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ABSTRACT

The recent advent of hardware-based trusted execution environments provides isolated execution even from an untrusted operating system and possible hardware-based attacks. As the processor provides such “shielded” execution environments, their use will allow cloud users to run applications securely, for example on the remote cloud servers, whose operating systems and hardware are exposed to potentially malicious remote attackers and non-controlled system administrators’ staff.

This dissertation will design, implement and evaluate experimentally a Trusted and Privacy-Enhanced In Memory Data Structure Store. The solution combines partial homomorphic encryption constructions, allowing that operations on the data store will be supported directly over in-memory encrypted data. Complementarily, the proposal will be designed to run on a trusted execution environment supported by Intel SGX technology, offering high availability for data store access, built-in replication, a LRU eviction model, support for transactions and options for on-disk persistence.

Keywords: Privacy-Enhanced Data Store; Homomorphic Encryption; Trusted Computing; Availability; Reliability.

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- Qual é a solução?
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Sim! Funciona! :)

Palavras-chave: Palavras-chave (em Português) ...

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GLOSSARY

aliquam	tincidunt urna. Nulla ullamcorper vestibulum turpis. Pellentesque cursus luctus mauris.
computer	An electronic device which is capable of receiving information (data) in a particular form and of performing a sequence of operations in accordance with a predetermined but variable set of procedural instructions (program) to produce a result in the form of information or signals.
cras viverra	metus rhoncus sem. Nulla et lectus vestibulum urna fringilla ultrices. Phasellus eu tellus sit amet tortor gravida placerat.
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ACRONYMS

DBMS Database Management System

KVS Key-Value Store

SYMBOLS

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INTRODUCTION

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1.1 Context and Motivation

The *novathesis* was originally developed to help MSc and PhD students of the Computer Science and Engineering Department of the Faculty of Sciences and Technology of NOVA University of Lisbon (DI-FCT-NOVA) to write their thesis and dissertations Using \LaTeX . These student can easily cope with \LaTeX by themselves, and the only need some help in the bootstrap process to make their life easier.

However, as the template spread out among the students from other degrees at FCT-NOVA, the demand for an easier-to-use template has grown. And the template in its current shape aims at answering the expectations of those that, although they are not familiar with programming nor with markup languages, so still feel brave enough to give \LaTeX a try and rejoice with the beauty of the texts typeset by this system.

1.2 Objective

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CHAPTER 2

RELATED WORK

This chapter presents and briefly discusses the related work and the study performed beforehand in order to guide and give some context to the reader. It will present work that was used as the basis of this thesis, existent technologies and their relation with this project, and some comparisons between those exiting technologies, the problem addressed in this thesis and the solutions proposed to solve, or better address, those very same problems.

First, in section 2.1 we explain and discuss for the first time the definition of a Key-Value Store. We present some use cases, current technology available, their differences and most importantly their security models and concerns.

Having discussed the software, section 2.2 will then address the environment on where the previously talked software will run, most specifically the hardware. It explains and present the different ways to secure and authenticate the hardware, prevent hardware-based attacks and discuss some of the current products available and how they will be used across this thesis.

Section 2.3 will then make the bridge between software and hardware. It explains how Key-Value stores are currently being run on secure environments. This chapter will be focused on the Intel SGX secure model and explain the advantages and disadvantages of this module

To conclude the chapter, section 2.4...

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Along the next chapter we summarize the main relevant ideas that can be retained from each section for our objectives and expected goals.

2.1 Key-Value Stores

Key value stores are the simplest form of what computer scientists call a database. The simplicity lies on associating a value to a certain key and storing that pair, as well as retrieving the values of known keys. [3]

Listing 2.1: Redis Set & Get

```
1 redis> SET mykey "Hello"
2 "OK"
3 redis> GET mykey
4 "Hello"
5 redis>
```

Is this simplicity that makes this technology very attractive to developers. The ease of use, its high performance and speed are key aspects in favour of this technologies. However, simply working with keys and values might not be enough to more complex applications, and that is why Key-Value store product developers are introducing new features in order to make them appealing to a broader mass of users, always keeping them lightweight and fast.

For that lightweight and fast attributes, most of the key-value stores work in the computer memory. This allows fast get and write operations as opposed to persistent disk storage. Although, they work mainly in memory, most of the solutions offer some persistent mechanism so we can make use of its performance but still persist data in case of a disaster, server failure or any crash.

KVSs have been evolving for years and some are now more than a single key-value store module. A lot of them are now supporting a multi-model storage. That means that a value can be more than a single integer or a string. For example, Redis [5] as a multi-model store is not only a key-value store, but also [6]:

- Document Store - *"nonrelational database that is designed to store and query data as JSON-like documents"* [1]
- a Graph **DBMS** - *"Graph databases are purpose-built to store and navigate relationships"* [2]
- Search Engine - *"nonrelational database that is dedicated to the search of data content"* [7]
- Time Series **DBMS** - *"Provides optimum support for working with time-dependent data"* [8]

So, the **KVS** world is becoming more and more versatile as the years pass.

