

# Intercloud Promising Second Layer in Cloud Computing Stack and Dependable Storage

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## ABSTRACT

Cloud computing has a potential to transform a way of outsourcing and sharing business activities in a dynamic world. The current cloud computing enables clients to interact with servers and it provides infinite scalability and depends on availability towards changing of systems and services. However, cloud-computing proliferations have not lived and come in the enterprise segment. Often issues including in these computing be confidentiality and integrity, but also reliability and consistency. In this paper, we discuss the Intercloud occupies as the second layer in the cloud computing stack, offering a goal of building in services and systems are more dependable. Intercloud layer, client-centric distributed protocols complement are more provider-centric, large scale ones in the Intracloud layer. Client-centric protocols having a multiple clouds for dependability by leveraging inherent cloud heterogeneity and failure independence. We also argue the design of Intercloud storage, which is currently are implementing, dependable services in the Intercloud. Intercloud Storage precisely addresses and improves the CIRC attributes which means confidentiality, integrity, reliability and consistency of cloud storage services.

Keywords: Intercloud, CIRC, Client-Centric Protocols.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Cloud computing act as promising model to the client, infinite scalability and always-on availability, that makes renders in appealing of data for use and computation outsourcing for services and systems, both for consumers want to share their pictures with friends and for enterprises world to reduce their IT budgets and costs. They obvious on dependability and security concerns associated potentially under untrusted third party. Even though some cases if the cloud provider is itself trusted by the client, issues may be occurs be like multi-tenancy entail vulnerabilities. More specifically, a problem occurs in data confidentiality and integrity, but also reliability and consistency of the contracted service. We trust that a promising solution for improved cloud security and dependability be in the Intercloud1, goes beyond adding perfection to single, the cloud of clouds in computing, isolated cloud computing. In this paper, we first discuss about Intercloud act as the second layer for the nextgeneration cloud. Upcoming Intercloud and singleprovider clouds are two separate layers in the cloudcomputing stack that complement each other. It offers promising solutions for enhanced dependability. Secondly, design of a service in the Intercloud, exploits the unique features of this model: storage service that is currently under development and addresses the CIRC dimensions through a layered architecture.

## II. DEPENDABLE CLOUD COMPUTING STACK

First overview the single-domain cloud layer and its dependability limitations and then discussing focus at Intercloud for solutions.

## 2.1 Single-Domain Cloud and Limitations

Layer occupies the most part of the cloud computing systems to date that means updating, and consists of distributed protocols designed to make use of run in a single administrative domain, under the control of one service provider e.g., Amazon, Google Apps, N irvanix4. Distributed protocols used in this context are intended mostly in areas be like wide-area systems, with scalability offering very large number of clients to share of data and most important goals be high availability[18]. Dependability and security for an single-domain cloud, mainly towards integrity, confidentiality, and isolation for data and computations in a multi-tenant model are receiving increased attention (e.g., [5, 16]). Devising a dependable service relying on single cloud provider named as P has its inherent limitations, while all trusting system reduces to trusting of provider P. The service offered by cloud provider P as well, that works immediately only by defeats the benefits of encryption. Encryption creates keys to be managed, but if only a client can rely on offerings of provider P, it would immediately store encryption keys. Storing the encryption keys at fault-prone clients to be in unacceptable solution, after storing there will be losing of key, which implies losing of encrypted data. One of another limitations be relying on a single cloud provider's services related to data reliability and consistency and clouds are designed in highly available, out coming may be occur at any individual provider. In these part of networking cloud provider P remains only at single point of failure, most in the case of cloud providers P services and systems. Moreover, network connections are particularly locate when the client resides outside North America and Western Europe, while having of highbandwidth connections but it may not be readily

usable at the time. Finally, Single-cloud solutions give an incentive for a client to locally cache data, in order to avoid consistency problems. Only be complicates concurrent access to the service or outsourcing data to the cloud. To the other singlecloud dependability issues, we eye contact at the Intercloud.

#### 2.2 Intercloud layer Secure Networking

In network communications, sharing of data services and systems passed only on the highest to the lowest layer, while each layer adding of more information, which means data, occupies information, reliability, depends on available services, etc. Security controls exist on many layers of the TCP/IP model.

**Application Laye**r- Security control and connections will be established on each application. It provides high degree of controls and flexibility application.

