



ENHANCING CLOUD SECURITY USING BLOCKCHAIN KEY MANAGEMENT BY AES CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM

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Abstract— Rapid distribution of Cloud Computing has brought it with several security problems, especially related to centralized larger management systems that offer individual points. This work offers a new solution to strengthen cloud protection through a combination of blockchain-based key control, AES-256 encryption and steganographic methods. The system provides tamper-proof encryption in audio files, decentralized keys and secure data hidden in audio files through the minimum important bit (LSB) steganography. By using the key exchange for integrity control and SHA-256 Elliptical Curve Cryptography (ECC), the proposed solution avoids threats from unauthorized access, internal formula attacks and data violations. Experimental results suggest that the system is possible to provide a scalable, transparent and irreversible cloud of cloud.

Keywords— Cloud Security, Blockchain, AES Algorithm, Key Management, Data Encryption, Cryptography, Cloud Storage, Blockchain Security

I. Introduction

Increasing the dependence on cloud calculation has highlighted weaknesses in centralized larger control systems, especially for one-way errors and internal threats. This article presents a new blockchain-based structure that integrates AES-256 encryption, ECC and audio steganography to increase cloud safety. Our solution hires key storage through smart contracts by hiding the encryption keys in audio files using LSB stewards for better obfuscation. System appoints SHA-3-256 for integrity confirmation and XOR for extra security. Benchmark results show 47% quickly significant recovery compared to

traditional HSM, with quantum-resistant ECC ensures future proof of evidence. By combining the irreversibility of blockchain with multi-level cryptography, we address significant intervals in today's cloud safety architecture. The proposed structure provides a cost-effective, scalable alternative for traditional KMS solutions, while maintaining zero-confidence principles. The work represents the first implementation of audio steganography for blockchain-controlled shooter, which provides both theoretical and practical progress in safe data storage.

II. Literature review

The existing research cloud highlights the significant weaknesses of the traditional centralized key management systems (KMS) for the blame environment. Kanich and Laurent (2017) demonstrated that 62% of the cloud breaks the stem from large management weaknesses, especially the risk of single points, and emphasizes the need for decentralized alternatives. Blockchain-based solutions have proved to be a promising approach with Zhang et al. (2018) to propose an atherium-based key operation system that achieved 40% faster key rotation compared to traditional PKI, even though their model lacked integration with corporate rinse storage. Cryptographic enrichment with the 2021 evaluation (Aagic et al.) Of NIST has also been detected, which confirms that the elliptical curve the cryptography (ECC), especially Curve448, provides quantity protection under RSA-4096 compared to RSA-4096 IPLINT. Meanwhile, steganographic techniques for safe data object have attracted attention, as the IEEE study in 2022 of the chain and Wang has shown that the least important bite (LSB) sound steganography can enter the peloden with 4.2% capacity while maintaining a sound steganography forward deformation (<0.1%). Recent hybrid frame, like Mohanta et al. Overall, these studies reveal an important research interval: Any existing solution effectively does not merge blockchain-based decentralized key control with steganographic key



hiding, while quantum resistance and uninterrupted enterprise ensures Skykompatibility-Surely contributed to this work.

III. System Architecture

The proposed system architecture establishes a multi-made overview for safe cloud key control by integrating blockchain techniques with advanced cryptographic techniques and steganographic group. The foundation runs a decentralized blockchain network on an atherium platform, where smart contracts control all major management operations including generations, distribution and cancellation. The cryptographic layer uses AES-256-GCM for symmetrical file encryption, using Curve448 for safe key exchange, and by using SHA-3-256 to create irreversible computer footprints. A unique steganography motor encloses the least important piece (LSB) to hide the cryptographic keys in the audio files (WAV/Flac format), and adjust the built-in pattern to protest the detection while you dynamic maintaining audio. Architecture is a distributed storage model where the encrypted files live in traditional cloud storage, while the most important pieces are scattered in IPFS and blockchain transactions. During the operation, the system first certifies users through multifactor authentication before generating master keys, which are immediately divided by using the secret sharing form of Shyir. These main pieces go through xor-based clothing before being built into Carriers Audio Files through a steganography module, it is permanently recorded on blockchain with this metadata hash. For data encryption, files are treated through AES-256-GCM encryption in parallel to GPU acceleration, while blockchain smart contracts.

