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1. Big data using cloud computing
2. Motivation of the research.

The characteristics of big data present data storage and data analysis challenges to businesses.

1. Significance of the research.

A cloud services provider can furnish the necessary storage space for substantially lower costs.

The processing needs can be met by cloud-service providers.

1. Body of knowledge incorporated in the research.

As related to big data, PaaS provides companies a platform for developing and using custom applications needed to analyze large quantities of unstructured data at a low cost and low risk in a secure environment.

1. Intellectual contribution in the research.

Common deployment models for cloud computing include platform as a service (PaaS), software as a service (SaaS), infrastructure as a service (IaaS), and hardware as a service (HaaS).

Cloud deployment solutions can provide services that businesses would otherwise not be able to afford.

5. Future direction of this research.

The major concerns regarding cloud computing are security and loss of control company’s big data is transferred to the cloud service provider.

Big data entails a huge commitment of hardware and processing resources, making adoption costs of big data technology prohibitive to small and medium sized businesses. Cloud computing offers the promise of big data implementation to small and medium sized businesses.

Three major reasons for small to medium sized businesses to use cloud computing for big

data technology implementation are hardware cost reduction, processing cost reduction, and

ability to test the value of big data. The major concerns regarding cloud computing are security and loss of control.

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the state-of-the-art systems for scalable data management and analysis.

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Designing scalable, elastic, and autonomic multitenant database systems is another important challenge that must also be addressed. In addition, ensuring the security and privacy of the data

outsourced to the cloud is also an important problem for ensuring the success of data management systems in the cloud.

Toward Detection of Child Exploitation Material: A Forensic Approach

1. Motivation of the research.

2. Significance of the research.

3. Body of knowledge incorporated in the research.

The proposed technique can

estimate age categorically - adult or child based on a new hybrid feature descriptor, called

Luminance Invariant & Geometrical Relation based Descriptor (LIGRD). LIGRD is composed of

some low and high-level features, which are found to be effective in characterizing the local

appearance in terms of chromaticity, texture, and geometric relational information of few

facial visual cues simultaneously.

1. Intellectual contribution in the research.

Comparison of our experimental results with that of another

recently published work reveals our proposed approach yields the highest precision and

recall, and overall accuracy in recognition.

This is the first of its kind which is able to recognize a child and adult face image effectively with

highest accuracy and thus paves the way for research in this area to not only help categorical

age detection, but also to identify real contents using contextual constraints in the detected

skin regions

5. Future direction of this research.

With the advent of sophisticated digital technology, Law Enforcement Agency

(LEAs) around the world dealing with child pornography facing real challenge to combat with

the technologically-savvy paedophiles.

The major challenge in child pornography lies in

authentic detection of children face in an image.

The main objective of this research is to

present a novel framework for a dedicated child face detection tool, where we will use child’s

face specific contextual contexts and visual cues that are based on new knowledge in terms

of features or contexts representatives of child’s skin and face.