# Instant Auditing of Cloud Storage Access without Accumulating Attestations

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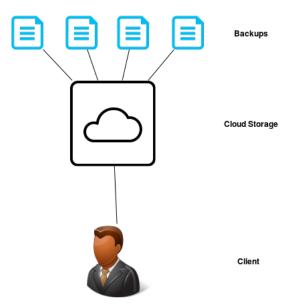
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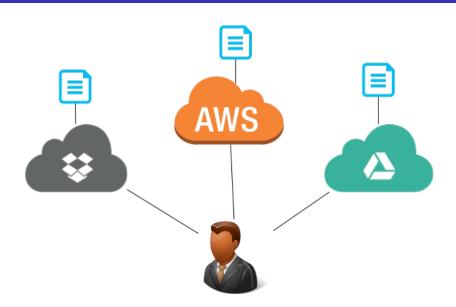
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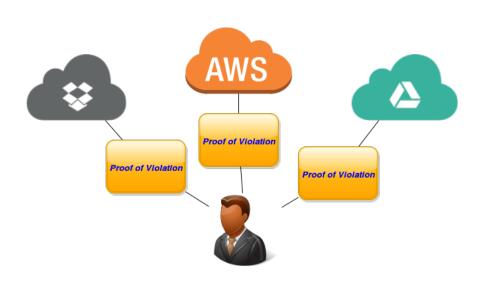
#### Scenario



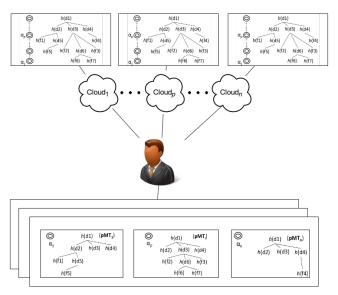
# Scenario - Backup



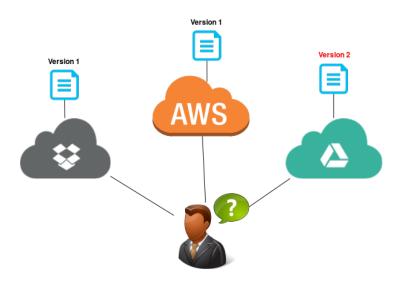
# Scenario - POV



# Scenario - Problem I : Too Many Attestations

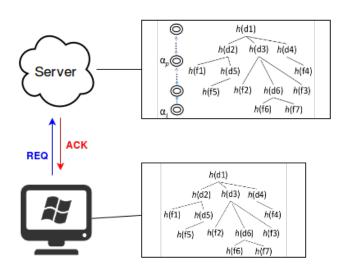


#### Scenario - Problem II: Version Control is Difficult



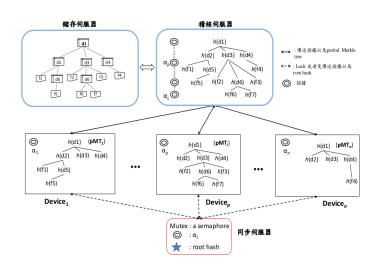
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# Single Client and Service Provider



### Multiple Clients

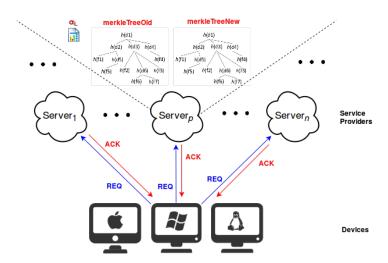
(Instant Auditing of Cloud Storage Access by Cache Partial Merkle tree)



Worst-case:很久沒更新而累積了大量的files update動作。

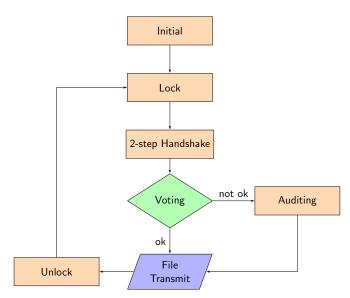
# Reduce Device's Storage Usage

#### Assumption: 同時有k個server上同一file出問題的機率≈0



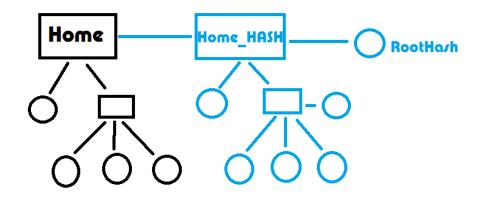
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#### **Flowchart**



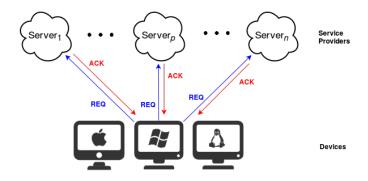
#### Initial

File → Merkle Tree



#### **READ**

#### I. 2-step Handshake



REQ = (op, [op]<sub>pri(D)</sub>) op.type = DOWNLOAD op.path = filepath op.msg = " " 
$$\label{eq:ack_ack} \begin{split} \text{ACK} &= (\text{result} = \text{merkleTreeNew.roothash}, \\ \text{REQ}, \\ &[\text{result}, \ \text{REQ}]_{\text{pri(S)}}) \end{split}$$