In the next subsections its discussed and presented the overview of the current **KVS** technology. We picked the some top **KVSs** technologies nowadays according to db-engines [4].

2.1.1 Memcached

The *novathesis* template is organized into files and folders. At the main level it includes the following files and folders:

<code>novathesis.cls</code>	<i>file</i>	The main class file. It will include additional files from <code>novathesis-files</code> folder.
<code>template.tex</code>	<i>file</i>	The main user file. Use this file as the main file for your thesis.
<code>bibliography.bib</code>	<i>file</i>	An example of a bibliography file. You may have as many as you want.
<code>template.pdf</code>	<i>file</i>	A possible result of applying pdfL ^A T _E X to the <code>template.tex</code> file. The template supports multiple types of documents (e.g., MSc dissertation, PhD thesis, ...) and multiple Schools (e.g., FCT-NOVA, FCSH-NOVA, IST-UL, FC-UL, ...) and each will produce different results.
Chapters	<i>folder</i>	Examples of thesis chapters. Replace them with your own chapters.
Examples	<i>folder</i>	Some more examples of the use of the template for different document types and Schools.
Scripts	<i>folder</i>	Some (possibly useful) scripts for Unix-based systems (Linux, Mac OSx). If you are a windows user, ignore this folder (you may safely delete it if you want).
<code>novathesis-files</code>	<i>folder</i>	Additional files for the <code>novathesis.cls</code> file. Unless you know what you are doing, avoid messing up with the files and folders inside this folder (except for deleting the unused Schools, see below).

The `novathesis-files` folder contains additional files and folders that complement the main `novathesis.cls` file. These are:

README.txt	file	A file that should be read! :)
fix-babel.clo	file	Simple fixes to the babel package.
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options.clo	file	Processing of novathesis.cls options. <i>Don't mess with this!</i>
packages.clo	file	Additional packages to be loaded into the novathesis template. <i>You should not mess with this!</i>
spine.clo	file	This file is loaded only if the option spine=true, and includes the typesetting of the book spine.
ChapStyles	folder	Contains a lot of files, one for each chapter style. If you really know what you are doing, you may add your own chapter style here.
FontStyles	folder	Contains a few files, one for each set of fonts (main text font, chapter font, section font, subsection font, etc). If you really know what you are doing, you may add your own set here.
Schools	folder	Configuration files for each school. This folder is organized into subfolders, one for each university. <i>You may safely delete all the subfolders except the one for your University.</i> Then open the subfolder of your University and <i>you may safely delete all the subfolders except the one for your School/Faculty.</i>

As stated above, the Schools folder contains per-university folders and per-school (faculty) subfolders. Currently these are the available folders:

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nova / fcsh	folder	The folder for the <i>Faculty of Human and Social Sciences</i> of the <i>NOVA University of Lisbon</i> .
nova / fct	folder	The folder for the <i>Faculty of Sciences and Technology</i> of the <i>NOVA University of Lisbon</i> .
nova / novaims	folder	The folder for the <i>Information and Management School</i> of the <i>NOVA University of Lisbon</i> .

2.1.2 Redis

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2.1.3 Amazon Dynamo DB

Amazon Dynamo DB

2.1.4 Microsoft Azure Cosmos DB

Microsoft Azure Cosmos DB

2.1.5 Microsoft Azure Redis Cache

Microsoft Azure Redis Cache

2.1.6 Aerospike

Aerospike

2.1.7 Discussion

Discussion

2.2 Trusted Computing Environments

In this section we will provide some additional considerations about some of the customizations available as class options.

2.2.1 TPM – Trusted Platform Modules

The choice of the main language with the option “lang=OPT” affects:

- **The order of the summaries.** First is printed the abstract in the main language and then in the foreign language. This means that if your main language for the document is English, you will see first the “abstract” (in English) and then the “resumo” (in Portuguese). If you switch the main language for the document for Portuguese, it will also automatically switch the order of the summaries to “resumo” and then “abstract”.
- **The names for document sectioning.** E.g., “Chapter” vs. “Capítulo”, “Table of Contents” vs. “Índice”, “Figure” vs. “Figura”, etc.

- **The type of documents in the bibliography.** E.g., “Technical Report” vs. “Relatório Técnico”, “PhD Thesis” vs. “Tese de Doutoramento”, etc.

No matter which language you chose, you will always have the appropriate hyphenation rules according to the language at that point. You always get Portuguese hyphenation rules in the “Resumo”, english hyphenation rules in the “Abstract”, and then the main language hyphenation rules for the rest of the document.

