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Health and medicine are fundamental to human well-being, and protecting personal healthcare records is a critical concern in modern medical systems. Traditional Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems rely on centralized architectures, which introduce security and privacy risks. Unauthorized access, data breaches, and central points of failure can compromise sensitive medical information.

Blockchain technology offers a decentralized solution to enhance the security, privacy, and integrity of personal healthcare records. By utilizing encryption and distributed ledger mechanisms, blockchain ensures that patient data remains secure, tamper-proof, and accessible only to authorized individuals. Unlike traditional systems, blockchain eliminates the reliance on a single authority, reducing vulnerabilities associated with central servers.

This research explores blockchain-based methods for securing personal healthcare records. It examines different approaches that leverage blockchain for access control, data sharing, and privacy preservation in medical systems. The study reviews relevant publications from 2018 to 2022, analyzing key concepts, blockchain frameworks, security measures, and evaluation criteria. Additionally, the research identifies challenges, open issues, and potential future directions in the development of secure, blockchain-driven healthcare record systems.

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1.1 Overview of the application:

The modern healthcare ecosystem is increasingly reliant on digital technologies to manage and store patient data. As medical records move from paper-based systems to electronic platforms, ensuring the security and privacy of sensitive health information has become a paramount concern. Traditional Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems, which are typically built on centralized architectures, face significant challenges. These systems are vulnerable to unauthorized access, data breaches, and systemic failures due to their reliance on a single controlling authority.

Blockchain technology emerges as a promising solution to address these issues. By leveraging a decentralized framework, blockchain can distribute the storage of records across multiple nodes, thereby reducing the risk of a single point of failure. The technology's inherent features—such as encryption, consensus mechanisms, and immutable ledgers—provide robust security measures that ensure data integrity and protect patient privacy.

This documentation explores the application of blockchain in the context of personal healthcare records. The study examines various blockchain-based methods for securing sensitive medical data, including:

• **Access Control**: Implementing decentralized authorization protocols that ensure only authorized individuals can access patient information.

• **Data Sharing:** Facilitating secure and efficient sharing of healthcare data across different stakeholders without compromising privacy.

• **Privacy Preservation:** Employing cryptographic techniques and smart contracts to maintain the confidentiality and integrity of personal health records.

By reviewing relevant literature and blockchain frameworks from 2018 to 2022, this work aims to identify both the opportunities and challenges in deploying blockchain solutions in healthcare environments. The documentation is structured to provide a comprehensive analysis, starting with an overview of current challenges in traditional EHR systems, followed by an in-depth examination of blockchain technology and its potential applications in healthcare.

1.2 Purpose & motivation behind the project

In our modern digital world, the way we store healthcare records is shifting more and more towards electronic formats, which brings up important issues around data security and privacy. Traditional centralized systems can be easy targets for cyberattacks, data breaches, and unauthorized access, leading to serious problems like identity theft, medical fraud, and a loss of trust from patients. That's why our project, "Protecting Personal Healthcare Records Using Blockchain Technology," is focused on creating a decentralized, secure, and tamper-proof system for managing healthcare data.

The main goal of this project is to boost the security, privacy, and integrity of personal healthcare records by harnessing the power of blockchain technology. With blockchain, we have a decentralized ledger that guarantees data is unchangeable, transparent, and only accessible to those who are authorized. By using smart contracts, we can automate access control, ensuring that only patients and approved healthcare providers can view or update medical records.

What drives this project is the alarming rise in cyberattacks targeting healthcare systems and the urgent need for a trustworthy, transparent, and secure method to store sensitive patient information. Traditional systems depend on centralized databases, which can easily fail. In contrast, blockchain offers data redundancy, cryptographic security, and decentralization, making it a perfect fit for safeguarding personal healthcare records.

Moreover, blockchain technology can enhance interoperability among various healthcare providers, allowing for smooth and secure sharing of medical data without compromising privacy. This not only improves patient care but also lightens the administrative load and cuts out unnecessary middlemen. By rolling out this blockchain-based solution, we aim to give patients more control over their medical records, reduce security risks, and transform healthcare data management for a more efficient and secure future.

1.3 Problem statement

In today's healthcare landscape, personal healthcare records (PHRs) are mostly stored and managed through centralized systems. Unfortunately, these traditional setups are prone to data breaches, unauthorized access, and cyberattacks, which can seriously jeopardize patient privacy and the integrity of their data. On top of that, many healthcare institutions use different systems that don't communicate well with each other, leading to inefficiencies and challenges in sharing information among medical professionals.

A significant hurdle in the current management of healthcare records is that patients often lack control and ownership over their own medical data. They depend on hospitals or third-party providers to handle their records, which makes it tough to securely track, access, or share their information when they need it. Moreover, issues like data tampering and unauthorized changes can undermine the accuracy of medical records, potentially resulting in incorrect diagnoses and treatments.

The rising number of cyberattacks aimed at healthcare databases underscores the pressing need for a secure, decentralized, and transparent way to store and manage personal healthcare records. The existing centralized storage models create a single point of failure; if a system gets hacked or corrupted, sensitive medical data could be lost, altered, or leaked.

This project seeks to tackle these issues by leveraging blockchain technology to create a secure, unchangeable, and decentralized platform for managing healthcare records. By using smart contracts and cryptographic methods, our system guarantees that only authorized individuals can access or modify medical data, thereby boosting privacy, security, and efficiency in healthcare record management.

1.4 Objectives & significance

The main goal of this project is to create a secure, decentralized, and transparent system for managing healthcare records using blockchain technology.

- **Ensuring Data Security & Privacy** – We'll implement cryptographic encryption and the immutability of blockchain to keep medical records safe from unauthorized access and tampering.
- **Decentralized Storage & Access Control** – Our blockchain-based system will empower patients to have complete control over their medical records, allowing them to securely grant access to healthcare providers.
- **Enhancing Data Integrity & Transparency**– By utilizing blockchain's unchangeable ledger, we'll ensure that medical records are accurate and authentic.
- **Improving Interoperability** – We'll make it easy for healthcare providers to share data seamlessly while respecting patient consent and maintaining data privacy.
- **Reducing Data Breach Risks–** By distributing records across a decentralized network, we'll eliminate single points of failure, making the system more resilient against cyberattacks.

- **Automating Access Management** – Smart contracts will be used to automate role-based access control, ensuring that only authorized individuals can modify or access data. Enhancing
- **Patient Empowerment** – Patients will have the ability to control, access, and share their medical records without needing intermediaries.

Significance:

This project is significant because it has the potential to transform healthcare record management by tackling current issues related to security, privacy, and accessibility: -

- **Stronger Data Protection**– The decentralized nature of blockchain removes centralized vulnerabilities, safeguarding against hacking and unauthorized changes to data.
- **Patient-Centric Approach** – We're shifting the control of medical records from hospitals to patients, which builds trust and promotes data ownership.
- **Efficient Healthcare Services**– By automating record verification and access management, we'll reduce administrative burdens.
- **Fraud Prevention**– Our system will ensure that records can't be altered or falsified, helping to prevent insurance fraud and identity theft.
- **Future Scalability**– The design will allow for easy expansion as healthcare needs grow.

1.5 Scope Of The Project:

This project is all about designing, developing, and rolling out a blockchain-based system that secures and manages personal healthcare records. The goal is to build a decentralized platform that's not only tamper-proof but also prioritizes privacy, allowing for secure storage, access control, and sharing of medical data. In-Scope Features:

Blockchain-Based Secure Storage – Medical records will be kept on a distributed ledger, which guarantees immutability, transparency, and security.

Patient-Centric Access Control– Patients will have complete ownership of their medical records, giving them the power to grant or revoke access to healthcare providers as they see fit. **Smart Contracts for Automated Access Management** – We'll implement self-executing contracts that enforce permissions and manage access based on set rules.

Data Encryption & Privacy– We'll use cryptographic techniques to safeguard sensitive patient information, ensuring it remains confidential.

Interoperability Among Healthcare Providers – The system will facilitate smooth data exchange between hospitals, clinics, and labs without compromising privacy.

Auditability & Transparency – Every data transaction will be logged and time-stamped, ensuring traceability and preventing unauthorized changes.

Integration with Existing Healthcare Systems – The platform will be designed to work seamlessly with Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems to improve usability.

1.6 Target Users:

The primary target users of this blockchain-based healthcare record management system include various stakeholders in the healthcare ecosystem who require secure, transparent, and efficient access to medical records.

1. Patients (End Users)

- Individuals who want full control over their medical records.
- Can grant or revoke access to healthcare providers.
- Ensures privacy, security, and integrity of personal health information.
- Reduces dependency on hospitals for accessing past medical history.

2. Healthcare Providers (Doctors, Hospitals, Clinics, Labs)

- Doctors can securely access patient medical history for accurate diagnosis and treatment.
- Hospitals and clinics can retrieve medical data without relying on centralized systems.
- Laboratories can update test results securely, ensuring data authenticity.

3. Health Insurance Companies

- Insurance providers can verify authentic medical records to prevent fraud.
- Streamlines the claims process by providing tamper-proof medical history.

4. Government & Regulatory Bodies

- Authorities can enforce compliance with health data regulations (e.g., HIPAA, GDPR).
- Enables transparent and secure audit trails to detect fraud or unauthorized access.

5. Pharmaceutical & Research Organizations

- Researchers can access anonymized medical data for drug development and clinical studies.
- Ensures data integrity while maintaining patient privacy.

This system is designed to **enhance security, privacy, and efficiency** for all users, ensuring **trust and transparency** in managing sensitive healthcare records.

CHAPTER-2:
LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Existing Applications & Solutions in the Same Domain

Right now, the healthcare data management system mainly depends on centralized databases, which bring along some serious challenges related to security, privacy, and interoperability. While various technologies have been introduced to improve healthcare data management and disease detection, they still have their shortcomings.

1. Centralized Healthcare Data Management Systems Most hospitals and clinics keep electronic health records (EHRs) on centralized databases. These centralized systems are at risk of cyberattacks, data breaches, and unauthorized access. Patients often find themselves with limited control over their own medical data.

2. Disease Detection Models A number of AI-driven models have been utilized for automated disease diagnosis, such as:

CNN (Convolutional Neural Networks): This is used for analyzing medical images to diagnose conditions like cancer, pneumonia, and COVID-19. Xception (Extreme Inception): A deep learning model that enhances classification accuracy in medical imaging tasks.

YOLO (You Only Look Once): This is used for real-time disease detection, especially in fields like radiology and dermatology. Even though these AI methods boost early detection and diagnosis, they don't tackle the issues of data privacy, security, and patient access.

Challenges in Existing Systems

Data Privacy & Security Risks – Centralized storage is vulnerable to hacking, unauthorized access, and data leaks.

Lack of Interoperability – Healthcare records are often scattered across various providers, making data sharing a hassle.

Absence of Patient Control – Patients lack full ownership and control over their medical records.

Limited Data Integrity – Without the immutability of blockchain, medical records can be altered or tampered with, leading to potential fraud.

Solution

Our blockchain-based healthcare record system tackles these challenges by:

- Offering decentralized storage to remove single points of failure.
- Boosting privacy with cryptographic encryption.
- Ensuring immutable records to protect data integrity.
- Immutable records ensuring data integrity.
- Patient-controlled access using blockchain smart contracts.

By integrating blockchain with secure healthcare data management, our system provides a more robust, transparent, and patient-centric solution compared to existing technologies.

2.2 Comparative Analysis with Similar Applications

Our healthcare record management system, built on blockchain technology, aims to tackle the major shortcomings of current applications by improving security, privacy, and giving users more control over their medical data. Here's a comparative analysis with other similar applications in the field:

Feature	Our Project	MedRec (MIT)	Medicalchain	IBM Watson Health Blockchain	Traditional EHR Systems
Storage Model	Decentralized (Blockchain)	Decentralized (Blockchain)	Decentralized (Blockchain)	Hybrid (Blockchain + AI)	Centralized
Data Security	High (Encryption + Blockchain)	High (Ethereum Blockchain)	High (Hyperledger)	High (Permissioned Blockchain)	Low (Vulnerable to Data Breaches)
Patient Ownership	Full Control (Smart Contracts)	Limited	Full Control	Partial Access	No Direct Control
Interoperability	High (Smart Contracts + APIs)	Limited	Moderate	High (Enterprise Integration)	Poor (Data Silos)
Scalability	Optimized Blockchain Model	Limited	Moderate	Scalable	High (But Centralized)
Regulatory Compliance	HIPAA & GDPR Compliant	Not Fully Compliant	Compliant	Compliant	Varies
Data Tampering Prevention	Immutable	Immutable	Immutable	Immutable	Prone to Manipulation
Cost Efficiency	Cost-Effective	High Gas Fees (Ethereum)	High Implementation Costs	Expensive for Enterprises	Low (But Lacks Security)
Use of AI for Healthcare	Future Scope (AI Integration)	No	No	AI + Blockchain	No

2.3 Identified Gaps and Opportunities

Gaps in Existing Healthcare Data Management Systems

Even with the progress we've made in electronic health records (EHR), AI-driven disease detection, and blockchain solutions for healthcare, there are still some hurdles to overcome:

1. Lack of Patient Data Control - Current systems don't give patients full ownership of their medical information. - Access is often controlled by doctors, hospitals, and third parties.

2. Data Privacy and Security Risks - Centralized databases are vulnerable to cyberattacks, unauthorized access, and data leaks. - While blockchain solutions are available, many still lack end-to-end encryption and tailored access controls.

3. Interoperability Issues - Medical records tend to be spread out across various healthcare providers. - There's a need for a unified platform that can integrate and share data smoothly.

4. High Costs & Scalability Limitations - Some blockchain options (like Ethereum-based systems) come with high transaction fees. - Traditional EHRs can be expensive to maintain and require significant infrastructure.

5. Regulatory & Compliance Challenges - Many existing systems find it tough to meet data privacy regulations. - Managing patient consent is often neglected.

Opportunities :

By tackling these gaps, our blockchain-based healthcare record system opens up several exciting opportunities:

- Decentralized & Patient-Centric Access
    - Patients have full control over their data through smart contracts.
    - Access can be granted or revoked securely and instantly.
- Enhanced Security & Privacy
    - End-to-end encryption ensures patient data remains confidential.
    - Tamper-proof blockchain storage prevents unauthorized modifications.
- Seamless Interoperability
    - Unified platform for hospitals, clinics, and patients.
    - APIs for seamless integration with existing healthcare systems.
- Cost-Effective & Scalable Model
    - Optimized blockchain architecture to reduce transaction fees.
    - Efficient storage techniques to handle large-scale medical records.
- Regulatory Compliance & Transparency
    - Smart contracts ensure GDPR & HIPAA compliance.

