Secure Transaction for Cross-Cloud and Service Composition for Big Data Application using HIRESOME-II

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Abstract: Cloud computing promises a scalable infrastructure for processing big data applications such as medical data analysis. Cross-cloud service composition provides a concrete approach capable for large-scale big data processing. However, the complexity of potential compositions of cloud services calls for new composition and aggregation methods, especially when some private clouds refuse to disclose all details of their service transaction records due to business privacy concerns in cross-cloud scenarios. Moreover, the credibility of cross-clouds and on-line service compositions will become suspicional, if a cloud fails to deliver its services according to its “promised” quality. In view of these challenges, we propose a privacy-aware cross-cloud service composition method, named HireSome-II (History record-based Service optimization method) based on its previous basic version HireSome-I. In this paper provides the review for comparing various QoS to secure cloud.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Cloud storage is gaining popularity recently. In enterprise settings, we see the rise in demand for data outsourcing, which assists in the strategic management of corporate data. It is also used as a core technology behind many online services for personal applications. Nowadays, it is easy to apply for free accounts for email, photo album, file sharing and/or remote access, with storage size more than 25GB (or a few dollars for more than 1TB). Together with the current wireless technology, users can access almost all of their files and emails by a mobile phone in any corner of the world.

Many cloud service providers (e.g. Amazon, Google, Microsoft, IBM, etc) are now available in the market to provide cloud services such as Governance as a Service (gaas), Business as a Service (baas), Infrastructure as a Service (iaas), Platform as a Service (paas) and Software as a Service (saas). Cloud technology stack has also become main stream in enterprise data centers, where private and hybrid cloud architectures are increasingly adopted [1]. However, though cloud computing has tremendous advantages; there are challenges in the area of Quality of Service (qos).

Qos denotes the levels of performance, reliability and availability offered by an application and by the platform or infrastructure that hosts it. Qos is fundamental for cloud users, who expect providers to deliver the advertised quality characteristics, and for cloud providers, who need to find the right tradeoffs between qos levels and operational costs. Any violation of service level agreement (SLA) entails a loss for both cloud providers and cloud users [2].

Over provision is often adopted by providers as an approach to satisfy the SLA, but it fails to optimize. Though qos properties have received constant attention even before the evolution of cloud computing, performance and heterogeneity and resource isolation mechanisms of cloud platforms have significantly complicated qos analysis, prediction and assurance. Thus, several researchers are investigating automated qos management methods that can leverage the high programmability of hardware and software resources in the cloud [5].

Cross-cloud service composition provides a concrete approach capable for large-scale big data processing. Existing (global) analysis techniques for service composition, however, often mandate every participant service provider to unveil the details of services for network-aware service composition, especially the qos information of the services. Unfortunately, such an analysis is infeasible when a private cloud or a local host refuses to disclose all its service in detail for privacy or business reasons [8].

II. RELATED WORKS

1. Skyline Service Method

The problem of QoS-based web service selection and composition has received a lot of attention by many researchers. The work of Zeng at al. [22, 23](242,783),(764,795)(245,795),(769,807) focuses on dynamic and quality-driven selection of services. The authors use global planning to find the best service components for the composition. They use (mixed) linear programming techniques [13] to find the optimal selection of component services. The goal is to select a set of services, one from each service class, that maximize the overall utility, while satisfying all the specified constraints. Hence, different combinations of services...
from each class need to be considered. However, not all services are potential candidates for the solution. The main idea in our approach is to perform a skyline query on the services in each class to distinguish between those services that are potential candidates for the composition, and those that cannot possibly be part of the final solution. First, we briefly introduce skyline queries, and then we describe how we apply them in our approach. We also deal with the problem that arises when the number of services in the skyline is still too large.

Once the problem of QoS-based service composition has been formulated as a constraint optimization problem, MIP techniques [13] can be employed [23, 3]. Then, any MIP solver can be applied to solve this problem. To cope with this limitation, we first prune all non-skylines services from the MIP model in order to keep its size as small as possible. By focusing only on the skyline services of each service class, we speed up the selection process, while still being able to find the optimal selection. We present a method for selecting representative skyline services in order to address the situation where the number of skyline services K of a certain service class S is too large and thus cannot be handled efficiently. The main challenge that arises is how to identify a set of representative skyline services that best represent all tradeoffs of the various QoS parameters, so that it is possible to find a solution that satisfies the constraints and has also a high utility score.

To overcome this problem, in the future work, we plan to develop a method for estimating the difficulty of each composition problem. Then, based on the difficulty level of the problem, we can decide from which level of the skyline representatives’ tree (or the QoS levels tree) to start the search, i.e., lower in the case of stricter constraints, in order to avoid unnecessary iterations and have a smaller increase in the execution time.