2.2.2 TPM - Enabled Software Attestation

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2. ***mscplan** — Preparation of MSc dissertation. This is a preliminary report graduate students at DI-FCT-NOVA must prepare to conclude the first semester of the two-semester MSc work. The files specified by `\dedicatoryfile` and `\acknowledgmentsfile` are ignored, even if present, for this class of document.
3. **msc** — MSc dissertation.
4. **phdprop** — Proposal for a PhD work. The files specified by `\dedicatoryfile` and `\acknowledgmentsfile` are ignored, even if present, for this class of document.
5. **prepphd** — Preparation of a PhD thesis. This is a preliminary report PhD students at DI-FCT-NOVA must prepare before the end of the third semester of PhD work. The files specified by `\dedicatoryfile` and `\acknowledgmentsfile` are ignored, even if present, for this class of document.
6. **phd** — PhD dissertation.

2.2.3 HSM – Hardware Security Modules

You must choose how your document will be printed. The available options are:

1. **oneside** — Single side page printing.
2. ***twoside** — Double sided page printing.

2.2.4 Trusted Execution Environments

You must select the encoding for your text. The available options are:

1. **11pt** — Eleven (11) points font size.
2. ***12pt** — Twelve (12) points font size. You should really stick to 12pt...

2.2.5 Intel SGX

You must choose the font size for your document. The available options are:

1. **latin1** — Use Latin-1 ([ISO 8859-1](#)) encoding. Most probably you should use this option if you use Windows;
2. **utf8** — Use [UTF8](#) encoding. Most probably you should use this option if you are not using Windows.

2.2.6 Sanctum

Let's have a look at a couple of examples:

- Preparation of PhD thesis, in portuguese, with 11pt size and to be printed single sided (I wonder why one would do this!)
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- MSc dissertation, in english, with 12pt size and to be printed double sided
`\documentclass[msc,en,12pt,twoside,utf8]{thesisdifct-nova}`

2.2.7 ARM Trust Zone

ARM Trust Zone

2.2.8 Discussion

Discussion

2.3 TEE/SGX Enabled Key Value Stores

Please have a look at Chapter ??, where you may find many examples of \LaTeX constructs, such as Sectioning, inserting Figures and Tables, writing Equations, Theorems and algorithms, exhibit code listings, etc.

2.3.1 Trusted Execution with Intel SGX

Trusted Execution with Intel SGX

2.3.2 Circumvention of SGX Limitations

Circumvention of SGX Limitations

2.3.3 SGX-Enabled Secure Databases

SGX-Enabled Secure Databases

2.3.3.1 Enclave DB

Enclave DB

2.3.3.2 Pesos DB

Pesos DB

2.3.3.3 Speicher

Speicher

2.3.3.4 ShieldStore

ShieldStore

2.3.4 Discussion

Discussion

2.4 Related Work Balance and Critical Analysis

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3. APPROACH TO ELABORATION PHASE

This Chapter aims at exemplifying how to do common stuff with \LaTeX . We also show some stuff which is not that common! ;)

Please, use these examples as a starting point, but you should always consider using the *Big Oracle* (aka, [Google](#), your best friend) to search for additional information or alternative ways for achieving similar results.

3.1 Refinement of Objectives and Contributions

Refinement of objectives and contributions

3.2 System Model Approach

System model approach

3.3 Planned Architecture and Implementation

Planned architecture and implementation

3.4 Planned Testbench Environments

Planned testbench environments

3.5 Relevant Evaluation Criteria

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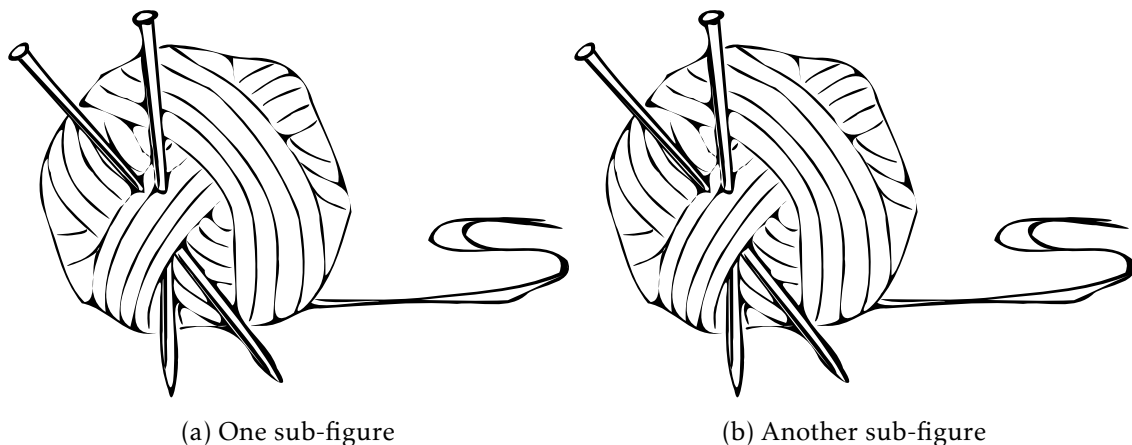


Figure 3.1: A figure with two sub-figures!

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