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VALIDATION KEY SWAPPING PROTOCOLS FOR PARALLEL NETWORK FILE TECHNIQUE

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Abstract: *We go with the problem in regarding secure many-to-many communication of key establishment. The consideration of problem when large-scale distributed file systems supporting parallel access to multiple storage devices. Our work focuses on the current Internet standard for such file systems, i.e., parallel Network File System Technique (pNFT), which makes use to establish parallel session keys between clients and storage devices. Our review of the existing based protocol shows that it has a number of limitations [1]. A metadata server facilitating key exchange between the clients and the storage devices has heavy workload that restricts the scalability of the protocol [2]. The protocol does not provide forward secrecy [3].the metadata server generates itself all the session keys that are used between the clients and storage devices, and this inherently leads to key escrow. In this paper, we propose a variety of validation key swapping protocols that are designed to address the above issues[6]. We show that our protocols are capable of reducing the workload of the metadata server and concurrently supporting forward secrecy and escrow-freeness. All this requires only a small fraction of increased computation overhead at the client[10-11].*

Keywords: Parallel sessions, validation key swapping, network file technique, forward secrecy, key escrow.

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INTRODUCTION

In a parallel file technique, file data is distributed across multiple storage devices or nodes to allow concurrent access by multiple tasks of a swapping application. This is typically used in large-scale cluster computing that focuses on high performance and reliable access to large datasets [6-7]. That is, higher I/O bandwidth is achieved through concurrent access to multiple storage devices within large compute clusters; while data loss is preserve through data mirroring using fault-tolerant striping algorithms. Some examples of high performance parallel file technique that are in production use are the IBM General Parallel File System (GPFS), Google File System, Lustre, Parallel Virtual File System (PVFS) , and Panamas File System; while there also exist research projects on distributed object storage systems such as Usra Minor , Ceph , Extremes ,and Farm[8]. These are usually required for advanced scientific or data-intensive applications such as, seismic data processing, digital animation studios, computational fluid dynamics, and semiconductor manufacturing. In these environments, hundreds or thousands of file system clients share data and generate very high aggregate I/O load on the file technique supporting pet byte- or terabyte-scale storage capacities.

In this work, we explore the problem of secure many-to-many communications in large-scale network file systems that assist parallel access to multiple storage devices. That is, we consider a communication version where there are a large number of consumer (potentially hundreds or thousands) accessing multiple remote and spread storage devices (which also may scale up to hundreds or thousands) in parallel [12-13]. Particularly, we focus on how to swap key materials and establish parallel secure sessions between the clients and the storage devices in the parallel Network File Technique (pNFT) —the current Internet standard—in an efficient and scalable manner. The development of pNFT is driven by Panamas, Netapp, Sun, EMC, IBM, and UMich/CITI, and thus it shares many common features and is compatible with many existing commercial/proprietary network file systems [15]. Our primary goal in this work is to design efficient and secure validation key swapping protocols that meet specific requirements of pNFT. Particularly, we attempt to meet the following desirable properties, which either have not been satisfactorily achieved or are not achievable by the current Kerberos-based solution[4].

Related Work:

Study the problem of key building for secure many-to-many communications. The problem is inspired by the proliferation of large-scale spread file systems supporting parallel access to multiple storage devices [11]. Our work focuses on the current Internet standard for such file systems, i.e., parallel Network File Technique (pNFT), which makes use of Kerberos to establish parallel session keys between clients and storage devices. Our review of the existing Kerberos-based protocol shows that it has a number of limitations [1-2]. A metadata server facilitating key exchange between the clients and the storage devices has heavy workload that restricts the

scalability of the protocol [3-4]. The protocol does not provide forward secrecy; (iii) the metadata server generates itself all the session keys that are used between the clients and storage devices, and this inherently conduct to key escrow [7].

Proposed Work:

We propose a variety of validations key swapping protocols that are designed to address the above issues[10]. We show that our protocols are capable exactly reducing of the workload of the metadata server and concurrently assist forward secrecy and escrow-freeness. All this requires only a small fraction of increased computation overhead at the client.