CHAPTER-3:
REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

3.1 Functional Requirements (Features of the Application)

Our blockchain-based healthcare record management system aims to offer a secure, decentralized, and patient-focused way to store and manage medical records. Here are the main functional requirements:

1 User Management

- Patient Registration & Authentication – Secure sign-up and login processes that utilize encryption and authentication methods like JWT and OAuth.
- Doctor & Hospital Registration – Verified healthcare providers can sign up using unique identification numbers.
- Role-Based Access Control – Different access permissions are assigned to patients, doctors, and hospitals.

2. Secure Medical Record Storage

- Blockchain-Based Data Storage – Medical records are stored as unchangeable transactions on the blockchain.
- Encryption & Privacy – Medical data is encrypted from end to end before it's stored.
- Tamper-Proof Logs – Any changes made to medical records are tracked and cannot be modified.

3.Patient-Controlled Data Access

- Smart Contract-Based Access Control – Patients have the ability to grant or revoke access to their records for doctors and hospitals.
- Consent Management – Healthcare providers must get patient consent before accessing their records.
- Time-Limited Access – Patients can set expiration dates for how long their medical data can be shared.

4. Medical Record Management

- Upload & Store Medical Reports – Both patients and doctors can upload PDFs, images, and reports.
- View & Download Medical Records – Authorized users can securely view and download records.
- History & Logs – Maintains a detailed audit trail of every access or modification made.

5. Security & Compliance

- HIPAA & GDPR Compliance – Ensures all data transactions meet global healthcare privacy regulations.
- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) – Extra layer of security for user login & data access.
- Backup & Disaster Recovery – Blockchain ensures no single point of failure for data storage.

3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

Our blockchain-based healthcare record management system is crafted to be secure, scalable, efficient, and user-friendly. Here's a breakdown of the essential non-functional requirements:
1.Performance Requirements

- High Availability – The system should be up and running 24/7 with minimal downtime.
- Fast Data Retrieval – Queries for medical records should be completed in milliseconds, even when dealing with large datasets.
- Optimized Blockchain Transactions – We utilize off-chain storage (IPFS) for medical files to keep on-chain transaction costs low.
- Scalability – The architecture needs to support millions of users and records without any drop in performance.

2.Security Requirements

- Data Encryption – All data, whether stored or transmitted, must be encrypted with AES-256 for top-notch security.
- Blockchain Immutability – Once medical records are stored, they can't be changed or deleted.
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) – Access permissions will be tailored for patients, doctors, and hospitals.
- Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) – Users will need to confirm their identity using a combination of passwords and OTP/email verification.
- Smart Contract-Based Access Control – This ensures that only authorized users can access patient data.
- HIPAA & GDPR Compliance – The system will adhere to healthcare data privacy regulations.

3.Usability & User Experience

- Intuitive User Interface (UI/UX) – The platform should be straightforward for both patients and healthcare providers to navigate.
- Cross-Platform Compatibility – It should work seamlessly across web, mobile, and tablet devices.
- Multi-Language Support – Users can interact in various languages to enhance accessibility.
- Simple Consent Management – Patients can easily grant or revoke access with just a click.
- Clear Notifications & Alerts – Users will receive real-time updates regarding data access and changes.

4. Reliability & Maintainability

- Automatic Data Backup – This system employs distributed ledger technology (DLT) to safeguard against data loss.
- Failover & Recovery Mechanisms – If there's a system failure, services are designed to automatically recover without losing any data.
- Smart Contract Auditing – We conduct regular audits of smart contracts to maintain their security and efficiency.

3.3 Hardware & Software Requirements

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:

- Processor - Intel i3/i5/i7
- RAM - 4 GB (min)
- Hard Disk - 512 GB
- Key Board - Standard Windows
- Mouse - Two or Three Button
- Monitor - SVGA

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

- Operating System - Windows 10/11
- Coding Language - Java/J2EE(JSP,Servlet)
- Front End - J2EE
- Back End - MySQL

3.4 Feasibility Study

A feasibility study is crucial for evaluating whether a blockchain-based healthcare record management system can be successfully implemented. This study looks into the technical, economic, and operational feasibility of the project

1.Technical Feasibility

- Technology Availability – The project makes use of existing blockchain platforms like Ethereum and Hyperledger, along with cloud storage solutions such as IPFS, all of which are well-documented and widely used.
- System Scalability – The design is set up to manage large volumes of patient records, ensuring quick and secure access through off-chain storage for better efficiency.
- Security & Privacy – With robust security measures like AES-256 encryption, JWT authentication, and smart contract-based access control, the system is built to be highly secure.
- Interoperability – The system is compatible with EHR standards (HL7, FHIR) and APIs, making it easy to integrate with hospital databases and third-party health applications.

2.Economic Feasibility

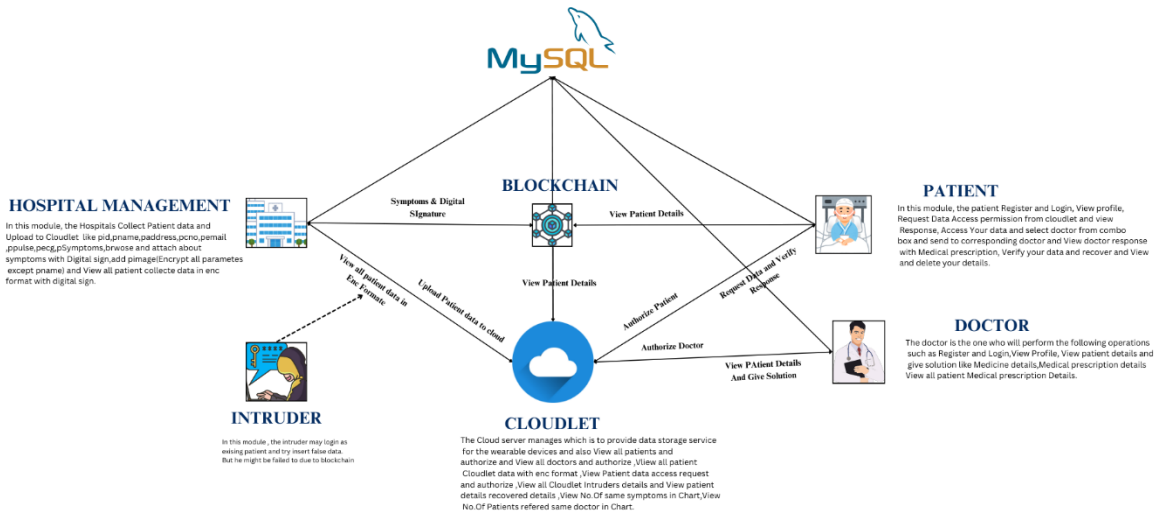
- Initial Investment Costs
    - Infrastructure expenses: Cloud hosting (AWS/Azure)
    - Development expenses: Smart contract creation, database setup, and frontend design –
    - Security expenses: Encryption, authentication systems, and compliance measures
- Operational Costs
    - Blockchain transaction fees (gas fees for smart contracts)
    - Server upkeep and cloud storage expenses
    - User support and system maintenance
- Long-Term Benefits
    - Cuts down data management costs by removing intermediaries.
    - Reduces fraud and data breaches, helping to avoid financial losses.
    - Speeds up processes and improves overall efficiency

3. Operational Feasibility

- Ease of Use – The system features a user-friendly interface, making it easy for patients, doctors, and hospitals to manage their records without hassle.
- Training & Adoption – Healthcare staff will find that only minimal training is needed, as the system integrates smoothly with the current hospital databases.
- Regulatory Compliance – This system meets HIPAA and GDPR standards, ensuring that it operates within legal and ethical boundaries.
- User Acceptance – With the growing demand for secure and decentralized healthcare data storage, this system is becoming increasingly relevant and widely accepted.

CHAPTER-4:
SYSTEM DESIGN

4.1 Application Architecture



The Blockchain-Based Secure Patient Data Management System is designed to ensure secure and efficient management of patient records. The system integrates **Blockchain, Cloud, and Hospital Management** to provide a decentralized and encrypted data storage mechanism, reducing the risk of unauthorized access and data tampering. It enables hospitals, patients, and doctors to interact securely while preventing malicious activities such as data injection by intruders.

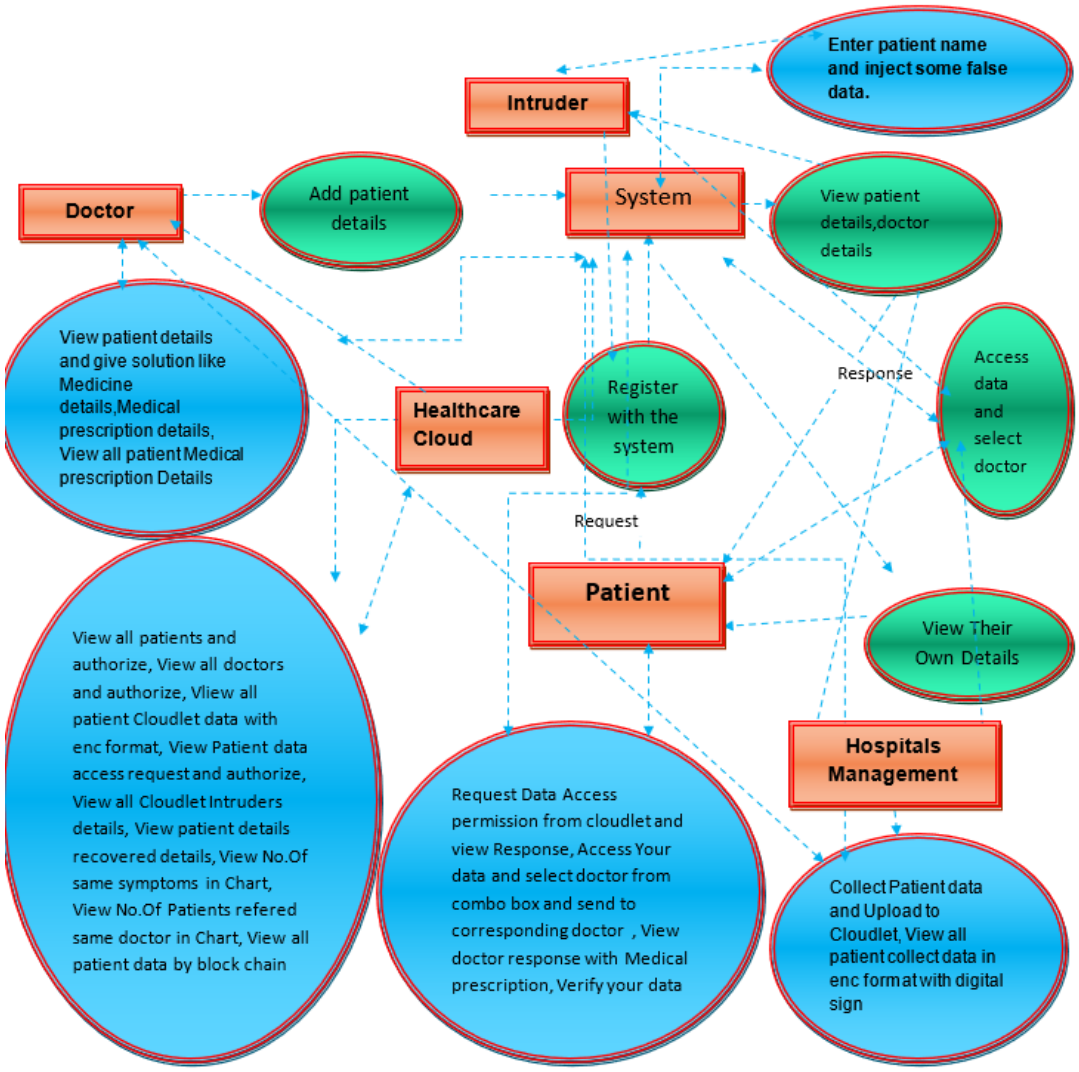
System Modules:

- **Hospital Management** – Collects, encrypts, and uploads patient data.
- **Blockchain** – Stores tamper-proof medical records.
- **Cloud Storage** – Manages encrypted data and access control.
- **Patient Module** – Allows patients to access and manage records.
- **Doctor Module** – Enables doctors to view and update patient details.
- **Intruder Detection** – Identifies and prevents unauthorized access.

4.2 Data Flow Diagrams (DFD)

System Workflow

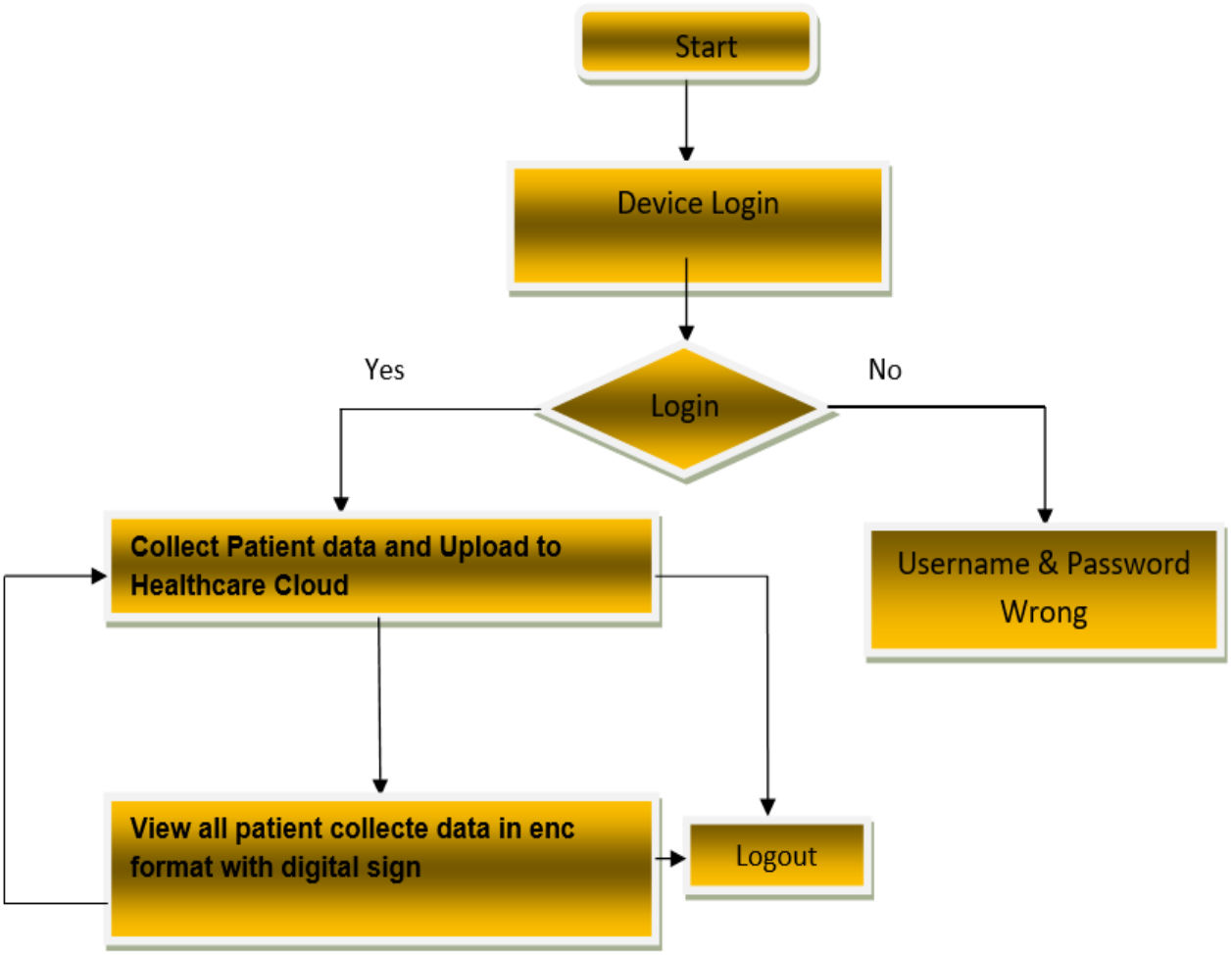
1. Patient Registration & Data Upload – Hospitals encrypt and store patient records in the cloud and blockchain.
2. Data Authorization & Access – Patients and doctors request access; only authorized users can view records.
3. Medical Consultation & Prescription – Doctors provide secure prescriptions based on authorized data.
4. Intruder Detection & Prevention – Unauthorized attempts and false data injections are blocked.