Transport Layer-Security controls connection used to protect the data in a single transport flow between two hosts of services and systems. Transport Layer Security (TLS) [14], Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) [15], said to be an cryptographic protocols in cloud computing that provides communication and security at the Transport Layer. Using TLS it modifies some applications, Sometimes called as well-tested protocol having of several implementations used for adding of many applications, so it is a relatively low-risk option compared to the application layer.

Table 1

Network Layer		Transport Layer
1	Logical	Logically communication
	communication	between the process
	between the hosts	
2	Responsible for	Responsible for
	checking the data	translating the logical
	available in the	addresses in to the
	session layer are error	physical address
	free	
3	Protocols used in this	Protocols used in this

	1	1	ancia
	layers are	layers are	easie
	• IP(Internet	• TCP(Transmissio	layer
	protocol)	n Control	prote
	ARP(Address	Protocol)	Inter
	Resolution	• UDP(User	offer
	Protocol)	Datagram	Inter
	• IGMS(Interne	Protocol)	The
	t group	• SCTP(Stream	Virtu
	Resolution	Control	Used
	Protocol)	Transmission	prov
		Protocol)	data
4	This layer control	This layer control	netw
	routing from end to	routing from source to	over
	end flow and error	destination.	inter
	controls		coste
			conn
5	The third –lowest	The fourth and the	Ama
	layer of the OSI	Middle layer of the OSI	Ama
	Reference is model is	Reference model is the	Whi
	the network layer	transport layer	the i
6	It deliver packets	It deliver from source to	The
	from source to	destination to the entire	cloud
	destination across	message	inter
	multiple network		side
7	It divides each	It divides each message	invo
	message ion to logical	in to packets.	servi
	to physical		stand
		1	

**Network Layer**-Security controls connection available at all applications and but not specific in application. All network communications differs two hosts or networks can be protected its own layer without modifying applications on the clients or the servers. In many environments, network layer controls such as IPSec [16] provides better solution than transport or application layer controls because it controls of adding of individual applications. Network layer controls provide less control and flexibility than application and transport layer.

**Data Link Layer**- security controls connections are available at all communications on a specific physical link. Compared at the other layers, data link layer controls are relatively simple, which makes them easier to implement, they support other network layer protocols IP. However, they are poor of protecting connections with multiple links over the Internet. However, they have been used frequent offering of securing communications over the Internet.

The most common use of IPSec implementations is Virtual Private Networking (VPN) [17] services. Used to built an existing physical networks that can provide a secure communications mechanism for data transmitted between networks. The existing networks, it slightly facilitate towards of secure data over trusted public networks such as intracloud and inter-cloud in our case.SSL-based VPN becomes a costeffective alternative provides a solution secure connectivity within a cloud moreover recently, Amazon using of VPN releases beta version of Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (Amazon VPC) [18], While having partial solution they did not address the issues completely.

The Intercloud layer does not replace the singlecloud layer, having greatly expands its scope. Depend intercloud will be client-centric first, where clientside can be in multiple clouds. Offers more services involving communication among different cloud services this is not easily possible today due to lack of standardization.

## **III. INTERCLOUD STORAGE**

ICStore client consists of three layers that goals different dependability aspects:-

i) confidentiality, ii) integrity and iii) reliability and consistency (RC).

i) Confidentiality-The client performs a simple symmetric key (both sender and receiver having same keys) encryption of the data and received from the client. The challenge in this layer is to be an key management. When a key is split it share with secret shared [17]) upon encryption, and key shares are been in metadata to individual clouds. Shares of data needed then reconstruct the key is to be in parameter that depends on the number of available clouds and reliability protocols.

**ii) Integrity** –This layer is against unauthorized data modification. When a single client accesses the untrusted cloud storage, data integrity can maintained the data, While multiple clients access some data maintained by ICstore.

**iii) Reliability and Consistency (RC)-** The RC layer consists of fault-tolerant distributed protocols that disperse data to the Intercloud. After the data can passes through the confidentiality and integrity layers. Support a variety of data dispersal protocols, which are to be selected depending on the goals of the end application.

In addition, of increased cost of such an approach, this raises issues regarding access control on base clouds. The trends are present in recent singledomain cloud storage implementations. The final stage of this implementation is planning to add an extra coding to client-driven storage protocols.

## **IV. CONCLUSION**

Finally Intercloud act as an second layer of cloud computing stack and storage of intercloud issues solution can be maintained such as confidentiality, integrity, reliability and consistency. Future outcomes be incomplete the implementation of ICStore prototype and evaluate of its cost and benefits.

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