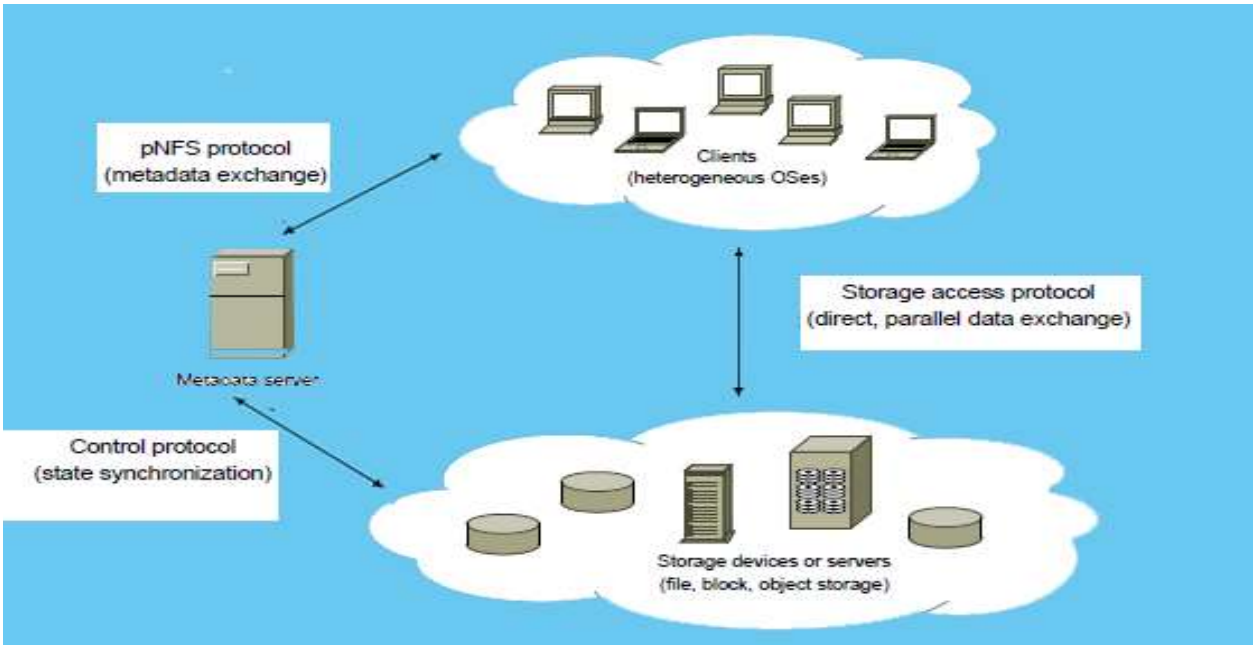

Figure 1: Key Swapping Protocols for Parallel Network File Technique

Validation Key Swapping:

Our primary goal in this work is to design efficient and secure validation key swapping protocols that meet specific requirements of pNFT. The main results of this paper are three new provably secure validation key swapping protocols. We describe our design goals and give some intuition of a variety of pNFT validation key swapping (pNFT-AKE) protocols that we consider in this work

Forward Secrecy:

The protocol should guarantee the security of past session keys when the long-term secret key of a client or a storage device is compromised. However, the protocol does not provide any forward secrecy. To address key escrow while achieving forward secrecy simultaneously, we incorporate a Daffier- Hellman key agreement technique into Kerberos-like pNFS-AKE-I.

However, note that we achieve only partial forward secrecy (with respect to v), by trading efficiency over security [6].

Escrow-free*:*

The metadata server should not learn any details about any session key used by the client and the storage device, provided there is no conspiracy among them.

Scalability:

The metadata server facilitating access requests from a client to multiple storage devices should bear as little workload as possible such that the server will not become a performance bottleneck, but is capable of supporting a very large number of clients [9-11].

Results:

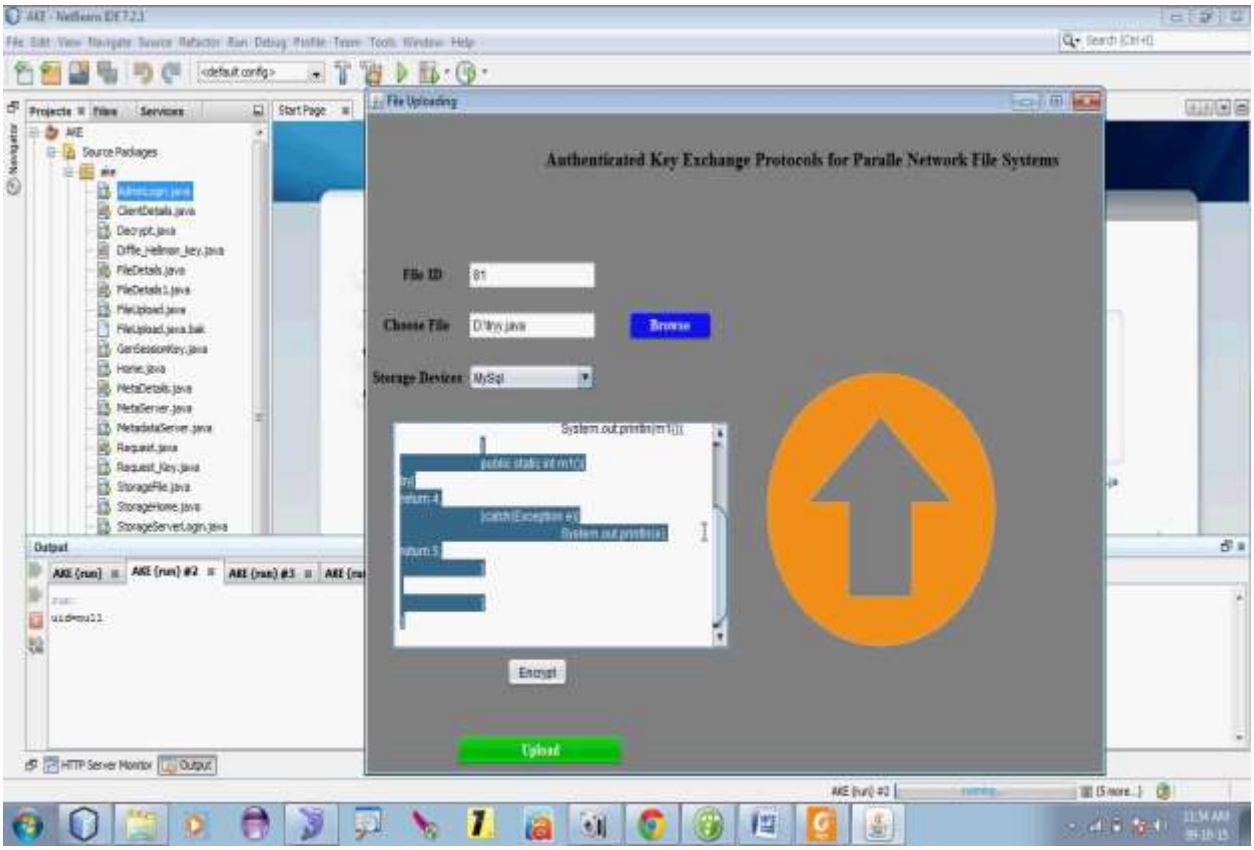

Figure 2: File Uploading in Mysql server

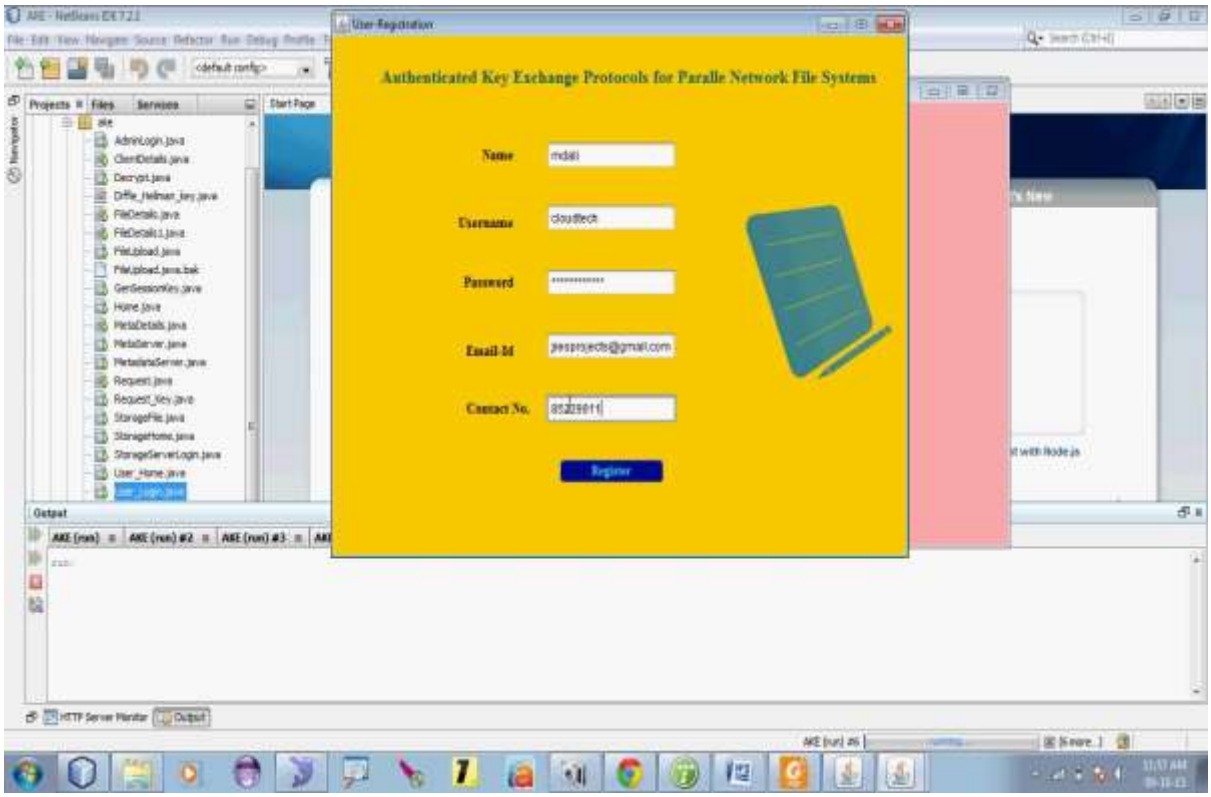

Figure 3: User Registration Details

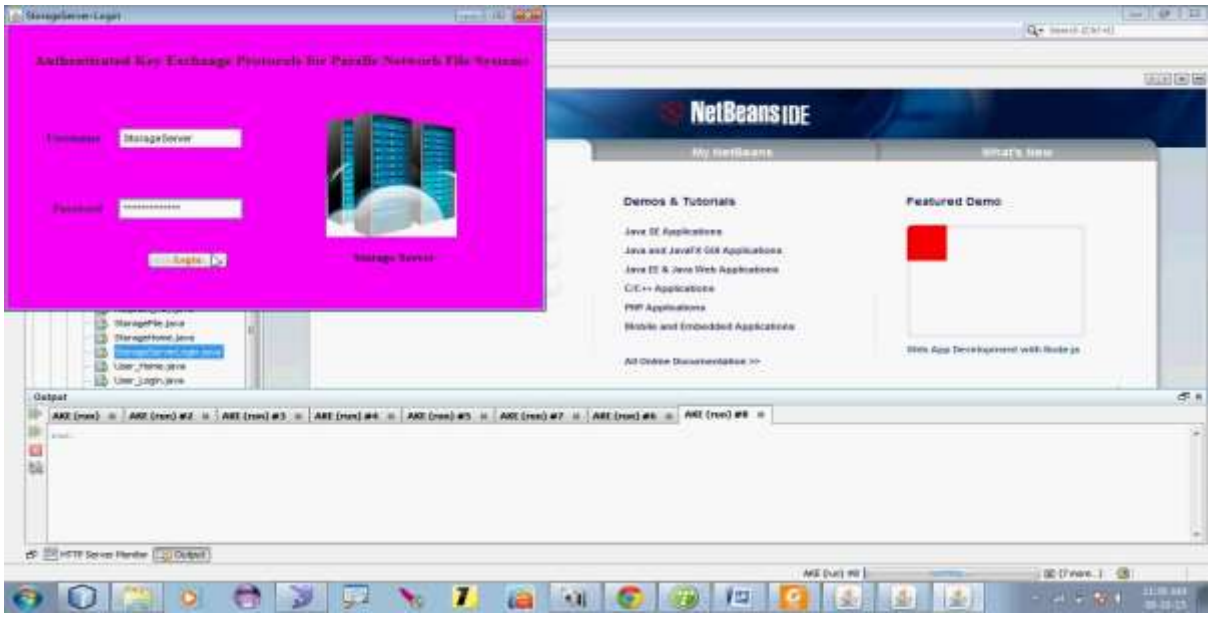

Figure 4*:* Storage Server Login

CONCLUSION:

We proposed three validated key swapping protocols for parallel network file technique (pNFT). Our protocols offer three appealing advantages over the existing Kerberos-based pNFS protocol. First, the metadata server executing our protocols has much lower workload than that of the Kerberos-based approach. Second, two our protocols provide forward secrecy: one is partially forward securing (with respect to multiple sessions within a time period), while the other is fully forward secure (with respect to a session). Third, we have designed a protocol which not only provides forward secrecy, but is also escrow-free.

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