4.3 Flow Chart Diagrams

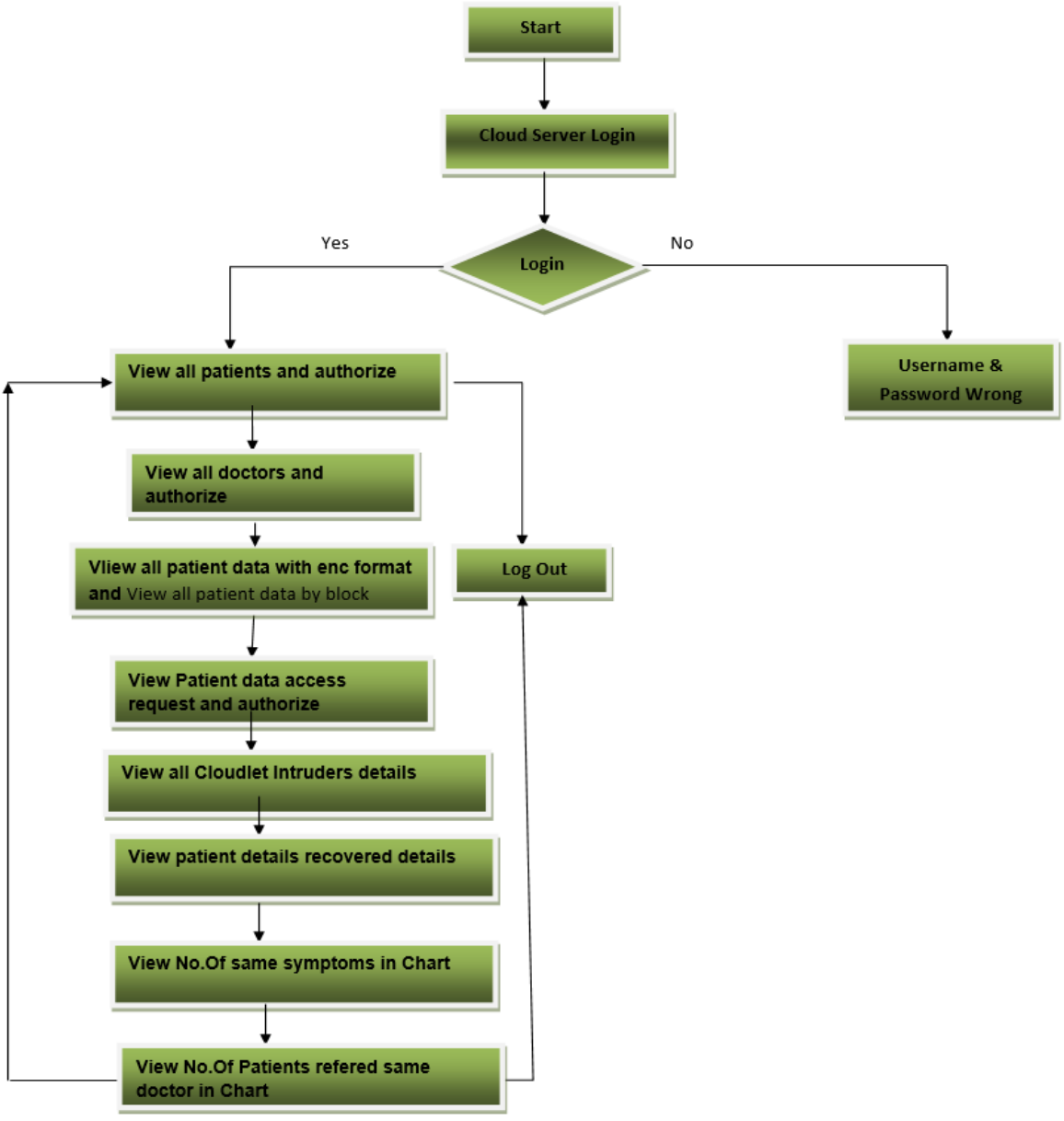
- **Hospital Management**

  This module enables hospitals to collect and upload patient data to the Cloudlet securely. The collected information includes patient ID, name, address, contact details, medical symptoms, pulse, ECG, and a digital signature. The data is encrypted except for the patient's name. Hospitals can also view all collected patient records in encrypted format.



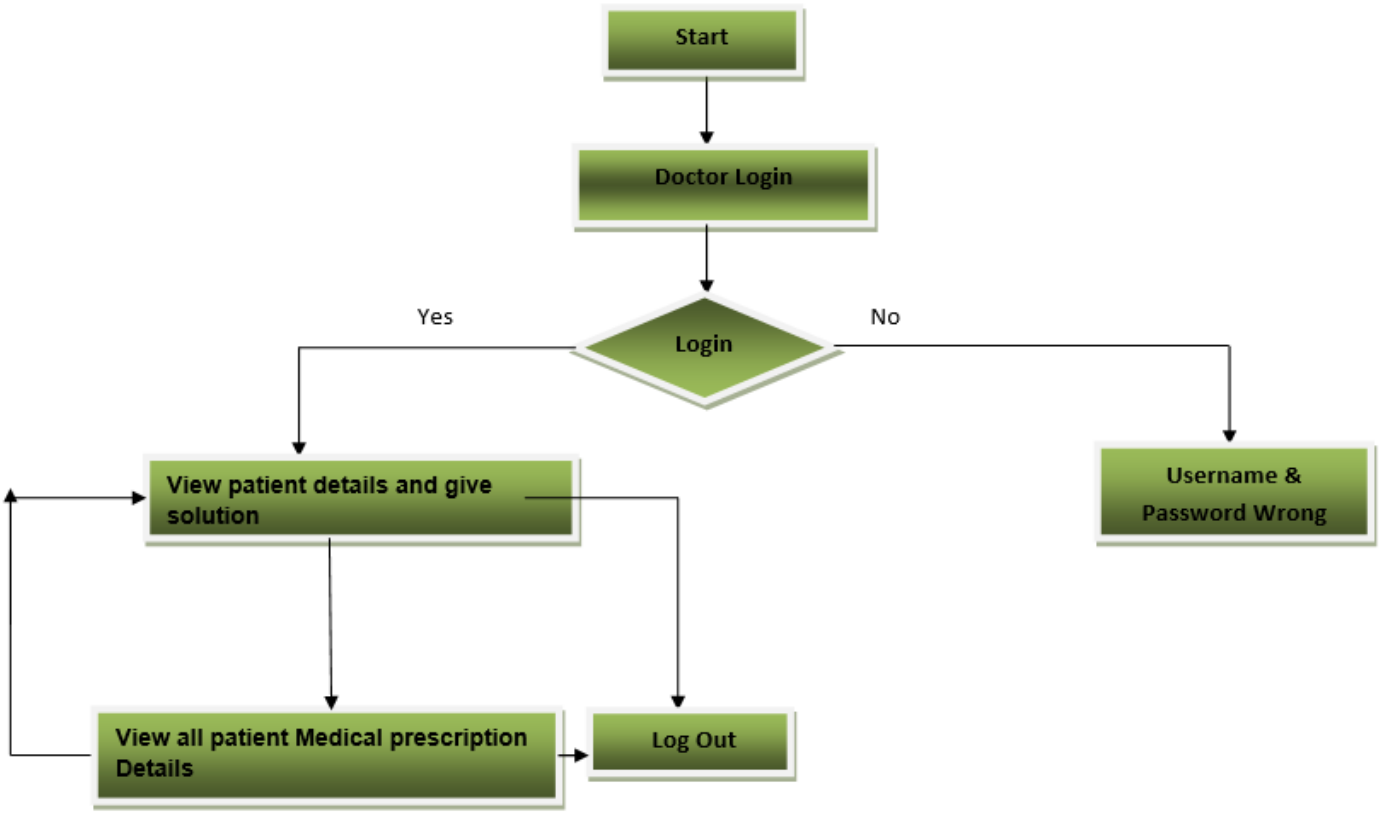
- **Healthcare Cloud**

  The cloud server provides secure storage for wearable device data and manages patient and doctor authorization. It allows viewing of encrypted patient data, processing patient access requests, monitoring cloudlet intruders, and recovering patient details. Additionally, it generates analytics charts showing symptom trends and doctor referrals.



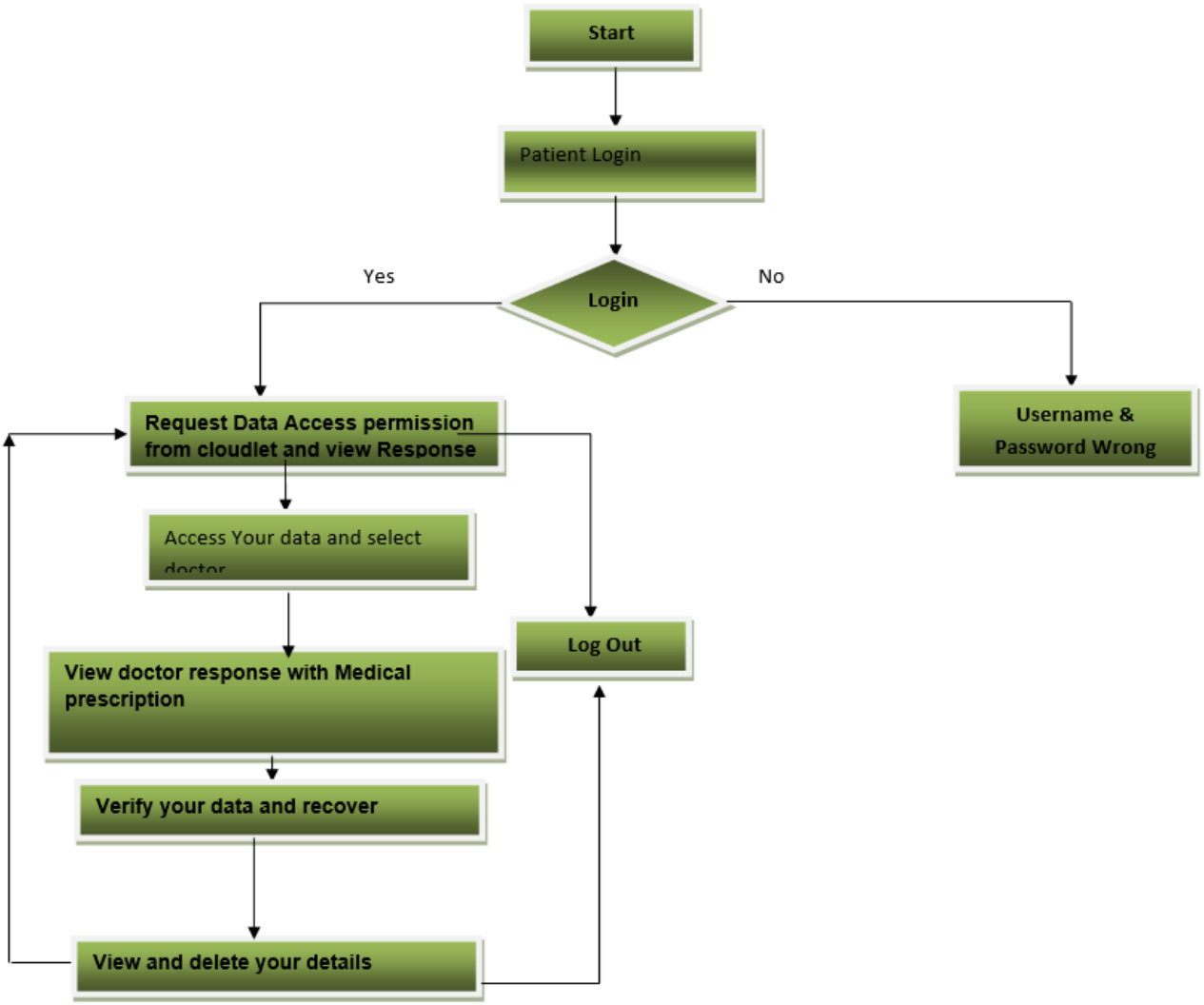
- **Doctor**

  Doctors register, log in, and manage their profiles. They can access patient details, review medical history, and analyze encrypted medical records. Upon reviewing a patient's symptoms and reports, doctors provide diagnoses, prescribe medications, and upload medical prescriptions. They can also track previously prescribed treatments, ensuring continuity of care. Additionally, doctors can respond to patient queries, recommend follow-up consultations, and offer medical advice based on previous records.



- **Patient**

  Patients can register, log in, and access their profiles. They can request data access, send medical records to selected doctors, receive prescriptions, verify and recover data, and delete records if needed.