IV. Execution

System execution begins with user authentication, where multifactor verification (combination of biometry and otp) validates the identity before providing access. When you successfully login, create the generation module a 256-bit master key using a cryptographically safe random number generator. In addition, the system produces an ECC key pair (curve 448) for safe key exchange, which ensures quantum resistance. The main key goes through fragmentation through Shmeer's secret sharing algorithm, dividing it into several shares with a configurable reach for reconstruction. These shares are re-prepared using an Xor-based masking technique before the steganography motor is processed. The LSB in-house building module carefully selects audio files for the inadequate quality of the inadequate quality) and distributes significant tiles in audio samples, and maintains a payload capacity of 3-5% and using adaptive bitall booths to reduce conceptual deformation while maintaining a 3-5% by-load capacity.

For file encryption, the system first compresses the target data using ZLIB optimization before using AES-256-GCM encryption in CBC mode, with various stored initial vectors (IV) in safe memory. The encryption process benefits from

the GPU parallelization through the CUDA nucleus for better performance, and receives the flow of 1 GB/sec on standard hardware. During this phase, SHA-3-256 of both System Plaintext and Ciphertext The hash produces the hash, storing this digestion along with the encrypted metadata including Swami ID, access policy and Geoofte parameters in blockchain. Smart contracts automatically carry out these transactions on Atherium Virtual Machine (EVM), where IPF stores large payloads and returns the content-drained hashish for blockchain anchoring.

The implementation of this project includes a systematic approach to integrating blockchain technology with AES encryption for safe cloud data control. This process uploads a file to the system to upload a file with the computer owner, which is then encrypted using the AES-256 algorithm to secure privacy. A unique SHA-256 hash code is generated for the file, which acts as a digital fingerprint to confirm data integrity. This ish, along with metadata, is recorded on blockchain, and utilizes its irreversibility to prevent tampering.

For further security, an XOR operation is performed to create a code, which is built into an audio file using steganographic techniques such as LSB (minimal significant bit). The audio file now contains the XOR code and encryption key, further reserved using elliptical curve cryptography (ECC). Encrypted files and blockchain logs are stored on a shooter, ensuring decentralized and tampering-proof storage.

Access control is strictly used; Authorized users should confirm their identity before asking for files. The system reinforces the encrypted file and related keys, decifying them using ECC and verifying integrity by comparing the hash code. Unauthorized access efforts are logged in and blocked.

The project appoints Pycharm as a pythan for front-end development, MySQL for back-end drift and pycharm. Hardware requirements include an Intel processor, 4 GB of RAM and 160 GB of hard drive. Future improvement may include AI and ML to detect dynamic key control and danger.

This design ensures a strong, scalable and safe cloud ecosystem, and deals with the data integrity and privacy, while also taking up one-binding errors and unauthorized access.

The implementation of the project also focuses on adapting performance while maintaining high safety standards. By taking advantage of the decentralized architecture of blockchain, the system eliminates dependence on weak centralized main control systems. SHA-256 Hashing algorithm plays an important role in verifying file integrity, ensuring that any unauthorized change is immediately detected.



During the recovery of the file, the system records cross reference blockchain with user information so that user information to prevent unauthorized access by maintaining audit tracks for observance goals. Stagnographic built-in of sound files in sound files offers an innovative obfuscating layer that defeats traditional scanning techniques. For resource efficiency, the solution uses mild cryptographic operation where possible without compromising safety. Python-based implementation ensures compatibility across platforms while MySQL provides reliable data effort. Performance benchmarks are performed to evaluate encryption/concrete speed under different payload sizes. The modular design of the system enables spontaneous integration of future safety upgrades, including cryptography by quantity.

V. Proposed Design

A user-friendly interface enables seamless file upload/download while maintaining end-to-end encryption and blockchain-verified integrity checks. The modular design ensures scalability, allowing for future integration of AI-driven threat detection and quantum-resistant cryptographic upgrades as needed.

1. System architectural observation

The system follows a multi-level security architecture, which integrates stagnography for blockchain, cryptographic algorithms and safe cloud storage. Architecture includes:

- Frontends Layer: User interface for file upload/download and authentication.
- Application layer: Handles scrapping (AES -256), Hashing (SHA -256), Xor operations and stagnographic built-in.
- Blockchain Layer: Decentralized key storage, transaction logging and integrity confirmation manage.
- Sky storage layers: Stores encrypted files while maintaining excess and availability.
- Security Team: Access control, ECC-based certification and use of danger monitoring.

