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introduction

problem

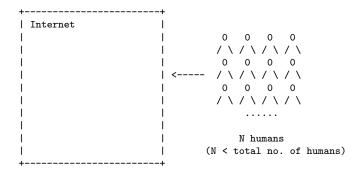
proposed solution

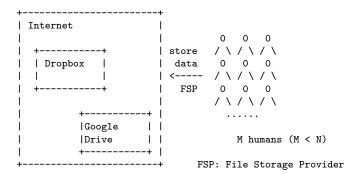
benchmarks

testing

conclusion

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invariantly

Law & Order. We may disclose your information to third parties if we determine that such disclosure is reasonably necessary to (a) comply with the law; (b) protect any person from death or serious bodily injury; (c) prevent fraud or abuse of Dropbox or our users; or (d) protect Dropbox's property rights¹.

¹https://www.dropbox.com/privacy

- ► ECHELON
- ► Carnivore
- XKeyscore
- ► Boundless Informant
- ► PRISM

problem

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data stored in FSP's² computers \neq private

the last resort

encrypt everything!

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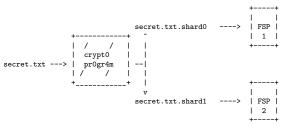


FSP: File Storage Provider (Dropbox, Google Drive, etc).

not enough

our adversaries are too powerful.

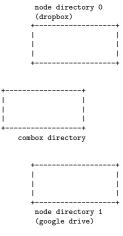
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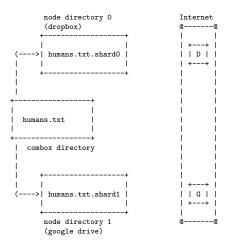
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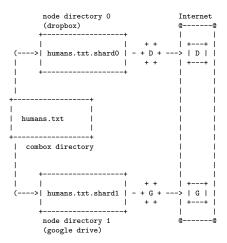


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node directory 0
     (dropbox)
     +----+
 humans.txt
+----+
  combox directory
     +----+
     node directory 1
     (google drive)
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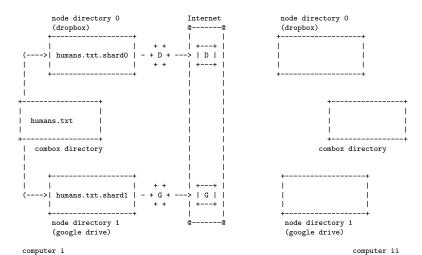
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     (google drive)
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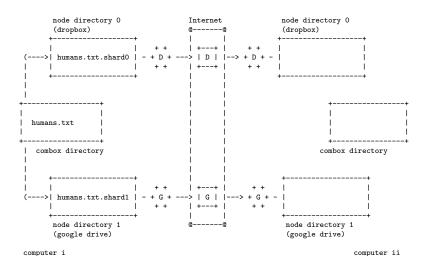


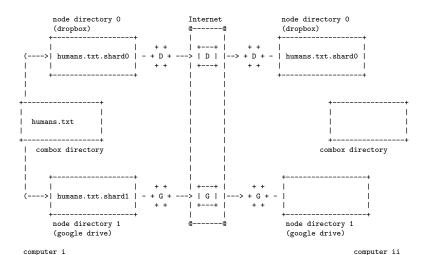
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      (google drive)
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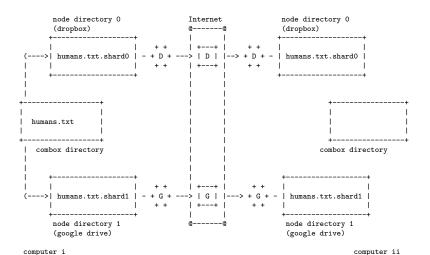


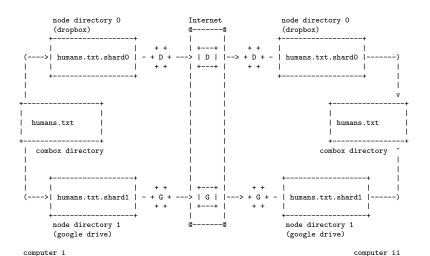
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Vollmar's Combo-Box

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- ► Microsoft Windows program

► python

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