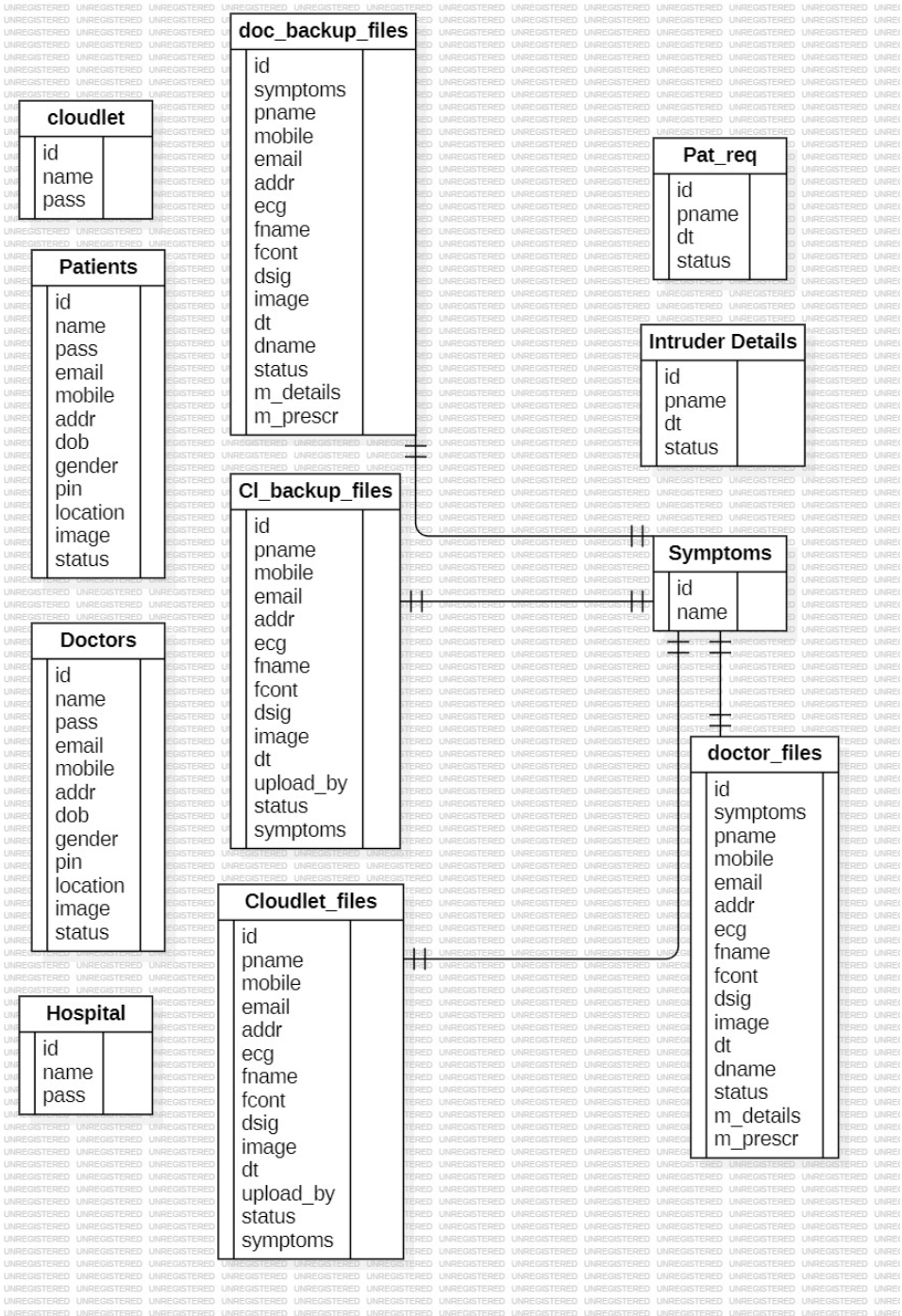


4.3 ER Diagram

The Entity-Relationship (ER) Diagram represents the database schema for a secure patient data management system using blockchain and cloud integration.

Entities & Roles:

- **Patients**: Store personal and medical records.
- **Doctors**: Access patient data with authorization.
- **Hospitals**: Manage patient records.
- **Cloudlet & Backups**: Securely store encrypted medical data.

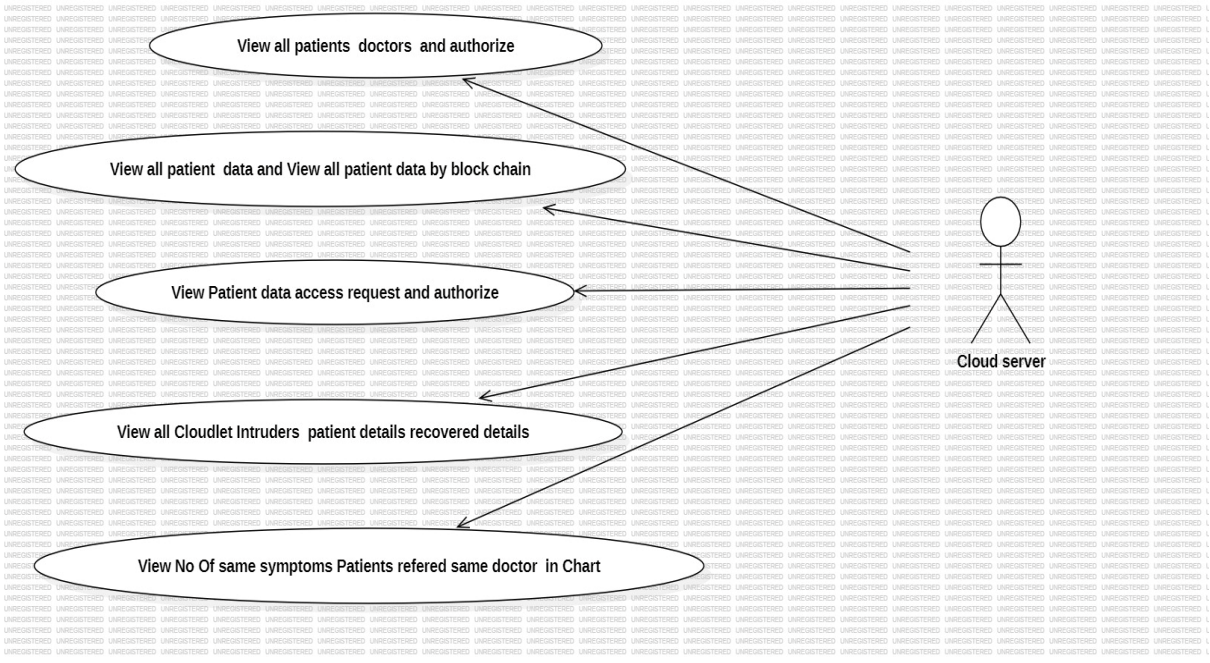


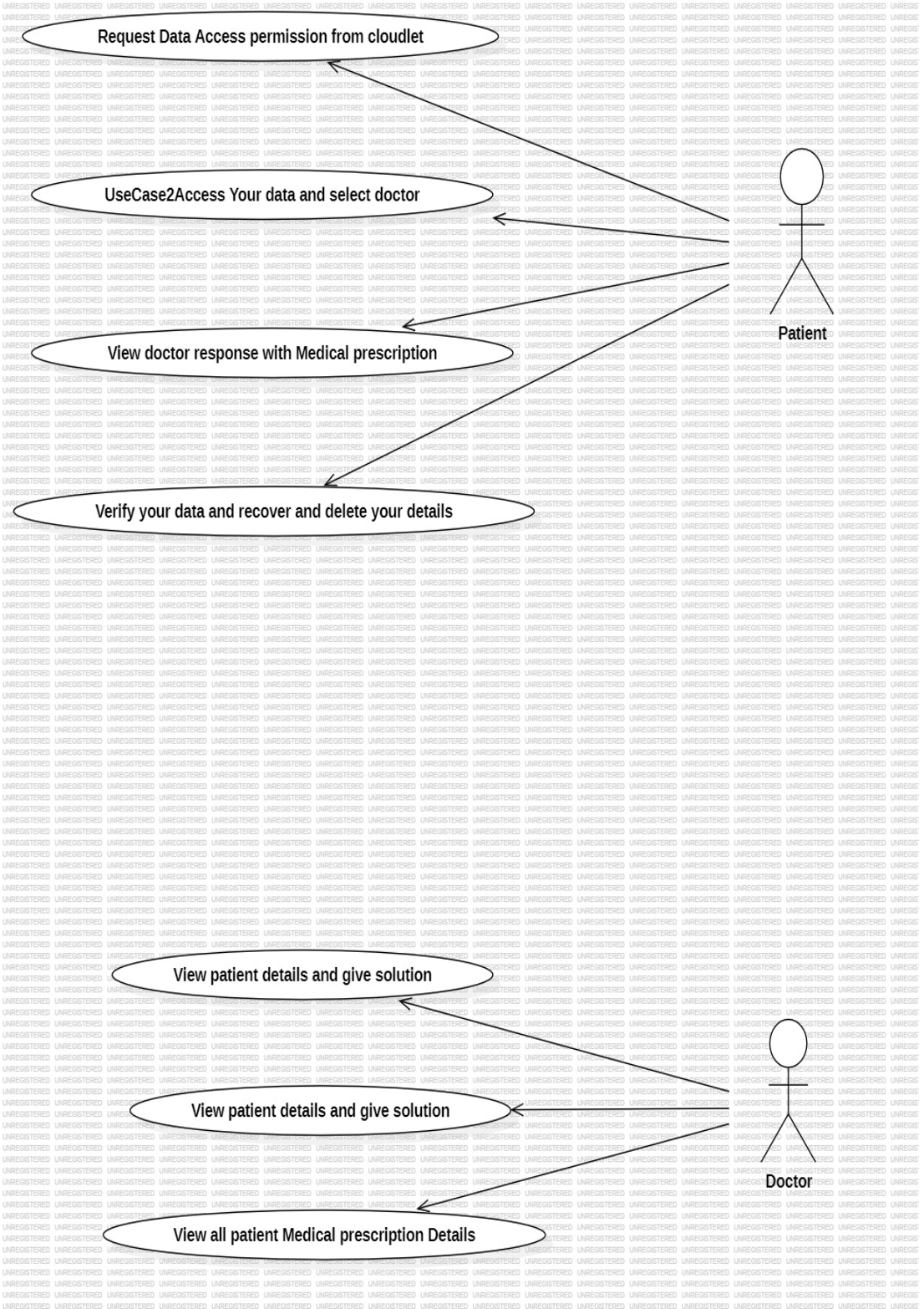
4.4 Use Case Diagrams:

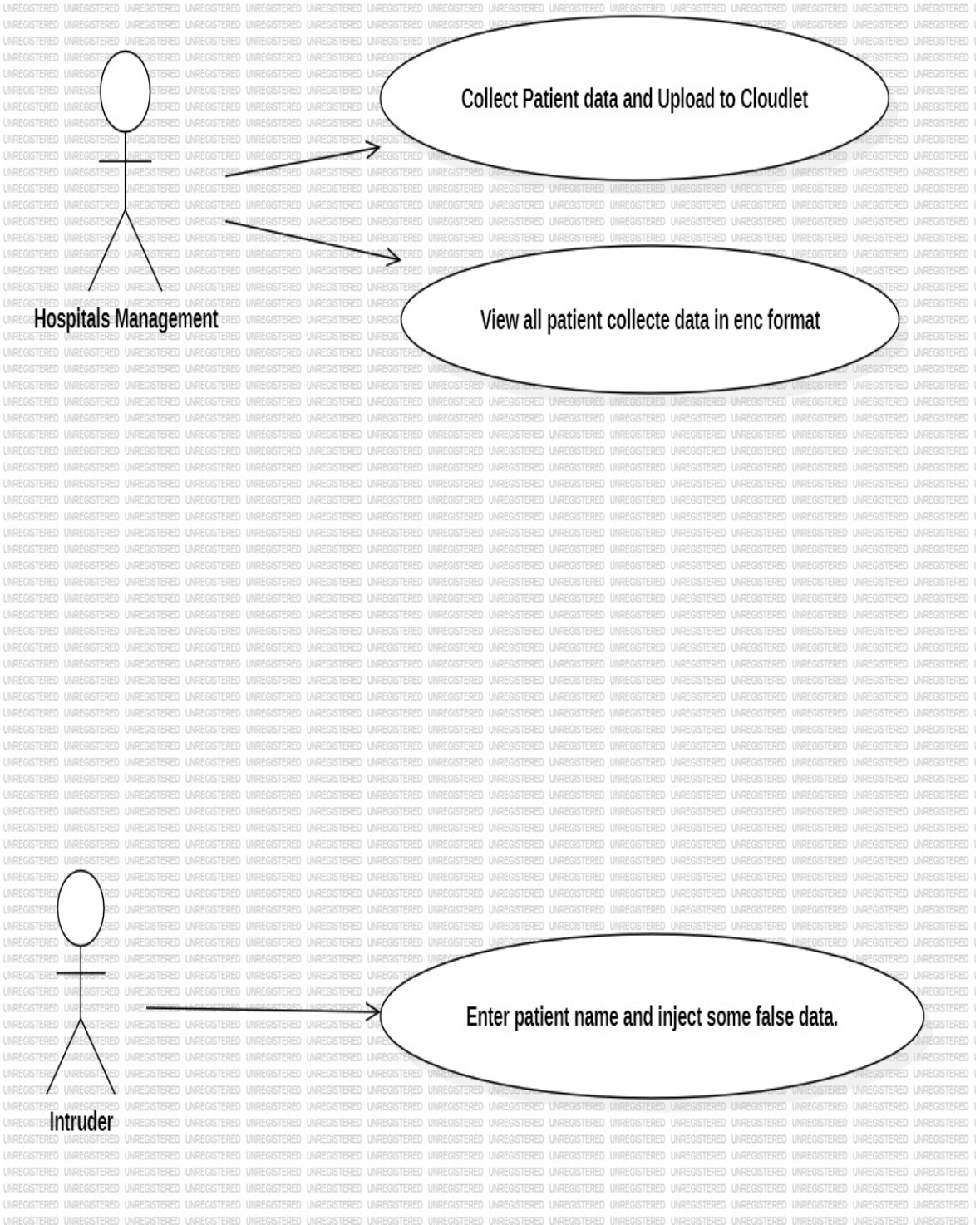
Actors:

- **Patient**: Registers, logs in, and accesses medical records.
- **Doctor**: Views authorized patient records, adds prescriptions.
- **Hospital**: Manages patient and doctor data.
- **System (Cloud/Blockchain)**: Stores, secures, and validates records.

