

A Survey Paper on Cryptography and Biometrics

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ABSTRACT: In the present scenario, the advancements and development of Information Technology makes the people to depend on various computing devices to do their work efficiently and conveniently. To protect the data from the hackers during transmission, it's best preventing from the unauthorized person access. To achieve this key (Cryptography) and fingerprint, tongue iris...etc (Biometrics) can be used to resolve this problem. This paper is about comparative study on three papers with different algorithms and methods to provide data protection from an intruder. This paper helps you to understand how to provide an enhanced security for data transmission and authentication of a person by integrating features of Cryptography and Biometrics.
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I. INTRODUCTION

Cryptography is a technique used to send data between Sender and Receiver in a secured manner using public key and private key. But still if an intruder identifies the key then the secured transmission of information become unsecured. Moreover, Biometric (physiological and behavioral characteristics) is combined with Cryptographic algorithms for achieving strongest authentication and information security. This paper emphasizes the combination of Cryptography and Biometrics with different approaches for ensuring authentication and permission is granted to access the information after verification.

II. KEY GENERATION ALGORITHMS USING FINGERPRINT IMAGES

Existing Work

In the key generation algorithms [1], key is generated from the biometric data (fingerprint image) and is not stored in the database.

Algorithm [1]

Step 1: Input as Minutiae points.

Step 2: Calculate the Height 'H' by adding (x+y)

Step 3: Plot line from origin (0, 0) to H and Name it as L.

Step 4: Store it in A (array) after sorting of the input points.

Step5: Calculate Val=KL/Sp and Vec= KL%Sp.

Step6: For i=1 to val

 For j=1 to Sp

 Read each point from Array.

 Put '0', if the point is above or on the line otherwise '1' and store it in an array K. **KEY:** ADD Kv + Lk.

Where Mp – Minutiae points, Sp- Size of Mp, KL- Key Length, Kv- Key Vector, Lk- Length of key vector. The above algorithm is dependent of axes. Hence, a slightest change in the fingerprint image it produces a different key.

Improved Version Of Algorithm [1]

Step 1: Find out the relative distances (in mm) such as $M = \frac{N}{C} \cdot 2$. Store in an array A and sort it.

Step 2: $G = KL/8$, $U = M/G$, $V = M\%G$

Step 3: Array A divided into groups G and each group with U elements. Apply XOR operation on all the V elements and the output is stored in each group.

Step 4: Use XOR operations in each group by taking mod with a prime number less than (256) and store the results in an array B.

Step 5: Binary form of B store it in K (array), key of length KL.

The above algorithm reduces the complexity of generating crypto keys as well as it works for other physiological characteristics (iris, face, tongue...)



Fig 1: Sample Fingerprint & Minutiae points

III. VISUAL CRYPTOGRAPHY WITH TONGUE AS A BIOMETRIC

In this approach, a Visual Cryptography (VC) the computation [2] is not required in which the security is achieved through sharing of tongue images secretly. Encryption and Decryption is carried out by using Tongue images captured in three views namely, [2]

1. Front View (Texture)
2. Profile View(Shape)
3. Lateral View (Left & Right Movement).

Three different views need to be stored in database for authentication. The incoming tongue images will be compared with the existing templates. [2] To access the data, only an authorized person can do it. An Original binary image I is encrypted in 'n' no. of images such as,

$$I = S_1 \text{ XOR } S_2 \text{ XOR } S_3 \dots \text{ XOR } S_k, k \leq n$$

Where k - image, n - no. of noisy images.

[2] In this Scheme, the Pixel P in the original image I is encrypted as two Sub- pixels known as *Shares*. It seems to be difficult to decipher the Secret image I using individual $S_1 \dots S_k$. This methodology can be used in Banking System.

IV. CRYPTO – KEY USING FINGERPRINT IMAGES

In this methodology, both sender and receiver [3] use minutiae points from fingerprint images. The steps involved in this approach are [3]:

1. Feature Extraction (Fingerprint image into Minutiae points)
2. Cancelable Template Generation (Fingerprint templates into cancelable templates)
3. Steganographic Encoding (Cancelable Template shared to other end)
4. Steganographic Decoding(Data Identified Using Key)
5. Merging Templates T_s & T_r (Sender and Receiver Templates joined)
6. Shuffle Key Update(Key is updated in each session)

Every session both sender and receiver generate a unique shuffle key by using fingerprint (minutiae points). The old Shuffle key is destroyed. Thus the unique Cryptographic key is generated with fingerprint-based symmetric Cryptography.

V. CONCLUSION

The authors project their different ideas to achieve security over network and person authentication for safe transaction of information between sender and receiver. [1] The Key Generation algorithm says that the modified algorithm is independent of direction and the loopholes faced in the previous algorithm is resolved by identifying Centroid C for the given fingerprint image. The computations are needed to find out the Key Length (KL). [2] The Visual Cryptography approach replaces the computations and the key is generated by splitting of original binary image as well as apply XOR operation over it. The encryption and decryption is done with images. Hence, large computations for generating the key is not required as well as the tongue images of different views must be maintained in the database for authentication. [3] In Cryptographic- Key Using Fingerprint data methodology, the various steps mentioned above need to be followed. Both sender and receiver use fingerprint data as an input. The algorithm produces T_s and T_r templates that can be merged to produce a Cryptographic Key (K). Different methodologies have been depicted to ensure secured accessing of information. Thus, combining the Cryptography and Biometrics afford a great impact on authentication and preventing from unauthorized access from an intruder.

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