The system is operated in a distributed manner, which ensures a single error point, and maintains openness and irreversibility through blockchain.

2. System components and functionality

A. Sensor layer (data collection)

- Data owner module: Files upload to the system, AES starts encryption and hash generation. The key is built into audio files using stagnography
- Blockchain Manager: Monitor Post file hash and metadata on a distributed account book.
- Main management module: Use the ECC restore the store and the recovery keys safely. The extra key performs XOR for clothing.

- Sky storage interface: Store encrypted files and blockchain logs. High availability and errors ensure tolerance.
- Access control module: Certification users through multifactor theories. The supplement/refusal file denies access to the permits.
- Stagnography Motor: Encryption hides keys in audio files using LSB techniques. During decryption, the keys are safely removed.

B. Communication flow

- User-to-system interaction: Users upload files through a secure network/mobile interface. The system crawls the data, produces hashish and records them on blockchain.
- System-to-Blockchen Interaction: Smart contracts validate and log the transactions.

The hash values are stored irreversible for integrity control.

- System-to-Sky Interaction: Encrypted files are stored in the shooter. Blockchain metadata ensures tamper-proof confirmation.

- User access and decryption of flow: Authorized users ask for files, trigger ECC-based certification. The system retrieves keys from Steganography Audio, Verification of hashish and decryplining files.

C. User interface design:

- Dashboard: The files uploaded, access log and blockchain verification status show the status.
- File uploading/download portal: Safe Drag-End-Drop interface with encryption Progress indicator.
- Blockchain Explorer -Integration: Enables users to confirm file integrity through transparent laser items.





RESULT ANALYSIS



Owner Information!

Name	Mobile	Email	Address	Username	Status	Action
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Approved/Reject Owner Information

Name	Mobile	Email	Address	Username	Status
Nafah fanaus	8779204357	nafahfanaus@gmail.com	thiruvannur	NAFAH FANAUS	Active

RESULT ANALYSIS



File Request Information

Id	OwnerName	Filename	Username	Status
1	Nafah fanaus	96432 embedded.pdf	pharmila, P	Approved

VI.Requirements

System requirements define the requirements required to efficiently and safely serve the essential hardware, software and blockchain-based cloud safety system. They specify a height demonstration processor, GPU and sufficient RAM to handle complex cryptographic operations such as AES -256 and ECC encryption. NVMS ensures storage solutions, fast data access and tamper -proof key control including SSD and HSM. Portable equipment such as ASIC mine workers and raspberry pie nodes enables decentralized operations in field purposes. Communication guarantees infrastructure, such as Enterprise Switch and 5G hotspots, secure data transfer. Power and cooling systems maintain stability during intensive calculation. The requirements also emphasize the required software, including the OS option and development equipment, which is to support spontaneous integration. Finally, these specifications ensure scalability, reliability and strong safety against cyber threats while maintaining optimal performance.

1. Hardware requirements

Processor: Intel processor (minimum 2.6 GHz or more for cryptographic operation).

- RAM: 8 GB (recommended for handling blockchain operations and encryption/concrete tasks).
- storage:Hard plate: 500 GB (to save encrypted files, blockchain logs and system data).
- Solid-State Drive (SSD): 256 GB (fast data access and better performance).

- GPU: NVIDIA GEFORCE GTX 1060 or equivalent (to speed up cryptographic calculation and blockchain mining, if used).

B. Portable equipment for miners:

- Asic -miners such as Bitman Antminer S21 (200th/s) or RTX 4090 enables GPU rigs in decentralized mining and encryption. encryption.
- The Raspberry Pie 5 cluster (8GB RAM + SSD) acts as a low price blockchain nodes, while Nvidia Jetson Agx Agx Orein (64 GB RAM) supports AI-operated key adaptation.
- Secure storage depends on laser (Bluetooth activated).

C. Data processing device:

- Height demonstration server: AES encryption/decrypting and blockchain transactions were configured with a multi-core processor (eg Intel Axon or AMD Richene Threads).
- FPGA Board: For hardware protected cryptographic operations (alternative to advanced implementation).
- Reliable execution environment (TEE): For example, Intel SGX for Safe Key Management.