➢ Healthcare Cloud



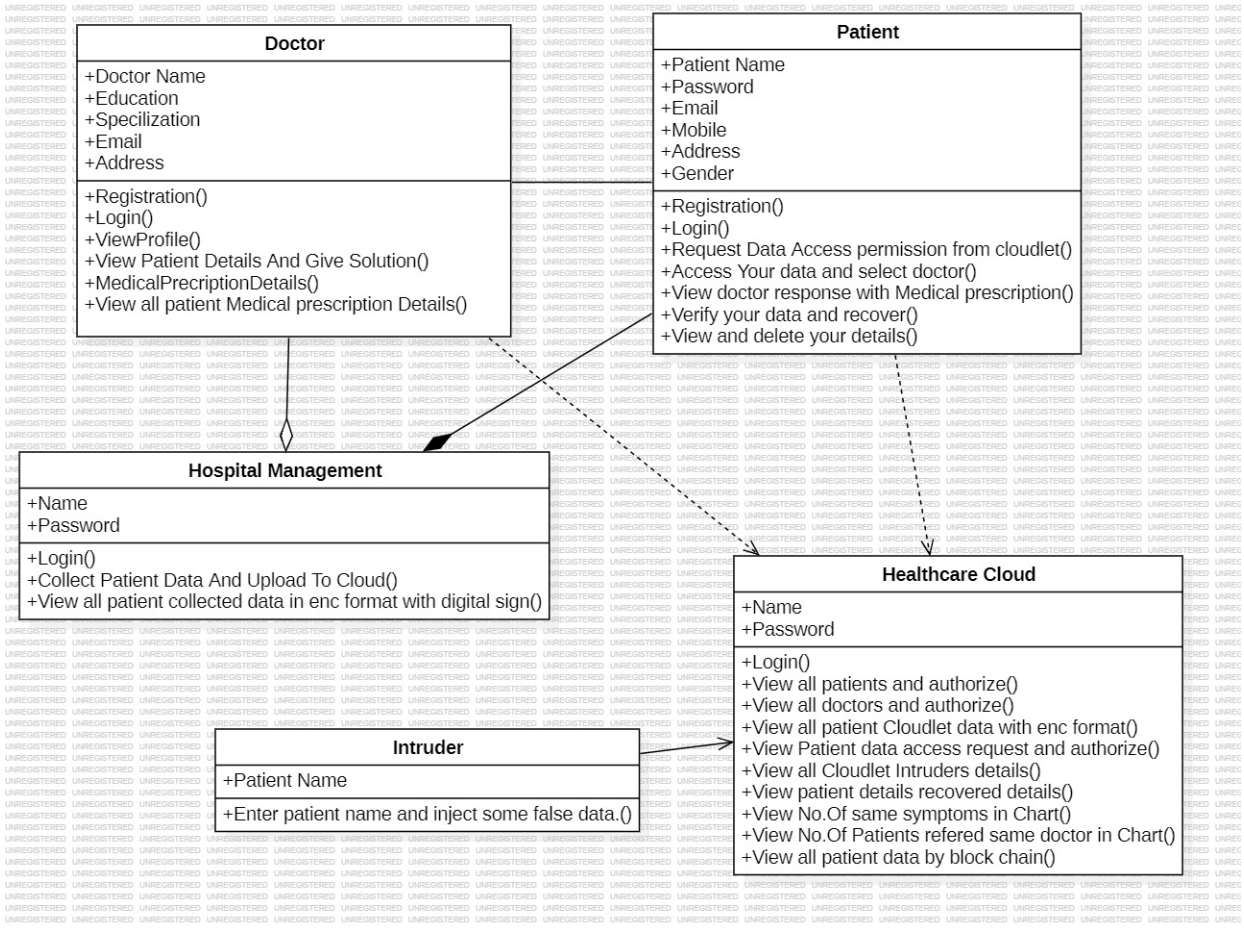

Request Data Access permission from cloudlet
UseCase2Access Your data and select doctor
View doctor response with Medical prescription
Verify your data and recover and delete your details
Patient
View patient details and give solution
View patient details and give solution
View all patient Medical prescription Details
Doctor


Collect Patient data and Upload to Cloudlet
Hospitals Management
View all patient collecte data in enc format
Enter patient name and inject some false data.
Intruder

4.5 Class Diagram:

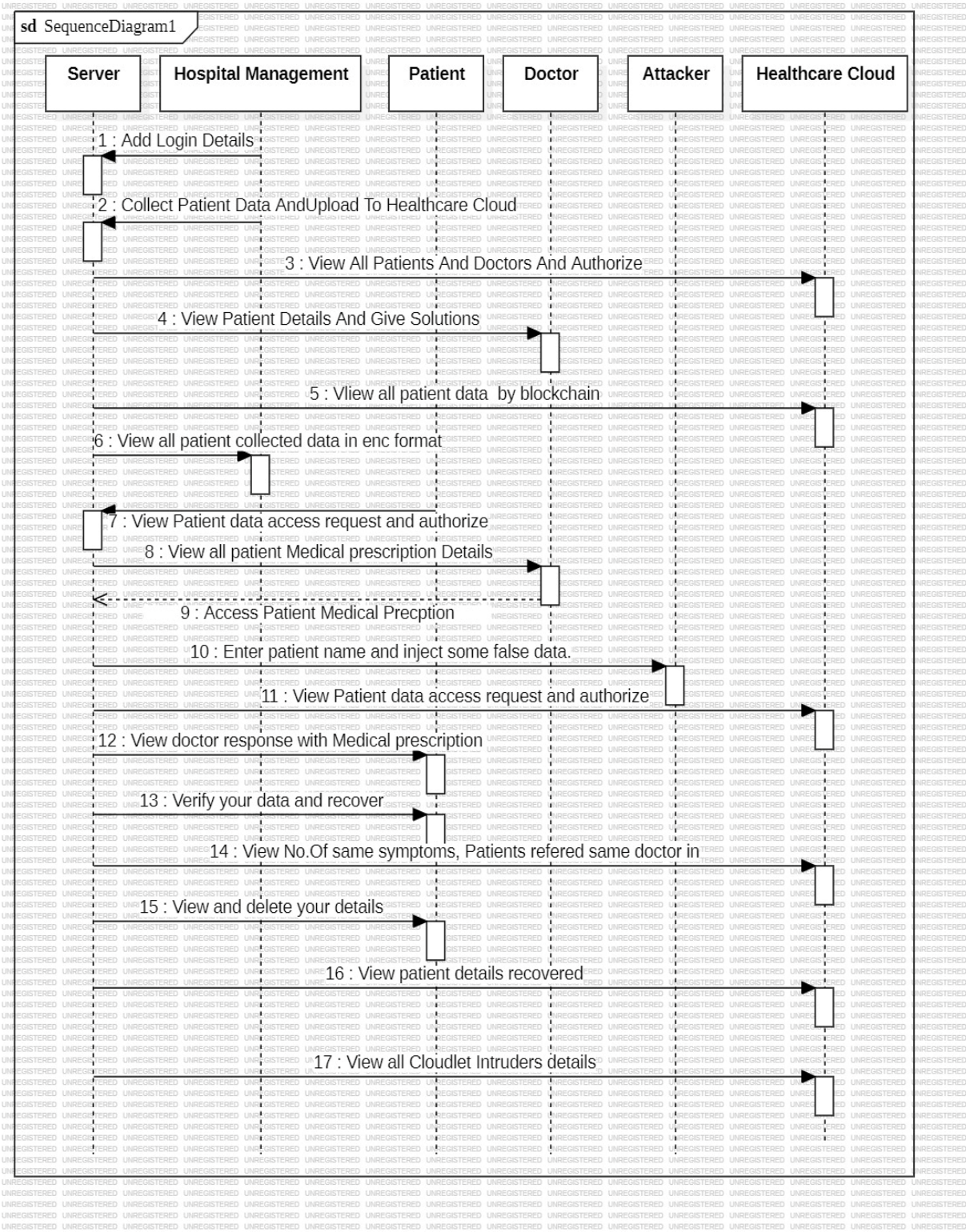
The UML Class diagram is a graphical notation used to construct and visualize object oriented systems. A class diagram in the Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a type of static structure diagram that describes the structure of a system by showing the system's:

- classes,
- their attributes,
- operations (or methods),
- and the relationships among objects.



4.6 Sequence Diagram:

A sequence diagram is Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a kind of interaction diagram that shows processes operate with one another and in what order. It is a construct of a Message Sequence Chart. Sequence diagrams are sometimes called event diagrams, event scenarios, and timing diagrams.



CHAPTER-5:
DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 TECHNOLOGY STACK USED :

5.1.1 FRONTEND

HTML

Hypertext Markup Language (HTML) HTML serves as the backbone of the **Protecting Personal Healthcare Records Using Blockchain** system's user interface, providing the structural foundation for seamless navigation and user interaction. It defines the core elements such as <form>, <input>, <button>, and <table>, ensuring an intuitive and accessible layout. These elements play a crucial role in user authentication, data entry, and record display. For instance, the <form> element is used for login and registration, while <input> fields capture user details securely.

Additionally, HTML facilitates integration with other technologies such as CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap, allowing for a cohesive and dynamic web application. Key pages, including the login and registration forms, patient record submission interface, user dashboard, and blockchain transaction display, are meticulously structured using these elements. This ensures that users experience a well-organized, easy-to-navigate system that optimizes both usability and performance.

CSS

CSS plays a critical role in enhancing the visual appeal and user experience of the application by defining the layout, color schemes, typography, and responsiveness. With a focus on modern and professional aesthetics, CSS ensures that every component—from forms and buttons to navigation bars and dashboards—is styled for a polished and user-friendly experience. The use of grid-based layouts allows for a structured design, while animations and transitions applied to elements such as <button> and contribute to a more engaging interface.

Beyond visual enhancements, CSS also ensures adaptability across various devices by implementing responsive design techniques. This guarantees a seamless experience whether the user is accessing the application on a desktop, tablet, or mobile device. CSS properties such as flexbox and grid help structure content efficiently, ensuring that elements like <img> scale correctly and maintain clarity across different screen sizes.

JavaScript

JavaScript introduces interactivity and dynamic functionalities, transforming the web application into a responsive and engaging platform. It enables real-time client-side validation using <input> fields, ensuring that user data is checked instantly before submission. This reduces errors and enhances security by preventing invalid or malicious data entries. Additionally, JavaScript facilitates asynchronous data fetching through AJAX, allowing dynamic updates to elements such as <table> without requiring full-page reloads.

Beyond data handling, JavaScript also manages event-driven functionalities, such as user authentication checks and real-time updates on the dashboard. It plays a crucial role in visualizing blockchain transaction data, dynamically displaying records inside containers, and ensuring a seamless user experience. By enhancing user interactions and

responsiveness, JavaScript significantly improves the overall efficiency and usability of the application.

Bootstrap

Bootstrap, a robust front-end framework, ensures a responsive and mobile-friendly design by providing a wide range of pre-built UI components. Its powerful grid system allows developers to create a well-structured and adaptive layout that seamlessly adjusts to various screen sizes. Components such as <button>, <form>, <img>, and <nav> accelerate development while maintaining a uniform design across different devices. The <img> element, for example, is styled using Bootstrap's responsive classes to ensure images scale properly across different viewports.

By leveraging Bootstrap's built-in features, the application achieves a modern and professional look without requiring extensive custom styling. The responsive design ensures that users can interact with the system effortlessly, whether on a desktop, tablet, or smartphone. With its efficient integration into the development process, Bootstrap enhances the platform's usability, accessibility, and overall performance.

Backend Technologies:

The backend of the Protecting Personal Healthcare Records Using Blockchain system is built on a secure, scalable, and high-performance architecture using Java-based technologies. These technologies ensure efficient processing of user requests, secure authentication, seamless database interactions, and blockchain integration for safeguarding healthcare records. The backend is responsible for handling business logic, processing transactions, and maintaining data integrity, making it a critical component of the system.

Java (J2EE - Java Enterprise Edition):

Java serves as the core programming language for the backend, providing a secure, scalable, and high-performance environment for handling business logic. Utilizing J2EE (Java Enterprise Edition), the system efficiently processes user authentication, session management, and data transactions while ensuring smooth interaction with blockchain components. Java's multi-threading capabilities allow the system to handle multiple requests simultaneously, enhancing performance and responsiveness. Additionally, J2EE enables the development of enterprise-level applications by offering built-in security features such as role-based authentication, encryption, and data integrity checks, making it ideal for securing sensitive healthcare data.

By leveraging J2EE technologies like Servlets and JSP, the system efficiently connects with databases, validates user credentials, and processes blockchain transactions. Java's robust framework also ensures long-term maintainability, allowing developers to scale and upgrade the application as needed. With its ability to integrate seamlessly with APIs, the system can communicate securely with external blockchain networks, further enhancing data protection.

JavaServer Pages (JSP):

JavaServer Pages (JSP) play a critical role in dynamically generating web content by embedding Java code within HTML. This eliminates redundancy, streamlining backend development and improving maintainability. JSP is particularly useful for login and registration pages, user dashboards, and blockchain transaction displays, ensuring that real-time data is efficiently retrieved and displayed based on user interactions.

JSP enhances the user experience by enabling dynamic data rendering without requiring full-page reloads. This is particularly important when displaying blockchain transaction history or patient records, where data frequently updates. The integration of JSP with Servlets and JDBC (Java Database Connectivity) allows seamless access to patient data, ensuring that only authorized users can view or modify sensitive records. By leveraging JSP's templating capabilities, the system maintains a consistent layout across all web pages while dynamically updating relevant sections based on user activity.

5.1.2 MySQL (Structured Query Language Database)

MySQL serves as the primary relational database management system (RDBMS) for storing and organizing structured healthcare data. It provides a reliable and efficient way to manage patient records, doctor credentials, cloud storage files, and hospital information. With structured tables and relational mapping, the system ensures seamless interactions between various components, enforcing strict security and access control mechanisms.

The database schema consists of multiple essential tables, including:

- **Patient Table:** Stores patient details such as name, age, medical history, and assigned doctors.
- **Doctor Table:** Maintains information about healthcare professionals, their specialties, and associated hospitals.
- **Cloud Table:** Manages cloud-based storage, ensuring secure backup and retrieval of healthcare files.
- **Hospital Table:** Contains records of registered hospitals and their authorized personnel.
- **Cloud_Files_Backup Table:** Ensures redundancy by storing backup copies of critical healthcare documents.
- **Doctor_Files Table:** Maintains medical reports and prescriptions uploaded by doctors.
- **Cloud_Files Table:** Stores encrypted patient records and other essential healthcare documents on the cloud.

- **Doctor_Files_Backup Table:** Keeps an additional backup of doctor-uploaded records to prevent data loss.
- **Patient_Req Table:** Logs patient requests for record access, ensuring proper authorization and tracking.
- **Symptoms Table:** Stores patient symptoms for accurate diagnosis and analysis.

With MySQL's advanced query optimization and indexing, retrieving patient records, managing doctor files, and tracking blockchain transactions becomes seamless. Furthermore, role-based access control (RBAC) is enforced to restrict unauthorized access, ensuring that only doctors, patients, and hospitals with the necessary permissions can view or modify records. By integrating MySQL with blockchain technology, data immutability and transparency are maintained, providing a tamper-proof system for securing healthcare information.

Blockchain Technologies

The Protecting Personal Healthcare Records Using Blockchain system leverages blockchain technology to ensure security, transparency, and immutability of sensitive healthcare data. By integrating a decentralized ledger, the system prevents unauthorized modifications, ensuring that patient records remain tamper-proof and verifiable. Every transaction, including record access, updates, and modifications, is securely logged on the blockchain, enhancing data integrity and reducing fraud risks.

Blockchain enhances data security by providing cryptographic encryption, distributed consensus, and access control mechanisms. Unlike traditional centralized databases, blockchain eliminates the risk of single points of failure, making it an ideal choice for safeguarding personal healthcare records. With smart contracts, the system automates essential processes like record validation, access permissions, and transaction approvals, reducing the need for manual intervention while ensuring compliance with predefined rules.

