

# Privacy- Preservation and Network Security Using Multi-Keyword Ranked Search

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**Abstract:** With the development of emerging technologies such as big data, IoT and cloud computing, innovative solutions for simpler communication are provided. Besides, the advancements serious issues of threats and attacks to data are manipulated each time. Various intrusion detection methods are evolved in aspects of detecting the common network attacks. Attack detection technologies play a potential role in securing the data and other essentials form an intrusion or an attack. These attacks provides consequences such as heavy data breaches and data loss resulting in complete data unavailability. Many such approaches have been carried out in detecting and in classifying the attack over the networks. But these approaches are associated with several complexities such as lower accuracy rates, high computational complexity. Further challenges are laid in cases of less detection rates of feature space, less recognition to encrypted data and detecting only known attacks. Considering these laybacks, the DL approaches are one of the promising solutions in providing remarkable outcomes in both attack detection and classification. These are viable in producing remarkable outcomes in case of accuracy rates, less complexity, and faster detection rates.

## I. INTRODUCTION

As technology advances effortlessly into every single corner of day-to-day life, protection and privacy are becoming indivisibly entwined. The security and privacy of users became the initial concern due to IoT association in several applications. Increasing fiery pace of cyber threats makes the existing security and privacy measures as an inadequate one. On the other hand, the unsettled concern is how to protect the collected data privacy in an efficient way at the time it is processed and managed. Cryptography is a extensively employed strategy to protect the data in the free cloud. It enables the customers to employ the mutual cloud adminstration in an effective and reliable way since the complete data is protected. The cryptography then converts the normal text into an unreadable format and thereby limits the data view while transferred or relocated. The encryption helps to prevent the sensitive data from getting into the hands of the attacker. Also, the encryption protests the privacy of the subtle data. While employing the encryption process, it is vital to preserve the encryption keys in a secure way. For the purpose of safeguarding the data, several encryption algorithms are presented. AES is a highly preferred symmetric key block cipher. The calculation of AES is performed in bytes; hence, it employs the one hundred and twenty eight bits plaintext block as sixteen bytes as the matrix one. In the AES algorithm, premutations and substitutions are executed. The sum of transformation rounds employed for encryption process is determined by the size of key used for the AES cipher. The ECC is a robust and rapid cryptographic technique for data privacy and public key cryptomethod. The ECC employs two keys for encryption, namely private and public keys. This in turn, surges the security. Although the AES is employed for encryption, the ECC algorithm is more protected than the AES algorithm. The ECC employs both the public and private key whereas, AES employs only the single key. Because of that only the admin can login to the system directly, while the remaining users are required to register in the cloud system to log in. The hybrid proposed model (ECC and AES) will execute in same way to minimize the size of the key. By employing ECC, public key is created, and the encryption and decryption are performed employing the AES algorithm. Therefore, this minimizes the cost of computation and improves data security.

## II. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The study aims to accomplish privacy preservation and Network Security by Multi-Keyword Ranked Algorithm. The present study proposes certain processes as shown in figure 1. Primarily, the Cybersecurity KddCup99 dataset is loaded. And then the loaded dataset is pre-processed. Data pre-processing involves several features, like removing the redundant noises and reducing the column and filling the missing values. After pre-processing, encryption process is done for the multi keyword ranked search by employing the hybrid Elliptical Curve Cryptography (ECC) and Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm. Encryption process is done to safeguard the confidential data. Followed by that, the data is split into 80% and 20%, in which 80% of the data is trained and the remaining 20% is tested.