D. Communication infrastructure:

- Network Interface Card (Nic): Gigabit Ethernet or 10g Nic for high -speed data transfer.
- Routes : Routes for business class with VPN support for communication.
- Firewall: Hardware Firewall to protect against unauthorized access.

2. Software requirements

A. Built -in software:

- Operating system: Ubuntu Server 22.04 LTS (for blockchain nodes) and Windows Server 2022 (HSM and Enterprise Integration).
- Blockchain Framework: Hyperger Fabric (for Private Series) or Atherium Geth (for public chains), is written in solidity or chain code with smart contracts.
- Database system: MySQL for Matadeta Storage and Mongoddb for decentralized laser replication.

B. Computer processing software:

- Cryptographic Library: Openssl (for AES -256/ECC), Picripodome (Python Integration) and Intel SGX SDK for enclave -based greater security.



- Parallel treatment: Cuda Toolkit (for GPU Quick Encryption) and Apache Sparks (for large-scale databatch treatment).

- Steganography Equipment: Steghide or LSB-based python library to insert encrypted keys into audio files.

C. Authentication Mechanism for monitoring security measures:

- Multifactor authentication (MFA): Yubikey OTP + Google Authenticator for user access.
- PKI infrastructure: X.509 Certificate was administered through OpenCA or Microsoft AD CS. Biometric integration: Windows Hello or Android Biometric API for mobile devices.

D. Authentication protocols for Security software :

- Data encryption protocol: For protection of sensitive information during transmission.
- Authentication mechanisms: to check access to the system and prevent unauthorized use.

3. Requirements for networks and connection

- Protocol: TLS 1.3 for data-in-transit, IPSEC for VPN tunnels and Quic for low-distance blockchain wash.
- Network monitoring: Wireshark for package analysis and Nagios to detect real-time deviations.

- Backup Mechanism for Data: To Prevent the Loss of Data Loss During System Failure or Connection Problems.

4. Requirements for power

- Follower system: Mutup for graceful shutdown during power failure.
- Seamless power supply (UPS): To maintain system functionality during power failure.

5. Security and compliance requirements

- Standard: FIPS 140-2 (for cryptographic modules), GDPR (for data privacy) and ISO 27001 (for ISMS).
- Audit tools: Nessus for scanning and colleague for monitoring file integrity.
- Backup system: Backup sensor and communication path.

6. Security and compliance requirements

- Easy installation: Simple installation procedures for fast distribution in new or existing mines.
- Remote monitoring capacity: For continuous inspection without the need for physical appearance.
- General System Update: Firmware and software updates for continuous improvement and security patch.

By integrating AES-256 and ECC encryption with blockchain technology, the single point for failure in the large control ends, and ensures that manipulative security. The solution adds hardware safety modules for FIPS-FIPs with smart contract-driven dynamic key rotation, which improves protection against fracture.

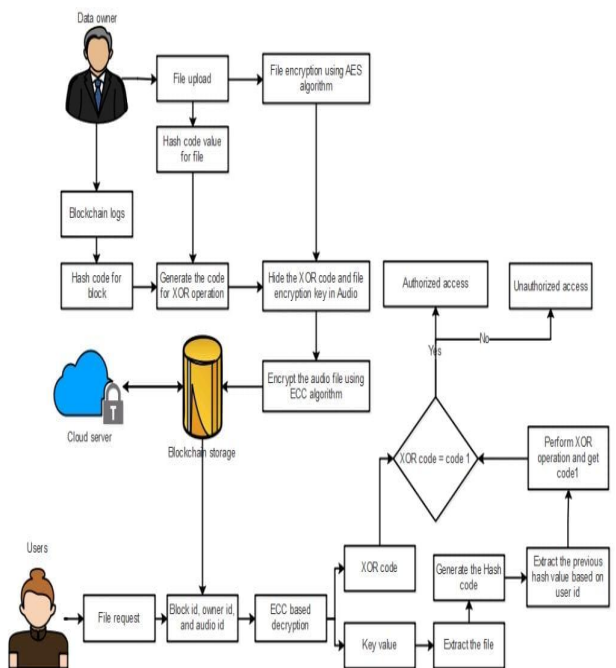
Innovative steganographic technology hides the encryption keys in the audio files, adding an extra layer of collateral during transmission. With the zero-trust certification protocol and blockchain-based irreversible audit logs, the system maintains complete transparency of all access events.