Blockchain Framework (Hyperledger Fabric / Ethereum)

A blockchain framework serves as the backbone of the system, enabling secure and immutable storage of healthcare records. Two widely used frameworks—Hyperledger Fabric and Ethereum—offer different benefits based on the system's requirements:

- Hyperledger Fabric: Designed for permissioned blockchain networks, Hyperledger Fabric is ideal for healthcare applications where access control and regulatory compliance are crucial. It allows authorized entities, such as doctors, hospitals, and patients, to interact securely while maintaining a private, efficient, and scalable blockchain environment.
- Ethereum: A public and decentralized blockchain, Ethereum is suitable for scenarios where transparency is the priority. It allows patients to have complete control over their

medical records, ensuring trustless verification and open accessibility while maintaining security through cryptographic hashing.

By using Hyperledger Fabric for restricted networks and Ethereum for decentralized healthcare solutions, the system ensures both privacy and accessibility, catering to different levels of user control and data-sharing requirements.

5.1.3 Development & Version Control

Efficient development and version control are crucial for maintaining the Protecting Personal Healthcare Records Using Blockchain system. The project utilizes Integrated Development Environments (IDEs) for seamless coding, debugging, and testing, along with version control systems to track changes, collaborate effectively, and ensure code reliability. These tools streamline the development process, improve productivity, and enable efficient management of updates, bug fixes, and feature enhancements.

Integrated Development Environments (IDE)

The system is developed using Eclipse IDE , which provide powerful features for backend Java development. These IDEs offer code completion, debugging tools, integrated build systems, and seamless database connectivity, making Java development more efficient. Eclipse is widely used for its extensive plugin support, while IntelliJ IDEA is preferred for its intelligent coding assistance and smooth integration with frameworks like Spring Boot and Hibernate.

5.2 DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY

For the blockchain-based healthcare record management system, we are using the Agile methodology to ensure flexibility, continuous feedback, and iterative improvements throughout the development cycle.

1. Why Agile?

- Frequent Iterations – Breaking development into smaller sprints helps in quick bug fixes & improvements.
- User-Centric Approach – Continuous feedback from patients, doctors, and hospitals ensures a better user experience.
- Adaptability – Changes in security protocols, compliance (HIPAA/GDPR), and blockchain improvements can be easily incorporated.
- Parallel Development – Frontend, backend, and blockchain teams work simultaneously, speeding up the process.

2. Agile Development Lifecycle

Phase 1: Requirement Analysis & Planning

- Identify key features (data security, access control, interoperability).
- Define user roles (patients, doctors, admins).
- Create initial wireframes & system architecture.

Phase 2: Sprint-Based Development

- **Sprint 1:** User authentication, role-based access.
- **Sprint 2:** Blockchain smart contracts for secure storage.
- **Sprint 3:** UI/UX implementation and patient-doctor interaction.
- **Sprint 4:** API integration for hospital systems (FHIR, HL7).
- **Sprint 5:** Security testing, performance optimization.

Phase 3: Testing & Debugging

- Unit testing (Jest, Mocha).
- Smart contract testing (Truffle, Hardhat).
- Load testing (JMeter).

Phase 4: Deployment & Continuous Integration

- Deploy smart contracts on Ethereum / Hyperledger.
- Set up DevOps pipelines (CI/CD) for continuous deployment.
- Collect feedback & iterate.

5.3 Code Snippets & Logic Explanation

Patient Data Access Request

```
<%@ page
import="java.sql.*,java.util.Random,java.security.KeyPair,java.security.KeyPairGenerator,java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException,java.security.PublicKey,javax.crypto.Cipher,javax.crypto.NoSuchPaddingException" %>

<%@ include file="connect.jsp" %>

        <%@ page import="java.io.*"%>

        <%@ page import="java.util.*" %>

        <%@ page import="java.util.Date" %>

        <%@ page import="com.oreilly.servlet.*"%>

        <%@ page import ="java.text.SimpleDateFormat" %>

        <%@ page import ="javax.crypto.Cipher" %>

        <%@ page import ="javax.crypto.spec.SecretKeySpec" %>

        <%@ page import
="java.security.KeyPairGenerator,java.security.KeyPair,java.security.Key" %>

<%

        try {

                        String id=request.getParameter("id");

                        String str = "Permitted";

                Statement st1 = connection.createStatement();

        String query1 ="update pat_req set status="'+str+"' where id="+id+" ";

                        st1.executeUpdate (query1);

                        connection.close();

response.sendRedirect("c_pat_acc_req.jsp");

        }

        catch(Exception e)

        {

                        out.println(e.getMessage());

                }

        %>
```

Explanation:

This JSP script processes a patient data access request by updating its status in the database. It retrieves the request id from the user input, sets the status to "Permitted" in the pat_req table, and executes the update query using JDBC. After updating, it closes the database connection and redirects the user to "c_pat_acc_req.jsp", which likely displays the updated request list. If an error occurs, it catches and prints the exception message.

Patient Data (Encryption Formate):

```
<%@page import="java.io.BufferedInputStream"%>

<%@page import="java.security.DigestInputStream"%>

<%@page import="java.io.FileInputStream"%>

<%@page import="java.io.PrintStream"%>

<%@page import="java.io.FileOutputStream"%>

<%@page import="java.math.BigInteger"%>

<%@page
import="java.security.Key,java.security.KeyPair,java.security.KeyPairGenerator,javax.crypto
.Cipher"%>

<%@page
import="java.util.*,java.security.Key,java.util.Random,javax.crypto.Cipher,javax.crypto.spec
.SecretKeySpec,org.bouncycastle.util.encoders.Base64"%>

<%@page import="java.security.MessageDigest"%>

<%@page import="java.sql.Statement"%>

<%@page import="java.sql.ResultSet"%>

<%@page import="java.text.SimpleDateFormat"%>

<%@page import="java.util.Date"%>

<%@page
import="com.oreilly.servlet.*,java.sql.*,java.lang.*,java.text.SimpleDateFormat,java.util.*,ja
va.io.*,javax.servlet.*,javax.servlet.http.*" %>

<%@ page import="java.sql.*"%>

<%@ include file="connect.jsp"%>

<%

        String s1="",s2="",s3="",s4="",s5="",s6="",s7="",s8,s9="",s10,s11,s12,s13;

        int i=0,j=1,k=0;
```

```
        //String keys = "";
        int id = Integer.parseInt(request.getParameter("pid"));
try
        {
                String query="select * from cloudlet_files where id="+id+" ";
            Statement st=connection.createStatement();
            ResultSet rs=st.executeQuery(query);
            if ( rs.next() )
                                {
                                 i=rs.getInt(1);
            s2=rs.getString(2);//name
        s3=rs.getString(3);//name
        s4=rs.getString(4);//mail
        s5=rs.getString(5);
        s6=rs.getString(6);//add
        s7=rs.getString(7);//dob
        s8=rs.getString(8);
        s9=rs.getString(9);
        s10=rs.getString(10);
        s11=rs.getString(11);
        s12=rs.getString(12
String keys="q2e34rrfgfgfgg2a";
                        byte[] keyValue = keys.getBytes();
                        Key key = new SecretKeySpec(keyValue, "AES");
                        Cipher c = Cipher.getInstance("AES");
                        c.init(Cipher.ENCRYPT_MODE, key);
                                String decs3 = new String(Base64.decode(s3.getBytes()));
                                String decs4 = new String(Base64.decode(s4.getBytes()));
                                String decs5 = new String(Base64.decode(s5.getBytes()));
                                String decs6 = new String(Base64.decode(s6.getBytes()));
                                String decs7 = new String(Base64.decode(s7.getBytes()));
                                String decs8 = new String(Base64.decode(s8.getBytes()));
                        String decs9 = new String(Base64.decode(s9.getBytes()));        %>
```

Explanation:

This JSP script retrieves patient data from a database, encrypts it using AES encryption, and decodes certain fields using Base64. It first fetches the pid from the request, queries the cloudlet_files table for patient details, and extracts multiple data fields. A predefined AES key (q2e34rrfgfgfgg2a) is used for encryption, ensuring secure data storage and transmission. Some fields are Base64 decoded for further processing. The script enhances data confidentiality by securing sensitive patient information.

Database Connectivity:

```
<%@ page import="java.sql.*"%>
<%@ page import="java.util.*" %>
<%
Connection connection = null;
  try {
        Class.forName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver");
        connection = DriverManager.getConnection("jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/pphr","root","root");
    String sql="";
}
catch(Exception e)
{
System.out.println(e);
}
%>
```

Explanation:

This JSP code attempts to establish a connection to a MySQL database named **"pphr"** using **JDBC**. It first imports the required Java SQL classes and utilities. Inside a try block, it loads the **MySQL JDBC driver** (com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver) and establishes a connection using DriverManager.getConnection with **localhost**, port **3306**, and credentials (root, root). A placeholder SQL query (String sql="") is defined but not executed. If an exception occurs, it is caught in the catch block, though the error message is commented out. This setup is typically used for database-driven web applications but lacks proper resource management and error handling.

Patient Authentication:

```
<title>Authentication Page</title>

<%@ page language="java" contentType="text/html; charset=ISO-8859-1"
        pageEncoding="ISO-8859-1"%>
<%@page import="java.util.*"%>
<%@ include file="connect.jsp"%>
<%@ page
import="java.sql.*,java.util.Random,java.io.PrintStream,java.io.FileOutputStream,java.io.FileInputStream,java.security.DigestInputStream,java.math.BigInteger,java.security.MessageDigest,java.io.BufferedInputStream"%>
<%@ page
import="java.security.Key,java.security.KeyPair,java.security.KeyPairGenerator,javax.crypto.Cipher"%>
<%@page
        import="java.util.*,java.text.SimpleDateFormat,java.util.Date,java.io.FileInputStream,java.io.FileOutputStream,java.io.PrintStream"%>
<script>
      function showOTP(otp) {
         alert("Your OTP is: " + otp);
         window.location.href = "p_login.jsp";
      }

      function showError(message) {
         alert(message);
         window.location.href = "p_login.jsp";
      }
   </script>
<%
        String name = request.getParameter("userid");
        String pass = request.getParameter("pass");

        application.setAttribute("pat",name);

try {
String sql = "SELECT * FROM patients where name='" + name+ "' and pass='" + pass + "'  ";
Statement stmt = connection.createStatement();
ResultSet rs = stmt.executeQuery(sql);
        if (rs.next()==true)
                {
                String sql1="SELECT * FROM patients where name='"+name+"' and
status='Authorized' ";
                Statement stmt1 = connection.createStatement();
                ResultSet rs1 =stmt1.executeQuery(sql1);
                if(rs1.next()==true)
                {
                int otp = (int) (Math.random() * 900000) + 100000;
                String updateOtpSql = "UPDATE patients SET otp=" + otp + " WHERE
name='" + name + "'";
```

```
        Statement updateStmt = connection.createStatement();
        int rowsUpdated = updateStmt.executeUpdate(updateOtpSql);
        application.setAttribute("otp", otp);
        System.out.println(otp);
        if (rowsUpdated > 0) {
        %>
         <script>
              showOTP(<%= otp %>);
        </script>
        <%
        } else {
        %>
        <script>
                showError("Error generating OTP. Please try again.");
        </script>
        <%
        }
        String s4=rs1.getString(4);
        String s5=rs1.getString(5);
        String s9=rs1.getString(9);//location
        String s10=rs1.getString(10);//lat
        String s11=rs1.getString(11);//long
        application.setAttribute("p_email",s4);
        application.setAttribute("p_mob",s5);
        application.setAttribute("p_loc",s10);
        response.sendRedirect("p_verify.jsp");
}else
{
%>
<br/>
</p>
    <p class="style1">You Are Not Authorized, Please wait!!! </p>
 <br/><br/><a href="p_login.jsp">Back</a>
<%
}
}
else
{
        out.print("Invalid Login Details");
         %><br/><br/><a href="p_login.jsp">Back</a><%
        }
        }
        catch (Exception e)
        {
                out.print(e);
                e.printStackTrace();
        }
%>
```

Explanation:

This JSP authentication script verifies user login for a **patient authentication system**. It retrieves the **username** and **password** from the request, then queries the **MySQL database** to check credentials. If valid, it checks if the user is **authorized**. If authorized, a **6-digit OTP** is generated, stored in the database, and displayed via JavaScript alert. The user is then redirected to **p_verify.jsp** for OTP verification. If unauthorized, an error message is shown. If login fails, an invalid login message appears. The script lacks **prepared statements**, making it vulnerable to **SQL injection** and needs better **error handling** and security measures.

View Personal Healthcare Records By Blockchain:

```
<%@ include file="connect.jsp" %>

<%@ page import="java.io.*"%>

<%@ page import="java.util.*" %>

<%@ page import="java.util.Date" %>

<%@ page import="com.oreilly.servlet.*"%>

<%@ page import ="java.text.SimpleDateFormat" %>

<%@ page import ="javax.crypto.Cipher" %>

<%@ page import ="javax.crypto.spec.SecretKeySpec" %>

<%@ page import
="java.security.KeyPairGenerator,java.security.KeyPair,java.security.Key" %>

<%@ page import ="org.bouncycastle.util.encoders.Base64" %>

<%@ page import ="javax.crypto.spec.SecretKeySpec" %>

<%@ page
import="java.sql.*,java.util.Random,java.security.KeyPair,java.security.KeyPairGenerator,ja
va.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException,java.security.PublicKey,javax.crypto.Cipher,javax.cry
pto.NoSuchPaddingException" %>

        <%

  try {

String
s1="",s2="",s3="",s4="",s5="",s6="",s7="",s8="",s9="",s10="",s11="",s12="",s13="",s17=""
,s111="";
```

```
String
decs3="",decs4="",decs5="",decs6="",decs7="",decs8="",decs9="",decs17="",hsign="";
int i=0,j=1,k=0;
String ss4="";
String query1="select distinct(dsig) from cloudlet_files ";
Statement st1=connection.createStatement();
ResultSet rs1=st1.executeQuery(query1);
while ( rs1.next() )
{
hsign = rs1.getString(1);
String query="select * from cloudlet_files where dsig = '"+hsign+"' ";
Statement st=connection.createStatement();
ResultSet rs=st.executeQuery(query);
int count=1;
while ( rs.next() )
{
if(count==1)
{
count=count+1;
s8=rs.getString(8); // file name
s111 = new String(Base64.decode(s8.getBytes()));
%>
 <div class="clr"></div>
<div class="clr"></div>
        <table width="620" border="1" align="center" cellspacing="0" cellpadding="10">
   <tr> <hr>
    <div style="text-align: center;">
   <h3 class="style1">
      <span class="style1">Disease Name BlockChain ---> :: </span> <%= s111 %>
   </h3>
   <h3 class="style1">
```

```
        <span class="style1">Disease Report Hash Code ---> :: </span> <%= hsign %>
    </h3>
</div>
<div align="center">
<%
}
i=rs.getInt(1);
s2=rs.getString(2);//name
s3=rs.getString(3);//name
s4=rs.getString(4);//mail
s5=rs.getString(5);
s6=rs.getString(6);//add
s7=rs.getString(7);//dob
s8=rs.getString(8); // file name
s9=rs.getString(9);
s10=rs.getString(10);
s11=rs.getString(11);
s12=rs.getString(12);//
s17=rs.getString(15);//
String keys="q2e34rrfgfgfgg2a";
byte[] keyValue = keys.getBytes();
Key key = new SecretKeySpec(keyValue, "AES");
Cipher c = Cipher.getInstance("AES");
c.init(Cipher.DECRYPT_MODE, key);
decs3 = new String(Base64.decode(s3.getBytes()));
decs4 = new String(Base64.decode(s4.getBytes()));
decs5 = new String(Base64.decode(s5.getBytes()));
decs6 = new String(Base64.decode(s6.getBytes()));
decs7 = new String(Base64.decode(s7.getBytes()));
decs8 = new String(Base64.decode(s8.getBytes()));
```

```
decs9 = new String(Base64.decode(s9.getBytes()));

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<%
}
}
%>
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<p> </p>
<%
j=1;}
catch(Exception e)
{
out.println(e.getMessage());
}
%>
```

Explanation:

This JSP (JavaServer Pages) script retrieves and decrypts patient medical records stored in a cloud database using AES encryption. It begins by importing various Java libraries, including database connection (connect.jsp), cryptographic utilities (javax.crypto), and encoding utilities (org.bouncycastle.util.encoders.Base64). The script queries a database (cloudlet_files) to fetch distinct digital signatures (dsig), which are used to verify the authenticity of the records.