# READ II. Voting

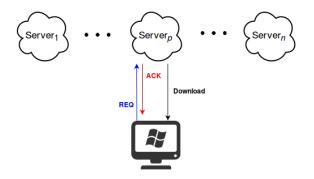






#### **READ**

#### III. Download

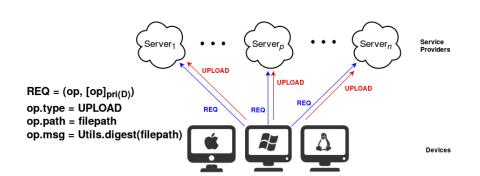


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REQ = (op', [op']<sub>pri(D)</sub>)
op'.type = DOWNLOAD
op'.path = op.getPath()
op'.msg = ACK.result
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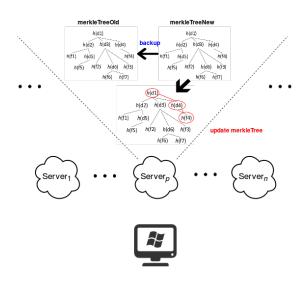
#### WRITE

#### I. Upload



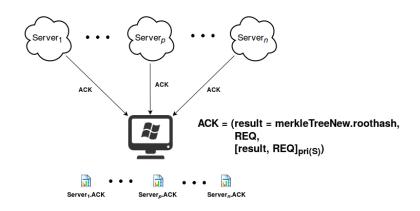
#### WRITE

#### II. Update Merkle Tree



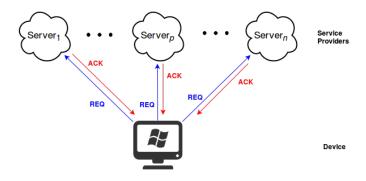
#### WRITE

#### III. Voting



#### **AUDIT**

#### I. Download and Check LastReq

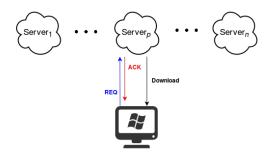


```
REQ = (op, [op]<sub>pri(D)</sub>)
op.type = AUDIT
op.path = " "
op.msg = " "
```

```
ACK = (result = merkleTreeNew.roothash,
REQ = lastReq,
[result, REQ]<sub>pri(S)</sub>)
```

#### **AUDIT**

#### II. Download Roothash or Merkle Tree



```
REQ = (op, [op]<sub>pri(D)</sub>)
op.type = AUDIT
op.path = attestationPath
op.msg = " "
```

```
ACK = (result = Utils.digest(file),
REQ,
[result, REQ]<sub>pri(S)</sub>)
if lastReq.op == DOWNLOAD:
file = merkleTreeOld.roothash
if lastReq.op == UPLOAD:
```

file = serialize(merkleTreeOld)

# **AUDIT**

#### III. Auditing

```
AUDIT(lastAck)

op ← lastAck.req.op

if op.type = DOWNLOAD

success ← roothash.equals(lastAck.result)

if op.type = UPLOAD

merkleTreeOld.update(op.msg)

success ← roothash.equals(lastAck.result)

return success
```

Listing 1: Audit algorithm

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### Implement Steps

- Hash Handle : create, update, delete
- 2 Operation Handle: read, write, audit
- File Transmit : send, receive
- Merkle Tree Transmit : serialize
- Instant Auditing of Cloud Storage Access by Cache Partial Merkle tree
- Run on Real Cloud Environment (VM)

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#### Create Merkle Tree

Account A	666 MB	42 files	6 directories
Account B	34 MB	54192 files	188 directories
Account C	6.54 GB	58484 files	1718 directories
Account D	20.6 GB	175389 files	5154 directories

Table: TIMES REQUIRED TO GENERATE THE ROOT HASH FROM NOT-HASHED FILES (IN SECONDS)

Account	Senior	Му	MerkleTree Size
Α	3.404	3.645	3.74 KB
В	16.618	7.669	3.77 MB
С	229.351	242.198	4.30 MB
D		815.408	12.9 MB

# Operation Processing Time

Table: DOWNLOAD TIME (ms)

Table: UPLOAD TIME (ms)

Account	100 times	Audit*	Account	100 times	Audit*
Α	4635	34 + 0	Α	4322	41 + 7
В	4660	33 + 0	В	5643	421 + 997
С	5429	31 + 0	С	9236	421 + 2621
D	5554	31 + 0	D	11466	1263 + 8085

<sup>\*</sup> download attestations time + audit time

# Thank You!