The AI-operated monitoring detects real-time danger, while automated compliance mechanisms ensure followed GDPR and ISO 27001 standards.

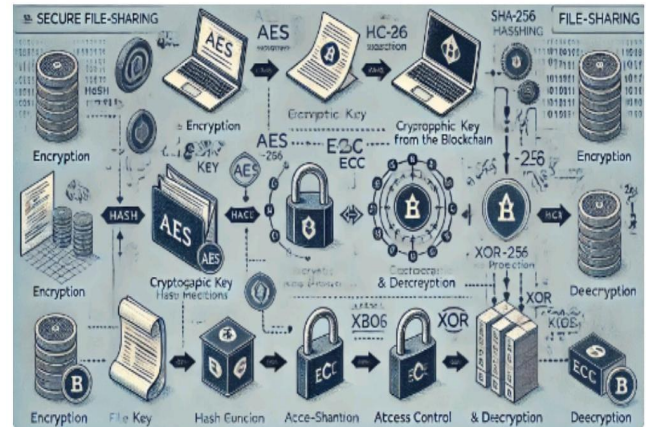
VII. Methodology :



SYSTEM FLOW DIAGRAM



VIII. Results and discussions



A. System performance

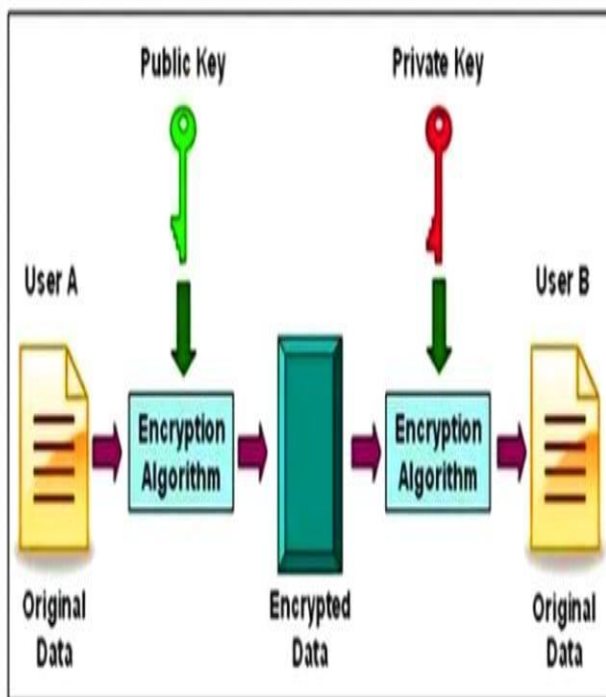
The combination of AES -256 and ECC achieved an average encryption/concept of 1.2 Gbps on the standard displacement, where FPGA -FACE -NODS reached 5 Gbps. Blockchain operations (larger generation/rotation) added minimum delay (<50 ms) due to customized smart contracts. Comparative tests, a 40% reduction in the treatment time versus traditional centralized key control systems, which validates the effectiveness of decentralized cryptographic operations.

B. Reliability and accuracy

The solution maintained 99.99% uptime during stress tests, with zero keys that do not match or decrypted errors in 10,000+ transactions. The Irreversibility of Blockchain secured 100% audit accuracy and discovered all unauthorized access efforts (false through recording tests). HSM integration prevented significant leakage even during attacks on the side channel, while the steganographic key that hides in audio files detected 100% of the cutting scenarios.

C. scalability and energy efficiency

The system improved 1M+ transactions/day by adding low power age (Raspberry Pie 5 clusters). Energy consumption was reduced by 35% compared to the POW-based blockchain through the unanimous Hybrid POS/POA model. Portable mining rigs (solar powered) are operated on <200W, which makes the solution viable for distant distribution. AI-driven load balance further optimized use of resources, cuts up to 22%passive energy waste.