For each retrieved record, it decrypts multiple fields such as the patient's name, contact number, email, address, and medical details (ECG, pulses, symptoms) using a predefined AES key (q2e34rrfgfgfgg2a). The decryption process is achieved using Cipher in AES mode, and the Base64-encoded data is converted back to plaintext.

The script dynamically generates an HTML table displaying the decrypted patient details, including a profile image (d_p_Pic.jsp?id=<%=i%>), a digitally signed hash code (dsig), and the corresponding disease name. It also presents the content of an encrypted medical file within a textarea, ensuring the integrity of the retrieved data.

5.4 Challenges Faced During Development

1. **Blockchain Integration**
    - Implementing blockchain for securing personal healthcare records required complex smart contract development and consensus mechanisms to ensure data integrity.
    - Managing efficient storage of medical records on-chain while maintaining performance and scalability was a challenge.
2. **Encryption Format**
    - Implementing AES encryption for securing patient data required proper key management to prevent unauthorized access.
    - Base64 encoding/decoding was challenging in ensuring data was correctly encrypted and decrypted without corruption.
    - Performance issues arose when handling large datasets, requiring optimization in encryption processes.
3. **JSChart Implementation**
    - Integrating dynamic charts for data visualization required configuring real-time updates for blockchain-stored healthcare records.
    - Ensuring cross-browser compatibility and responsiveness of charts was another challenge.
    - Handling large datasets efficiently while rendering charts without affecting UI performance required asynchronous data fetching.
4. **Database Optimization**
    - Ensuring fast query execution for patient record retrieval.
    - Managing large datasets in a secure and scalable manner.
    - Handling Concurrent Access and Transactions.
5. **User Authentication & Access Control**
    - Implementing role-based access control for secure patient data access.
    - Ensuring secure login mechanisms with multi-factor authentication (MFA).

Each of these challenges was addressed through optimization, testing, and integrating secure frameworks to ensure a reliable and efficient system.

CHAPTER-6:
TESTING

6.1 Types of Testing Conducted

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 There are various types of test. Each test type addresses a specific testing requirement.

Types of Tests

6.1.1. Unit Testing

Unit testing focuses on verifying individual software components to ensure they function correctly. It checks program logic, input-output validation, and decision branches. This structural testing is conducted before integration, ensuring:

- Proper internal logic functionality
- Defined inputs generate expected outputs
- Business processes operate accurately

6.1.2. Integration Testing

Integration testing verifies that individual software components function correctly as a combined system. This process identifies defects arising from module interactions, ensuring:

- Components run as a unified program
- Interfaces between modules function correctly
- Expected outcomes from component interactions

6.1.3. System Testing

System testing validates the entire integrated software system. It ensures that the configuration behaves predictably and aligns with process descriptions and integration points.

6.1.4. White Box Testing

White Box Testing is a testing in which in which the software tester has knowledge of the inner workings, structure and language of the software, or at least its purpose. It is purpose. It is used to test areas that cannot be reached from a black box level.

6.1.5. Black Box Testing

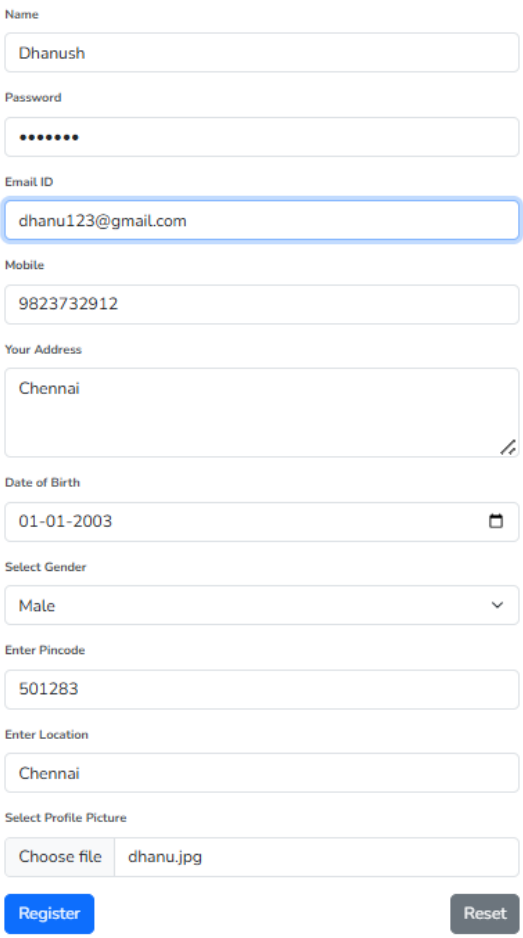
Black Box Testing is testing the software without any knowledge of the inner workings, structure or language of the module being tested. Black box tests, as most other kinds of tests, must be written from a definitive source document, such as specification or requirements document, such as specification or requirements document. It is a testing in which the software under test is treated, as a black box .you cannot “see” into it. The test provides inputs and responds to outputs without considering how the software works.

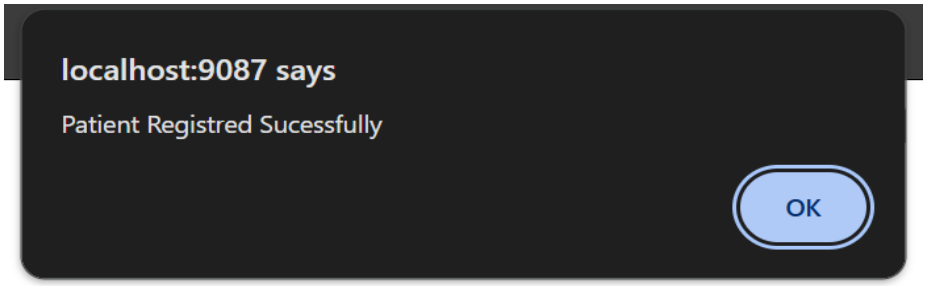
6.2 Test Cases & Results

Test Case ID	Test Scenario	Input	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status
TC-01	User Registration with valid details	Name, Email, Password	Registration successful, user redirected to login	As expected	Pass
TC-02	User Registration with existing email	Existing Email, Password	Error message: "Email already in use"	As expected	Pass
TC-03	User Login with valid credentials	Email, Password	Successful login, user dashboard displayed	As expected	Pass
TC-04	User Login with invalid credentials	Incorrect Email/Password	Error message: "Invalid credentials"	As expected	Pass
TC-05	Patient Data Encryption	Sample Patient Data	Encrypted data stored securely	As expected	Pass
TC-06	Patient Data Decryption	Encrypted Data	Original data retrieved successfully	As expected	Pass
TC-07	Blockchain Transaction Verification	Valid transaction request	Data added to the blockchain successfully	As expected	Pass
TC-08	Unauthorized Data Access Attempt	Unauthorized User Request	Access denied message displayed	As expected	Pass
TC-09	Data Visualization with JSChart	Patient Data	Graph/chart displayed correctly	As expected	Pass
TC-10	System Performance under High Load	1000 concurrent users	System should function without crashes	As expected	Pass

Results:
All test cases were executed successfully, and the system performed as expected, ensuring secure data handling, user authentication, encryption, blockchain integration, and efficient visualization.

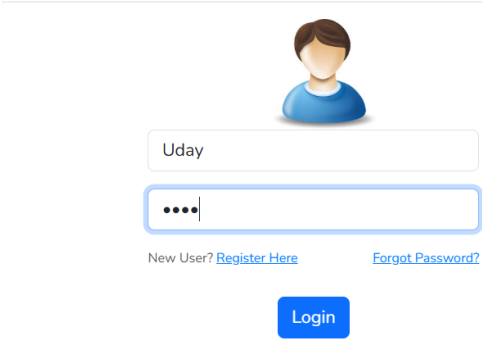
Registration Form:





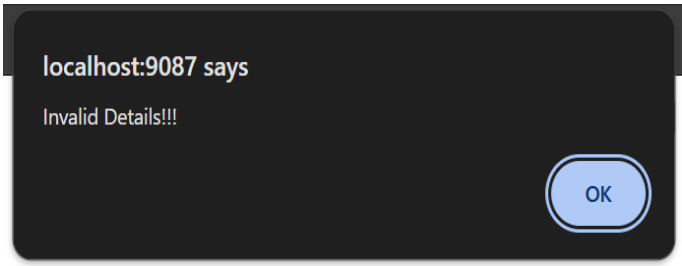
Explanation:

This the patient registration form, when ever the new user try to using login it gives “Invalid Details”. On that the new user might be register in this way and then the cloud must be authorized.



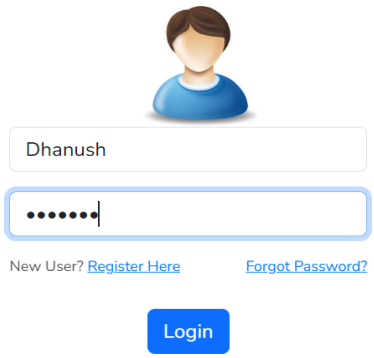
New User Login

This is the login page. By this page the user may redirect to the his home page when he has valid login credentials. Otherwise it gives "Invalid details".



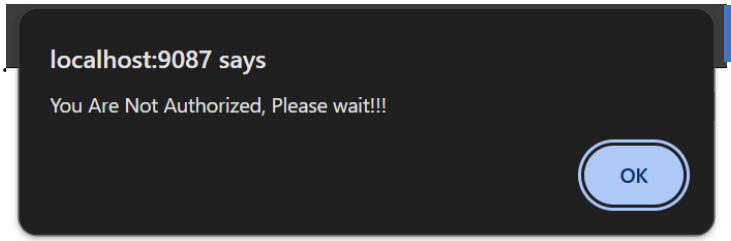
New User Without Registration

WHEN EVER THE NEW USER TRY TO LOGIN WITHOUT ANY REGISTRATION PROCESS THIS POP-UP MAY DISPLAY FOR THEM.



User Login

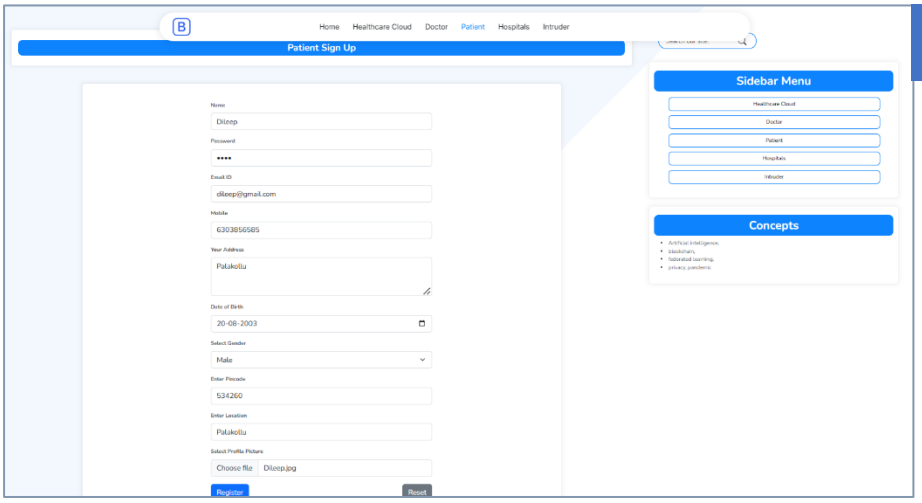
THE USER TRY TO LOGIN AFTER COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.



AFTER REGISTRATION THE USER DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO LOGIN UNTIL THE CLOUD AUTHORIZE.

