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Abstract

IoT has contributed heavily in the growth of Internet with its versatile applications. The IoT devices act as a bridge between the digital world and the real world. Therefore, the previous embankment of securities does not keep all these attacks at bay in recent years. Still, it is undeniable that IoT devices have become an integral part of our daily life. From emergency notification systems to health monitoring devices, IoT plays a vital role. As the versatility of the IoT devices is expanding, so the security challenges. The security issues impacting the IoT devices have become an enormous concern for the organizations spread across the world. The root cause of modern security threats in IoT devices is the lack of refined cybersecurity implementation towards real-time communications, data sharing, remote access, etc. For every smart business or home solutions, it is essential to provide suitable cybersecurity solutions in IoT devices to maintain their supremacy in the future digital world. The IoT devices most often become vulnerable towards modern security threats because of their elementary level security protocol.

To understand the vulnerabilities of IoT, we need to identify the attack vectors and provide the corresponding remediation methodologies proposed by the present-day researchers. Along with the remedial methodologies, several real-time security issues have been identified, responsible

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Medical images and reports are highly confidential information and should not be leaked, or modified in any circumstances. Healthcare organizations constantly face cyber-attacks with the motive of stealing medical information for their personal gains, and during the COVID-19 pandemic, the attacks have almost doubled. Encrypting medical information and transmitting them over a secure channel ensures the confidentiality of information, however, can be stolen and decrypted later. Also, most of the health organization lacks in terms of security and privacy of their patient's information. A real-time watermarking and steganography protocol can mitigate the aftermath of a cyber-attack by hiding confidential reports into useless looking files such as log files and user manuals as soon the reports are generated. We propose a secure steganographic medical report system that can hide medical reports as well as identify fake ones. The system uses real-time watermarking during report generation which prevents any kind of modification; thereafter, these data are transmitted/stored using a secure steganography protocol. Finally, the data is retrieved by doctors or health workers after stego-extraction and watermark verification.

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