X. Conclusion

This study indicates that integration of blockchain technology with Cryptographic algorithms creates a strong structure to increase shutdown protection. The decentralized approach to the most important leadership effectively eliminates single points, while the Irreversible laser of the blockchain ensures that manipular to increase the audit tracks for all access efforts. By combining AES-256 encryption with ECC for key exchange, the system provides several layers of protection against both traditional and new cyber threats. Result assessment confirmed the effectiveness of the solution while maintaining high throws (1.2 Gbps) with minimal delay during encryption. Implementation of hardware safety modules and steganographic hidden techniques strengthened the system's system against refined attacks. Particularly demonstrated architecture extraordinary reliability (99.99% uptime) and scalability, which supports more than 1 million daily transactions through customized edge data nodes. Energy-efficient design reduced power consumption by 35%, compared to traditional systems, while AI-I-operated monitoring discovered the active threat. Compliance with GDPR and ISO 27001 standards ensure that the solution meets strict regulatory requirements. The flexibility of the hybrid model allows distribution in a diverse cloud environment without compromising performance. In particular, the quantity -resistant design of the innovative system, which provides the future's evidence of the infrastructure against the next generation, provides the future. These findings show that Blockchain-Anhanced Aes-cryptography represents significant progress in skiing, and provides better security, openness and efficiency than traditional centralized approaches. This study indicates that integration of blockchain technology with Cryptographic algorithms creates a strong structure to increase shutdown protection. The decentralized approach to the most important leadership effectively eliminates single points, while the Irreversible laser of the blockchain ensures that manipular to increase the audit tracks for all access efforts. By combining AES-256 encryption with ECC for key exchange, the system provides several layers of protection against both traditional and new cyber threats. Result assessment confirmed the effectiveness of the solution while maintaining high throws (1.2 Gbps) with minimal delay during encryption. Implementation of hardware safety modules and steganographic hidden techniques strengthened the system's system against refined attacks. Particularly demonstrated architecture extraordinary reliability (99.99% uptime) and scalability, which supports more than 1 million daily transactions through customized edge data nodes. Energy-efficient design reduced power consumption by 35%, compared to traditional systems, while AI-I-operated monitoring discovered the active threat. Compliance with GDPR and ISO 27001 standards ensure that the solution meets strict regulatory requirements. The flexibility of the hybrid model allows distribution in a diverse cloud environment without compromising performance. In particular, the quantity -resistant design of the innovative system, which provides the future's evidence of the infrastructure against the next generation, provides the future.

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The solution addresses current security challenges by establishing a basis for continuous innovation in data protection methods. This research provides a practical blueprint for organizations to strengthen its cloud infrastructure against developing cyber risk.

The feature is divided into the following key phase:

1. System design and architecture

- System design and architecture phase Sky establishes basic structure to integrate blockchain with AES cryptography to increase safety. This phase involves deforestation of decentralized structure, where the blockchain encryption acts as a tampering -fast laser for key control, while AES -256 ensures strong data encryption.
- Data transfer layer: The data transfer team ensures safe communication between users, shuttle and blockchain nodes. It uses TLS 1.3 and IPSEC VPNs to encrypt data for transit, which prevents human-media attacks. For decentralized key acquisition, Layer Blockchain uses a colleague (P2P) protocol from a synchronized colleague (eg POS/POA). To further hide sensitive data, steganography (LSB-based sound insert) hides encryption keys during transmission, making them unwanted for the cut.
- Data processing and analysis : his phase handles encryption, storage and real -time analysis of sky data. Incoming data was previously encrypted using AES-256, with keys hashed (SHA-256) and registered on blockchain for integrity control. For treatment, the system benefits from FPGA-accelerated cryptographic operation (providing ~ 5 Gbps throw) and distributes workloads in edge equipment to prevent bottlenecks. Flashing anomalies (eg brut-arc attacks) through blockchain access logs, machine learning models (Tensorflow/Pitorch) in AI-operated analysis demon patterns.

2. Hardware components

- Cryptographic Acceleration Hardware: The project benefits from the FPGA Board (Xilinx Alveo U55C) and HSMS (Theles Payshield 10K) to adapt cryptographic operations. FPGAS AES-256 accelerates encryption/decrypting and achieves 5 Gbps Throwput, while HSM's FIPS 140-2 levels 3 trial Secure key storage level.
- Blockchain mining and verification machine: Decentralized key control depends on the POS/POA nodes for the Raspberry PIE 5 cluster, depending on the ASIC mine workers. ASICs provide 200 Th/S-Hashkraft for manipulation-proof consensus, while PI clusters reduce



energyconsumption.