2. GA based approach

One of the most interesting challenges introduced by web services is represented by Quality Of Service (QoS)-aware composition and late-(binding). Genetic Algorithms, while being slower than integer programming, represent a more scalable choice, and are more suitable to handle generic QoS attributes. GAs is unconstrained procedures by their nature, and so it is necessary to find ways to integrate constraint-handling techniques during the search process. To solve our problem, we have used a simple distance-based penalty approach that has turned successful also in scheduling problems. Work aims to propose an approach, based on GAs, to quickly determine a set of concrete services to be bound to the abstract services composing the workflow of a composite service. GAs do not impose constraints on the linearity of the QoS composition operators. To let the GA search for a solution of our problem, we first need to encode the problem with a suitable genome. In our case, the genome is represented by an integer array with a number of items equals to the number of distinct abstract services composing our service. Each item, in turn, contains an index to the array of the concrete services matching that abstract service. GA permits to deal with QoS attributes having non-linear aggregation functions. GA is able to scale-up when the number of concretizations increases to deal with constraints, it is possible to adopt a fitness function with both static and dynamic penalty. Another approach for constraint handling derives from Artificial Intelligence, namely Constraint Logic Programming (CLP). CLP has the advantage of a richer modelling capability, but providing a good model for the problem at hand has implications on the performance of the approach. The peculiarity of CLP is constraint propagation, i.e., constraints are used to identify allowed sub domains for the variable values, which is continuously applied during the search. Obviously, this approach can lead to a more efficient search but it is expensive itself.

Future work will aim to apply the proposed approach to some large-scale service-oriented system, and to perform a thorough comparison of GA with other non-linear technique, such as non-linear integer programming. Multi-objective fitness functions will also be considered as an alternative to single-objective fitness functions where factors are aggregated using a weighted sum.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

The Existing System furnishes the techniques and algorithms to cluster the QoS history records of each web service using an optimization method based on history records and clustering i.e., QHRC.

A. OPTIMIZATION METHOD BASED ON HISTORY RECORDS AND CLUSTERING (QHRC):

It aims at ranking the service composition plans to select a most qualified composition plan to select a most qualified composition plan. We apply the H2D-SC algorithm to cluster the QoS history records of each web service. In each hierarchical level, we use the centroids of the sub-clusters to generate record composition plans, then ranking the service composition plans by the corresponding record composition plans.

Steps for fast clustering method

- At the beginning the QoS history records of each Web service are respectively viewed as full members of a unique huge cluster. The decision whether to split the clusters into more specific sub-clusters is taken by assessing the quality (multiple endogenous and exogenous clusters’ properties) of the clusters.
- In the case the cluster has been evaluated worth splitting, the number of sub-clusters to generate is determined depending on cluster’s properties by formula, if the clusters selected to generate the next level of some Web services could not be split, and then the clusters will not change in the next hierarchical level.
  - The H2D-SC algorithm applies a (soft) clustering algorithm (in the experiments the FCMs algorithm was applied) having the number of sub-clusters generated in step 2 as input so as to get the soft sub-clusters.

The H2D-SC algorithm can be regarded as an extension of the FCMs. The FCMs is the most common fuzzy clustering algorithm. It generates a flat fuzzy partition
based on the minimization of an objective function. In the FCMs, the membership degree of a record to a cluster can be interpreted as the probability of occurrence of an event. The H2D-SC algorithm is used to execute information retrieval, while in this paper, we employ this algorithm to the Web service composition problem to cluster the QoS history records for each Web service.

- We use the sub-clusters’ centroids QoS history records of each Web service to generate record composition plans. And we calculate the utility scores of the record composition plans by formula.
- We accumulate the utility scores of the corresponding record composition plans to the utility scores of each service composition plan respectively.
- Each sub-cluster has a variable to accumulate the utility scores of the record composition plans which the sub cluster participates in. For each Web service, the sub-cluster with the highest score will be used to generate the next hierarchical level.
- The process iterates until no more clusters are evaluated worth splitting.

IV. PROPOSEDSYSTEM

The proposed system aims at enhancing the credibility of service composition. HireSome-I is incapable of dealing with the privacy issue in cross-cloud service composition. Compared to HireSome-I, HireSome-II greatly speed up the process of selecting a optimal service composition plan, and protects the privacy of a cloud service for cross-cloud service composition.