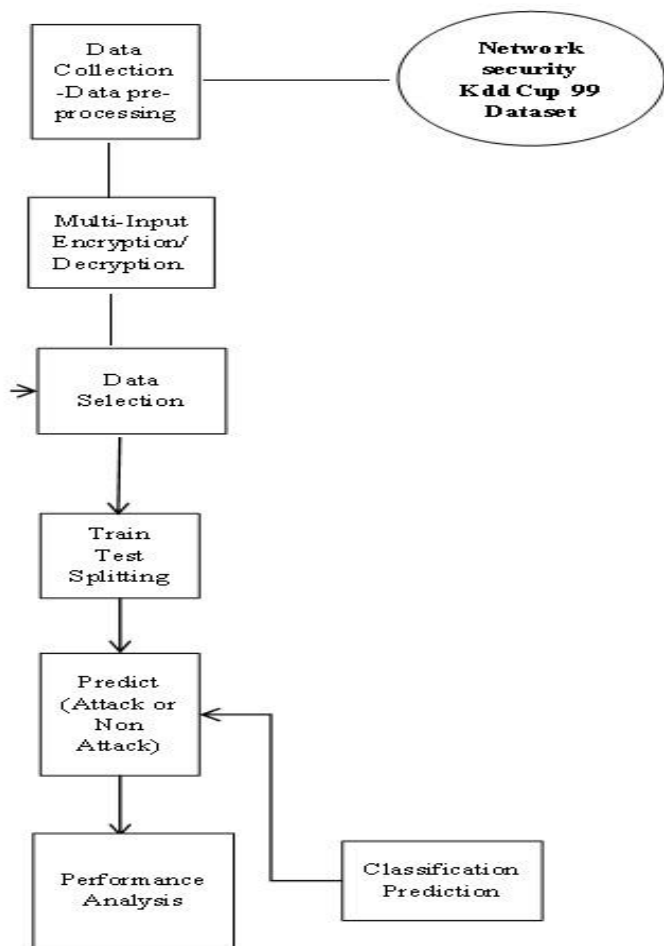


Figure 1 Proposed research flow

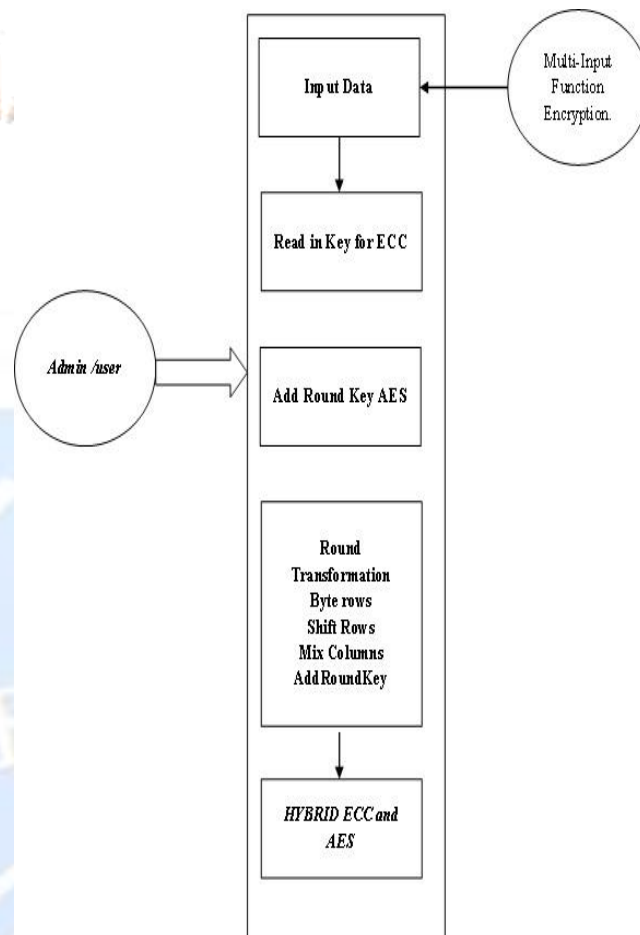


Figure 2 Multi-Keyword Ranked Search Over Encrypted Data Share—Hybrid ECC and AES Algorithm

As depicted in the Figure 2, the encryption stages are provided via the input data.

## III. HYBRID ECC AND AES ALGORITHM

ECC is a key-centred method to execute data encryption. It focuses on public and private keys to execute encryption and decryption. ECM is linked with cryptography, named as ECC, to perform key-cryptography. It offers a safe way to implement cryptographic operations, namely encryption, key exchange and digital signatures. Also, ECC possesses a discrete standard up-to-date as a well-known technique that could be understood in exponential period. And its security attains from the EC algorithm that is the Discrete Logarithm Problem (DLP) in the collection presented by focusing on EC on limited area. This leads to extraordinary reduction in size of the key in order to obtain alike stages of security.

In this study ECC is proposed due to its smaller key size because it provides superior security level when compared with other algorithms. Also, ECC can provide a security level that needs fewer computing resources to decrypt and encrypt data.

AES is a symmetric encryption algorithm. It is executed in hardware and software all over the world to encrypt sensitive data. AES is the standard for electronic data encryption. It is a symmetric block cipher system. This employs an exchange or network replacement. The variable are data key length and block length. It is widely used security protocol for wide range of applications namely, encryption information storage, e-business, financial transactions and wireless communication. In this study, AES is implemented to protect the classified data. The fundamental benefit of AES is the variety of key lengths available. The length of the key used to protect the communication directly correlates to how long it takes to break an encryption technique.

