

D7001D: Mini Project

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Summary

- Methodology and Approach
- Design of System
- Performance Evaluation



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Methodology and Approach

- First step, set up basic networking functionalities
- Define a chunk format suitable for encryption
- Solve the encryption decryption functionalities
- Define similarity computation function
- Decide on a language → Python
- Goals:
 - Design a distributed networking system
 - Implement a publish-subscribe functionality
- Requirements
 - Anonymously communication
 - Hide both origin and destination of data



Design of System

Client data originator (Publisher)

- A random ID vector of -1 and +1 with dimension 1000 is generated for the Publisher
- Generated ID is published on the client's webpage
- A user can input data to be published
- Destination ID vector is embedded into data chunk itself
- Encrypted data is sent to the known IP address of the server

Client-recipient (Subscriber)

- Knows the ID of the Publisher
- Sends ID to Server to REQUEST all data with this label
- Receives encrypted data
- Decrypts the data



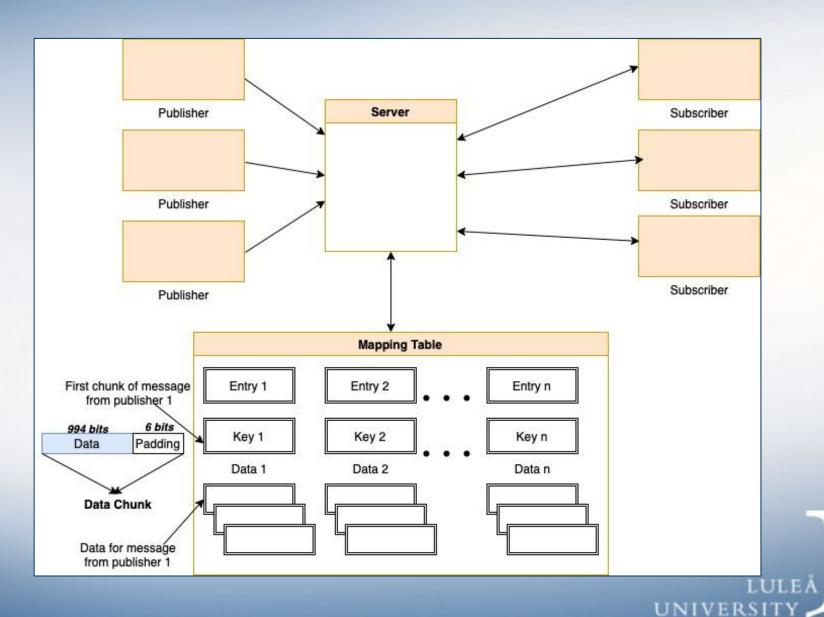
Design of System

Pub/Sub System (Server)

- Receive encrypted data
- Store encrypted data chunks based on a similarity measure
- Maintains mongoDB database to store the encrypted data
 - Initially empty
 - Maintains N buffers in memory for storing data of N users
 - if table is empty
 - Save first chunk as key and data
 - else
 - Performs associative search
 - Compute dot product with all entries
 - If result is larger than a threshold value (parameter)
 - Select entry with maximum value of dot product
 - Stores received chunk the buffer linked to this entry
- Search for an ID and its corresponding data
- Replies back to subscriber's request