K-MEANS CLUSTERING ALGORITHM (OR) PADDY-FIELD CLUSTERING ALGORITHM

k-means is one of the simplest unsupervised learning algorithms that solve the well known clustering problem. The procedure follows a simple and easy way to classify a given data set through a certain number of clusters (assume k clusters) fixed a priori. The main idea is to define k centers, one for each cluster. These centers should be placed in a cunning way because of different location causes different result. So, the better choice is to place them as much as possible far away from each other. The next step is to take each point belonging to a given data set and associate it to the nearest center. When no point is pending, the first step is completed and an early group age is done. At this point we need to re-calculate k new centroids as bary center of the clusters resulting from the previous step. After we have these k new centroids, a new binding has to be done between the same data set points and the nearest new center.

A loop has been generated. As a result of this loop we may notice that the k centers change their location step by step until no more changes are done or in other words centers do not move any more. Finally, this algorithm aims at minimizing an objective function knows as squared error function given by:

\[ J(V)= \sum_{i=1}^{c} \sum_{j=1}^{c_i} \left( \| x_i - v_j \| \right)^2 \]

where, 
- \( \| x_i - v_j \| \) is the Euclidean distance between \( x_i \) and \( v_j \)
- \( c_i \) is the number of data points in \( i^{th} \) cluster.
- \( c \) is the number of cluster centers.

Algorithmic steps for k-means clustering

Let \( X = \{ x_1,x_2,x_3,\ldots,x_n \} \) be the set of data points and \( V = \{ v_1,v_2,\ldots,v_c \} \) be the set of centers.

1) Randomly select ‘c’ cluster centers.
2) Calculate the distance between each data point and cluster centers.
3) Assign the data point to the cluster center whose distance from the cluster center is minimum of all the cluster centers.
4) Recalculate the new cluster center using:

\[ v_i = \frac{1}{c_i} \sum_{x_i} \]

5) Recalculate the distance between each data point and new obtained cluster centers.
6) If no data point was reassigned then stop, otherwise repeat from step 3.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The system architecture of our proposed system is been designed as a 3 layer or the 3-tier architecture. The first layer of the architecture contains the details of different hospital databases.

The hospital databases may contains the patients details about the problems they have and the amount they have spend for curing their problems. These databases of the various hospitals are been allowed to move towards the cloud where the second layer of the architecture is the
cloud service. The clouds service is the place where all the databases are been stored.

The client can fetch the data’s from the cloud service. The fetched data can be retrieved and it is allowed to process by using the methodology Paddy-Field clustering / K-means clustering algorithm. Paddy-Field clustering algorithm means that data’s are been randomly selected and throwed, with the help of paddy-field clustering algorithm the thrown datas are been grouped and send it to the user. Data’s which are been selected before is been selected with the help of user key.

**The proposed system includes the following modules:**

The proposed system is to design paddy field clustering algorithm for various hospital databases into a cloud system with privacy. The basic modules to be implemented

A. Cloud First Access Module

![Diagram of Cloud First Access Module]

This is to access the cloud, a user has to first select the valid client type, the client type here refers to the user, doctor or any research scholars. If the client who is been trying to access the cloud is not applicable means that the client is not a valid client to access the cloud, once it is not valid the process will get terminated and the user has to give another option.

B. Authenticate Cloud Access

![Diagram of Authenticate Cloud Access]

This is to check that whether the cloud is been accessed by the valid user or not so that an user has to first login into the system using the valid credentials. The validation is done using the client specific data which is already stored in the database. The access permission is authenticated using the email id and password entered by the client.

C. Upload sensitive data

Once the client’s authentication is successful by giving a valid username and password or the required details for accessing the cloud, the clients can able to upload the details which has to be stored in the cloud or the client can able to update any new data in the existing one and also the client can make some changes in the existing data as required.

D. PFC Algorithm Based Data Retrieval

![Diagram of PFC Algorithm Based Data Retrieval]

Once the data has been retrieved as per the client’s requirement. The data retrieved and the data which has been feeded from the databases are processing using the paddy-field/k-means clustering algorithm. Paddy-Field clustering algorithm means that datas are been randomly selected and throwed, with the help of paddy-field clustering algorithm the thrown datas are been grouped and send it to the user. datas which are been selected before is been selected with the help of user key.

V. CONCLUSION

Hiresome-II is developed for privacy-aware cross-cloud service composition for processing Big Data applications. It can effectively promote cross-cloud service composition in the situation where a cloud refuses to disclose all details of its service transaction records for business privacy issues. Our approach achieves two advantages. Firstly, reduces the time complexity as only some representative history records are recruited, which is highly demanded for big data application. Secondly, protects cloud privacy as a cloud is not required to unveil all of its transaction records, which accordingly protects privacy for big data.

FUTURE WORK

Future work will aim to apply the proposed approach to some large-scale service-oriented system, and to perform a
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