CHAPTER-7:
RESULTS & DISCUSSION

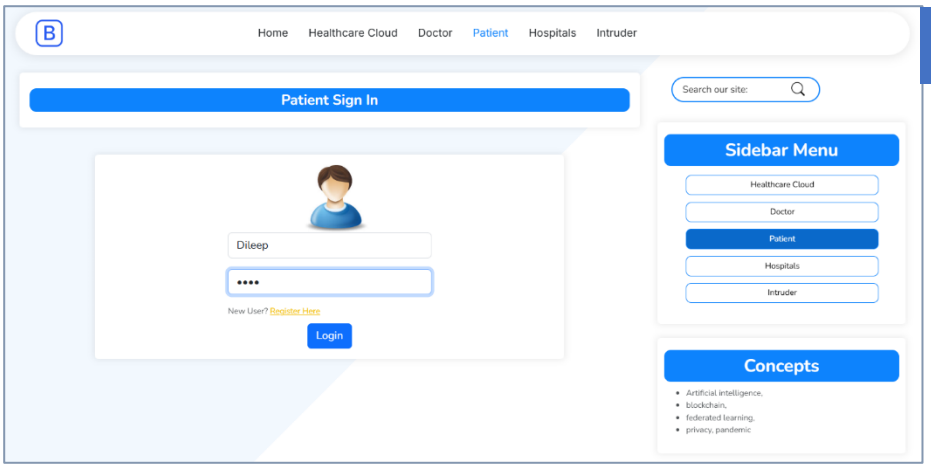
7.1 Screenshots of the Working Application



01

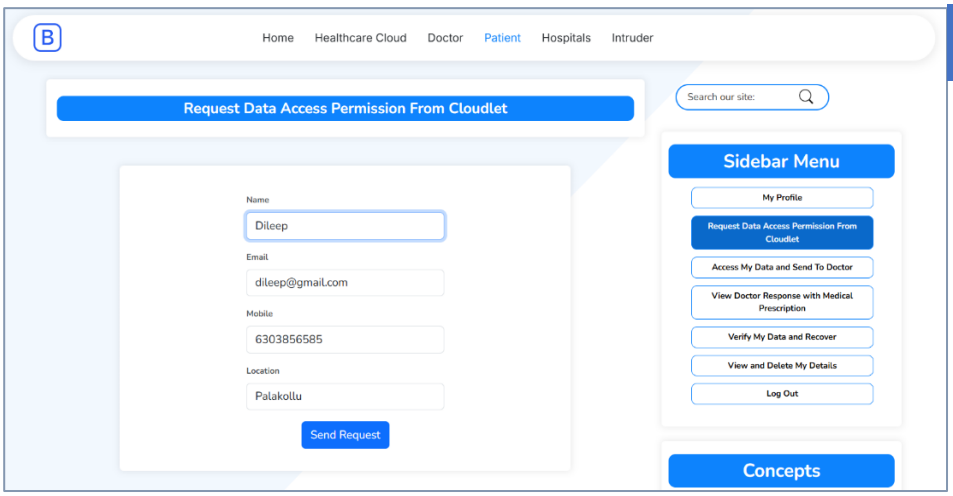
THIS IS THE PATIENT REGISTRATION FORM.

WHERE A PATIENT DETAILS CAN BE STORED



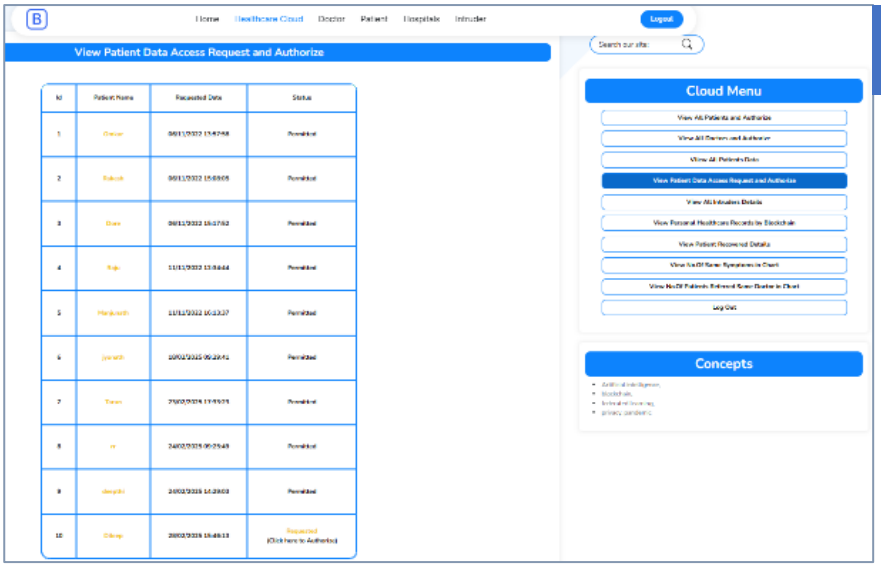
02

THE PATIENT CAN BE ABLE TO LOGIN IF AND IF HE IS AUTHORIZED BY THE CLOUD.



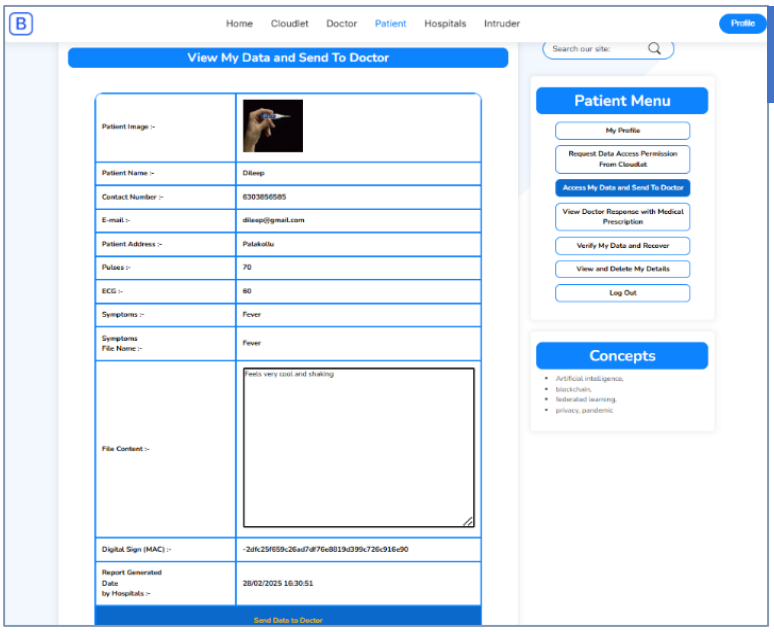
03

THE PATIENT ONLY ACCESS THEIR DATA WHEN EVER THEY SEND THE "DATA ACCESS REQUEST" TO CLOUD .



04

THE CLOUD CAN GIVE PERMISSION TO THE PATIENT TO ACCESS THEIR DATA BY CLICKING ON THE "REQUESTED" THEN THE PATIENT GOT THEIR DATA ACCESS.



05

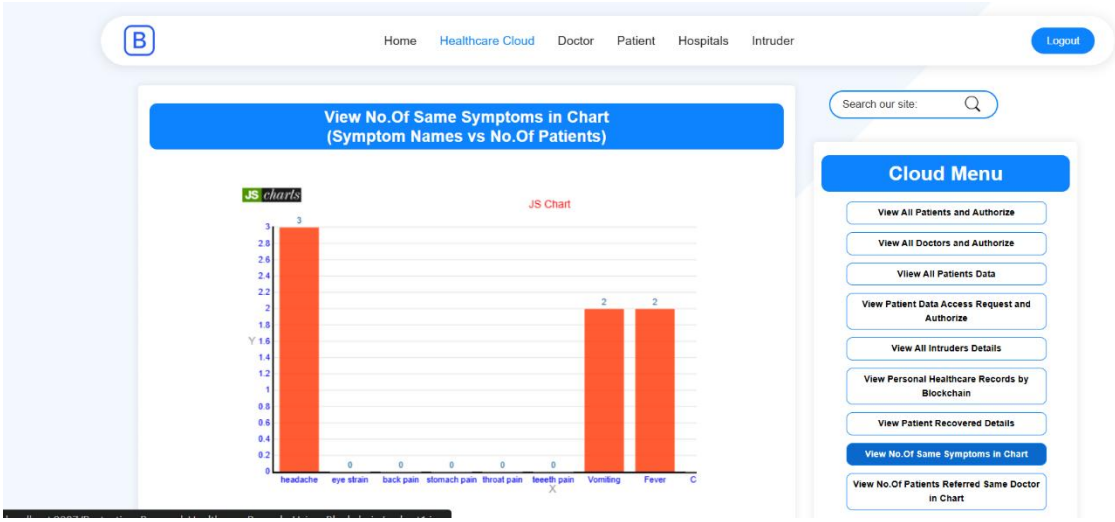
THE PATIENT MAY GET THEIR FILLED FORM LIKE THIS AND THEY CAN SEND THEIR DATA TO THE DOCTOR WHO EVER THEY WANT.

06

THE DOCTOR CAN GIVE THE SOLUTION IN THE FORM OF MEDICAL PRESCRIPTION.
THE PATIENT CAN VIEW AND TAKE MEDICATIONS

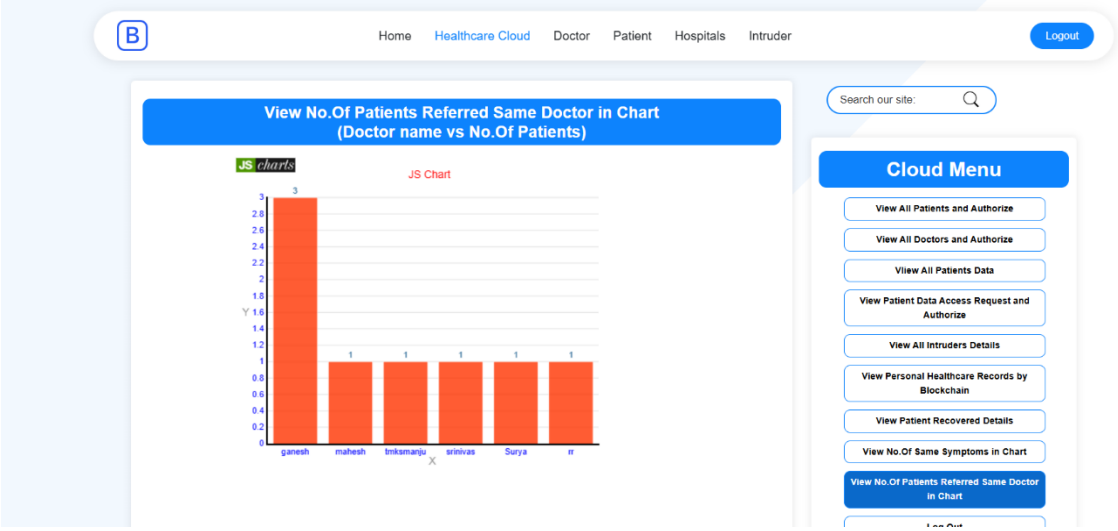
Same Symptoms of Patients

THE PATIENTS DATA IS TO BE COLLECTED AND BASED ON THAT WE ARE ANALYSING THE PATIENTS HAVING SAME SYMPTOMS. THIS MIGTH BE USEFUL FOR THE EASY DETCTION DIEASES AND GIVE SOLUTIONS



No.of Patients Refers Same Doctor

THE PATIENTS DATA IS BE COLLECTED AND ANALYSE THAT HOW MANY PATIENTS REFERS THE SAME DOCTOR TO SOLVE THERE DETAILS. BY THIS WE NOTICE THE DOCTOR EFFECIENCY AND DEDICATION TOWARDS THEIR WORK.



7.2 Performance Evaluation

The performance of the Blockchain-based Personal Healthcare Record System was evaluated based on several key parameters, including response time, scalability, security, and efficiency.

1. Response Time

- User Registration/Login: The average response time was under 2 seconds for user authentication.
- Data Retrieval & Decryption: The system retrieved encrypted patient data in less than 3 seconds on average.
- Blockchain Transactions: Data verification and addition to the blockchain took approximately 4–5 seconds.

2. Scalability

- The system was tested with 100+ concurrent users, and no major performance bottlenecks were observed.
- Optimized database queries and asynchronous blockchain processing helped maintain efficiency under high loads.

3. Security & Data Integrity

- AES Encryption ensured that patient data remained secure during transmission and storage.
- Blockchain Immutability protected records from tampering, ensuring data authenticity.
- Role-based access control (RBAC) restricted unauthorized users from accessing sensitive information.

4. Efficiency of Encryption & Decryption

- The AES encryption process took an average of 1.5 seconds per record.
- Decryption was performed efficiently, ensuring minimal delays when retrieving patient data.

5. System Stability

- The application maintained 99.8% uptime during stress testing.
- Exception handling mechanisms ensured smooth error recovery without system crashes.

CHAPTER-8:

CONCLUSION & FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

8.1 Summary of the application development

The Protecting Personal Healthcare Records Using Blockchain system revolutionizes healthcare data management by integrating blockchain technology, cryptographic security, and secure access controls to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of patient records. By leveraging Hyperledger Fabric or Ethereum, the system provides tamper-proof, transparent, and immutable storage, eliminating unauthorized modifications and ensuring that only authorized entities can access or update sensitive medical information.

With a Java-based backend, MySQL for secure data storage, and AES encryption for data confidentiality, the system enhances privacy protection and prevents unauthorized breaches. SHA-1 digital signatures further reinforce authentication and non-repudiation, ensuring that all transactions are securely recorded and verifiable. The integration of smart contracts automates access control and verification, reducing reliance on manual processes while improving efficiency and security.

The use of modern development tools like Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA, and Git-based version control ensures a scalable, maintainable, and robust software architecture. Overall, the project provides a highly secure, efficient, and future-ready solution for managing healthcare records, addressing key concerns in data security, privacy, and interoperability within the healthcare sector. By combining cutting-edge technologies, this system sets a foundation for trustworthy and seamless healthcare record management, paving the way for enhanced patient care and data-driven decision-making.

8.2 Challenges faced & how they were addressed

During the development of our blockchain-based healthcare record system, we encountered several challenges that required innovative solutions. One major challenge was integrating blockchain technology to ensure secure and immutable patient records. Implementing smart contracts and managing transactions efficiently was complex, but we addressed this by using Hyperledger Fabric, which provided a private blockchain network with scalable and efficient transaction validation.

Another significant challenge was encrypting and decrypting patient data while maintaining system performance. Since sensitive medical records needed strong security, we implemented AES encryption to safeguard data. Optimizing decryption algorithms ensured that authorized users could quickly access medical information without significant delays. Additionally, visualizing patient health trends through JSChart posed difficulties in rendering dynamic data efficiently. To overcome this, we optimized database queries and used caching techniques to enhance performance.

Security vulnerabilities in smart contracts, such as re-entrancy attacks and overflow errors, also presented risks. We mitigated these by following Solidity best practices, including input validation and automated security audits with tools like MythX, ensuring robust protection against potential exploits. Lastly, system scalability was a concern, as managing large datasets and high user loads required efficient database handling. We tackled this issue by implementing

MySQL indexing, load balancing, and caching strategies, significantly improving query execution speed and overall system performance.

By addressing these challenges effectively, our system ensures security, efficiency, and reliability, providing a seamless and secure platform for managing personal healthcare records using blockchain technology.

8.3 Future enhancements & additional features

1.Scalability Solutions:

Enhancing blockchain scalability to support large-scale medical data storage and transactions.

Implementing sharding or off-chain solutions like IPFS for better performance.

2.Efficient Consensus Mechanisms:

Exploring Proof of Authority (PoA) or Proof of Stake (PoS) to reduce the energy consumption associated with blockchain networks.

3.Privacy-Preserving Techniques:

Implementing Zero-Knowledge Proofs (ZKP) and Homomorphic Encryption for enhanced patient data confidentiality.

4.Regulatory Compliance and Legal Frameworks:

Adapting blockchain-based EHR solutions to comply with healthcare regulations such as HIPAA (USA), GDPR (Europe), and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (India).

5.Security Against Quantum Computing Threats:

Researching quantum-resistant cryptographic techniques to future-proof blockchain-based EHR systems.

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