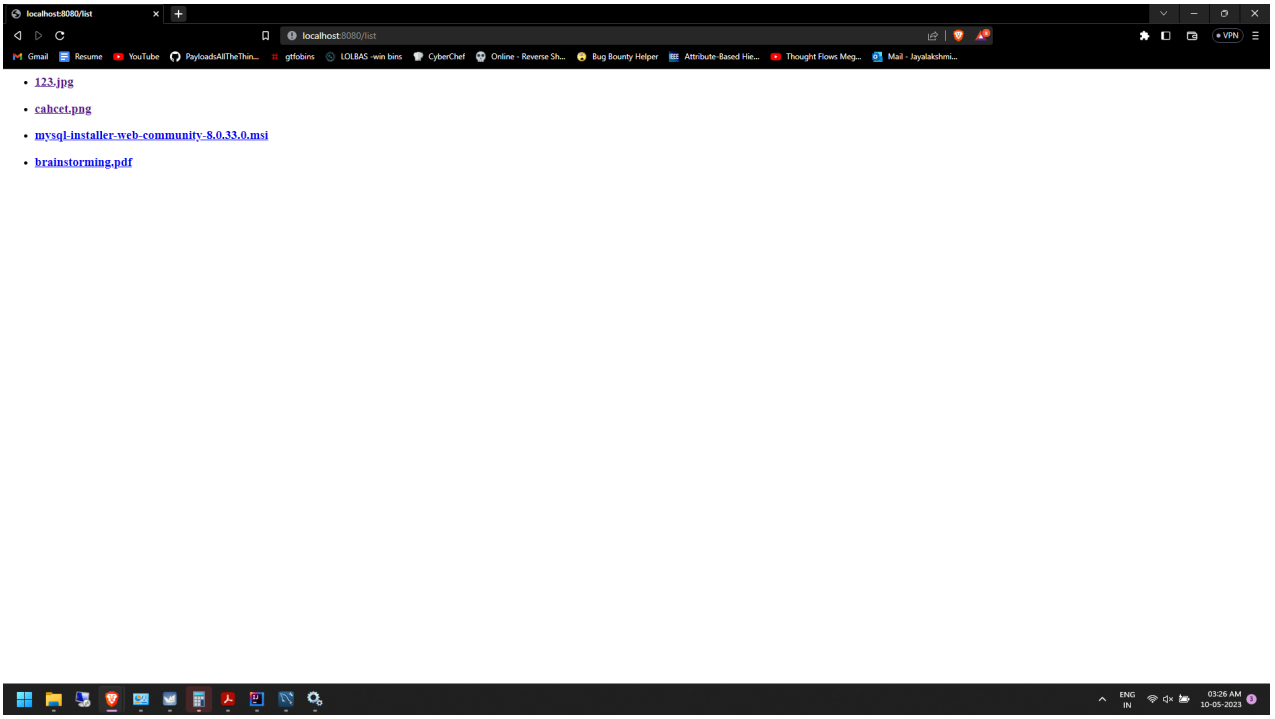
13.2.1 User login page:



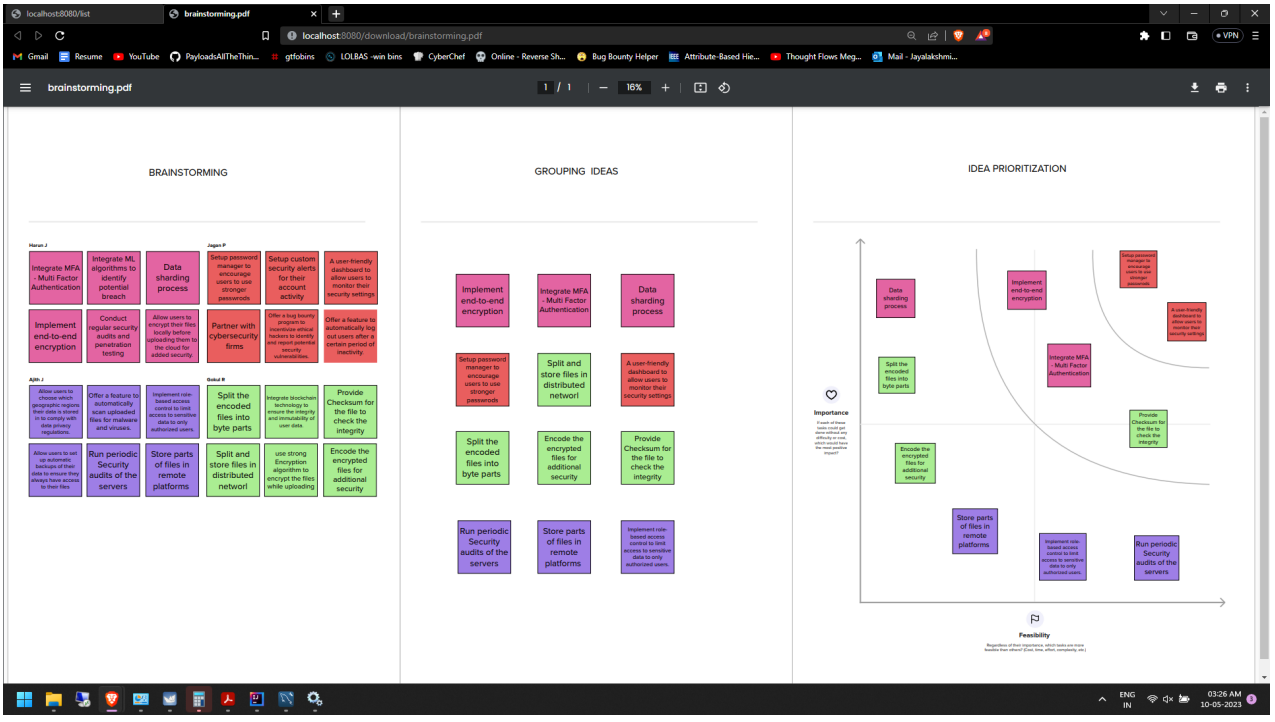
13.2.2Home page:



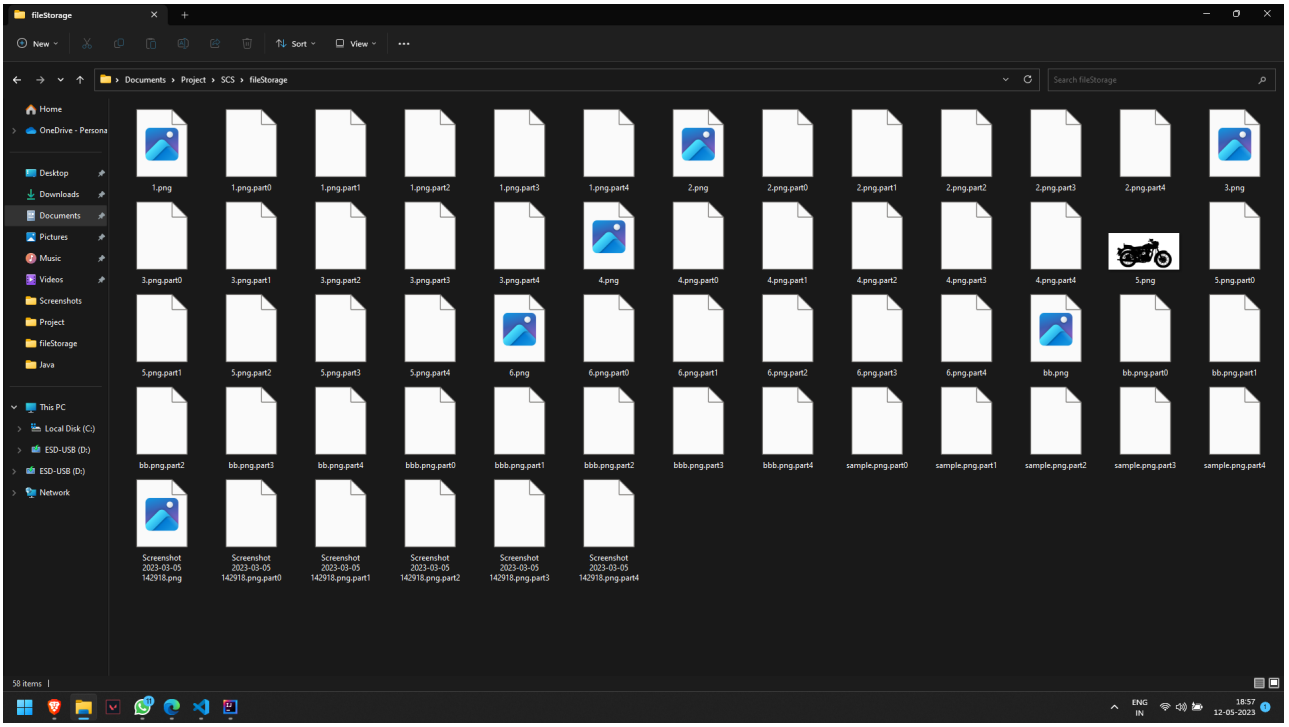
13.2.3 Uploaded file list:



13.2.4 Retrival of uploaded file:



13.2.5 Splitted files in storage:



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