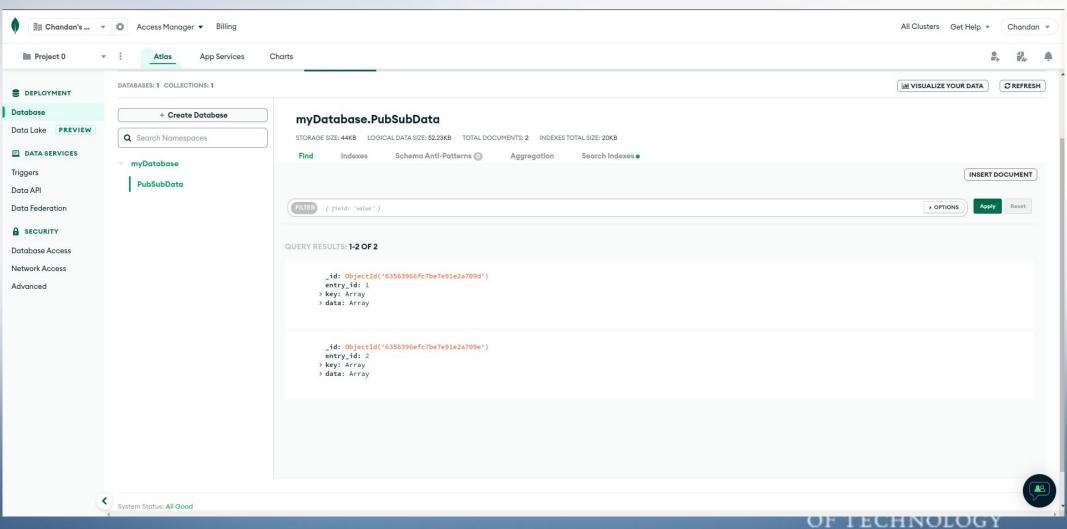


Design of System



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MongoDB



Data chunk format

994 bits = 142 ASCII VALUES

111 111

DATA BITS

PADDING BITS



Last chunk Problem

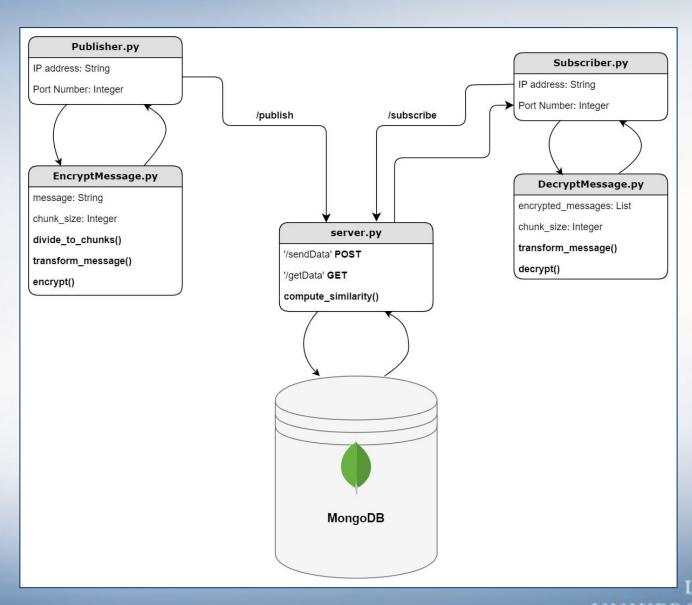


Full message divided into chunks

Zeros are appended to chunk to auto fill the message



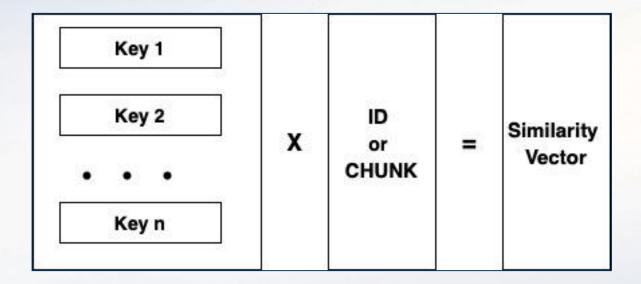
Data Flow of the System



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How do we calculate similarity?