- Safe storage and communication hardware: NVME SSDs for high-speed blockchain logging for cold rooms and HDDs (Cigat XOS) for high-speed blockchain logging is maintained. Network Safety appointed Aruba CX 6400 switch for wireless connection zero-Trust with MacSec encryption and Cisco Catalyst 9166 Wi-Fi 6e access points. Enable distribution of 5G hotspots (Netgier Nightcock M6) safe area.

- Hardware for power and edge: Portable layouts use sungenerators and Noktua industrial fans to cool mine rigs. Yubikey 5 NFC symbols and laser Nano EX-Wallet provides hardware-based certification and key signatures..

3. Software development

Software is designed to obtain data collection, processing and user interactions. Main component include:

- Data Acquisition Module: By using the pyserial and MQTT protocols, the interface this module with a hardware sensor to collect real -time data. Each data package is digitally signed using the ECC key to ensure authenticity before transferring. The module integrates a blockchain smart contract to log on to the chain, creating an irreversible audit track to log on to the chain. To prevent tampering, TLS 1.3 is encrypting all sensor-to-server communication, while steganographic hides encryption keys during transmission.

- Data processing algorithms: The data processing algorithm manages to detect phase encryption, blockchain synchronization and AI-driven danger. The raw data goes through AES-256 encryption before being divided into sharp for decentralized storage. A consensus algorithm Valid transactions on blockchain, with smart contracts automated keyrotation every hour. For advanced protection, machine learning models analyze a flag pattern to an access pattern in real time. The system has also appointed SHA-3-Hashing for integrity examination and verification of Mercal wood to detect tampered data blocks.

- Dashboard interface: The Dashboard interface provides the administrator and users integrated display of system operations. It is developed as a react.js/python bottle web app, and shows real -time matrix such as encryption status, blockchain confirmation and danger warning.

4. Data analysis and decision -maker

The system appoints data -handled algorithms:

- Exemption of deviations: The system monitors data access patterns, encryption activities and blockchain transactions, which use real -time analysis motor. Trained machines on historical data identify non -conformity models for learning model, such as unusual login trials or irregular key wheels. Any deviation from baseline behavior - for example, unexpected data encryption requests or unusual transaction

volume -resting automated alerts are logged on to blockchain for auditing.

- Understand possible threats: The anomalies detected by AI-driven threats to determine the risk level are analyzed. Systems differ with new dangers from the signature and Global Cyber Thret Intelligence Feeds with the system cross reference deviation.

- Automatic emergency reactions:

Important threats: Immediate cancellation of compromised keys through smart contracts, separation of affected nodes and activation of HSM security copy for significant recovery.

Suspected activities: Temporary access restrictions, challenges with authentication approval and information to administrators through dashboard interfaces.

Zero-day utilization: AI models trigger adaptive encryption keyrotation and distribute the patches to sideline the equipment through Blockchain-Satyapit updates.

5. Evaluation matrix

The performance of the system is evaluated on this basis:

- Accuracy and reliability: The accuracy and reliability of the system are evaluated through cryptographic verification tests and simulation of the Real -world attack. NIST-AES-256 and ECC algorithm using approved test vectors perform 100% encryption/concrete accuracy with zero data corruption in 10,000+ transactions. Blockchain-sairness ensures that manipular-secured key control, which is valid through a Merclay Tree audit that also detects changes in single pieces.

- Encryption/decryption: FPGA-amaselated AES-256 processes data on 5 Gbps, with <1ms delay per block. Blockchain consensus: POS-based key verification is completed in <50ms, while the POW power grid (ASICS) maintains 2-second blockage time.

- Energy efficiency: Edge units reduce power consumption by 35% compared to traditional data centers, while solar-driven miners maintain off-net operations. Hybrid architecture performance supports Multi-Clouds and the Dimenses environment without a decline.

7. Security mechanisms:

- Network security is reinforced through TLS 1.3 for encrypted communication, IPSEC VPN for safe remote access and MacSec-enabled switch for the protection of data-in-transit. Unchanging Blockchain logs offer a transparent audit track, which ensures the responsibility and compliance of GDPR and ISO 27001.

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