Dot Product



In a result we select a maximum element of similarity vector that gives a correct key



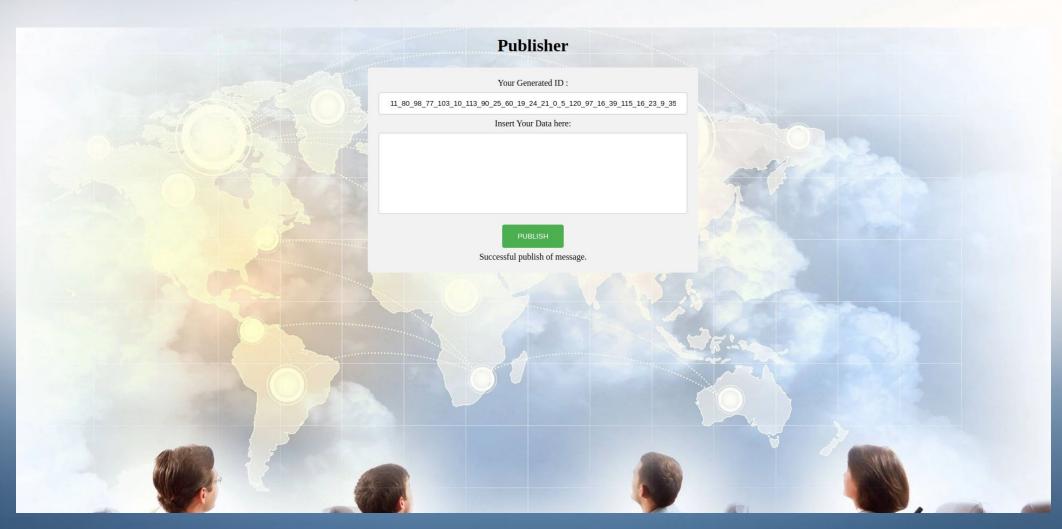
Performance Evaluation

- Achievements:
 - Well documented code
 - Fully implemented (server, publisher client, subscriber client, encryption)
 - Fully-functional and user-friendly GUI (web application)
- Room for improvement
 - Scaling the project for additional clients
 - Two-way publishing-subscribing
 - Host on AWS EC2 Instance instead of local host



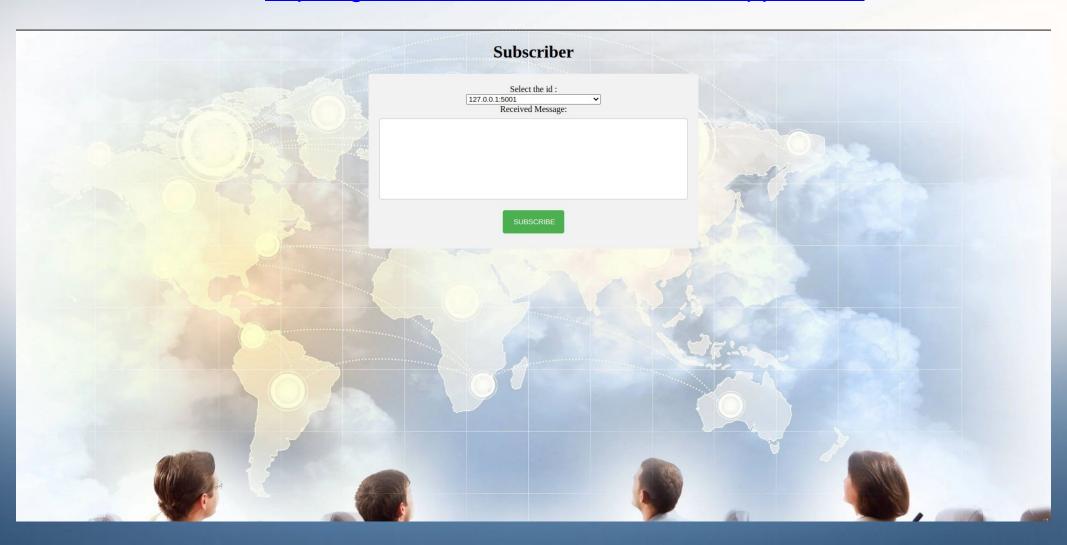
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