On the other hand, AES starts its function on data bytes rather than data bits. For example, the block size is 128-bits and the cipher processes the input of 16 bytes (128 bits) at precise time. For computing every round key, scheduled approach is employed. The primary key is employed for generating numerous round keys that are then employed in encryption round. The AES algorithm has numerous advantages.

It subsists as a classic security protocol employed for numerous applications. It appears to be not possible to hack private data. An example, for 128 bit,  $2^{128}$  attempts are needed for breaching. And this procedure makes it composite in hacking, and therefore, it subsists as a benign etiquette. It is a sort of ciphertext that uses block cipher. The AES algorithm is employed in the study due to its easy application and its time compatibility.

Figure 3.3 displays the hybrid ECC and AES algorithm architecture. The proposed ECC-AES algorithm aids in creating efficient and improved cryptographic method. Due to the giant size of the AES, it is slightly slower than the ECC-AES. Although the hybrid method allows minimized key size and a rapid security method to secure data. Due to small key size, AES employs ECC to execute encryption, reduce the size of the key and improve in enactment. In such conditions, ECC employs decryption and encryption values to reduce the key size and improve a safe system. Besides, ECC appears to be an appropriate method for use with AES for achieving safe data from an unauthorized usage. Once setting the key size, ciphertext creates decryption and encryption of data. The Mutual impact of ECC-AES is appropriate to achieve a secured system, and the complete process is shown in algorithm 1.

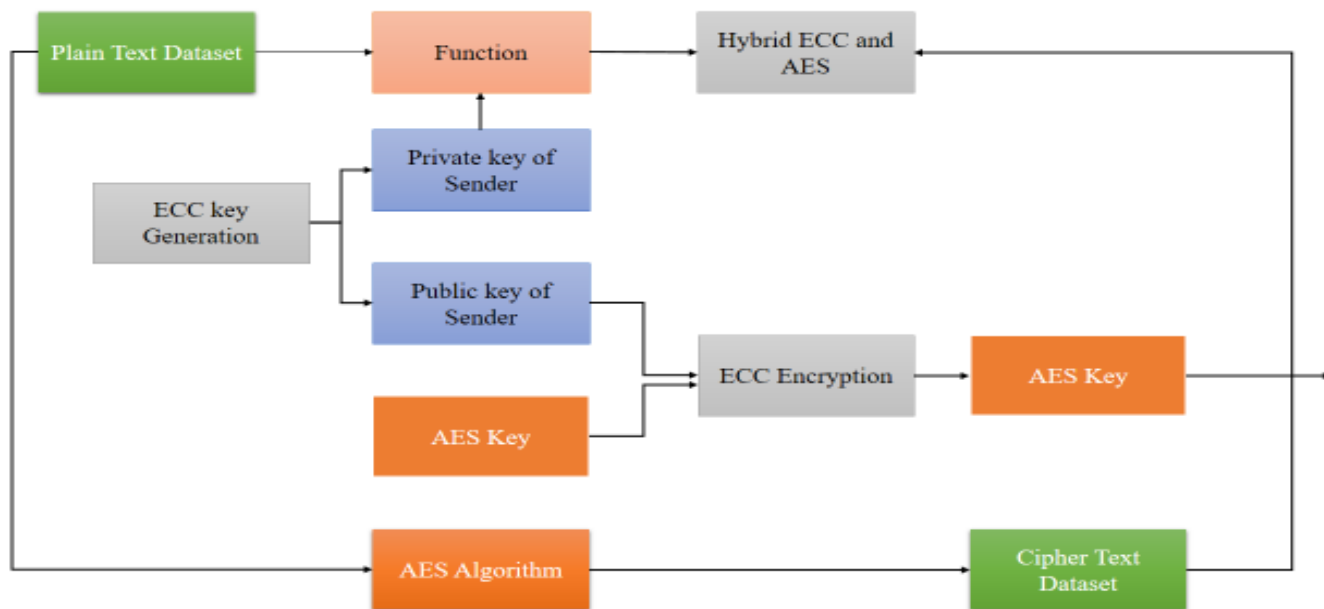


Figure 3 Hybrid ECC and AES algorithm architecture

**Algorithm 1 -Hybrid ECC and AES algorithm**

Key expansion function

For  $i=0$  to 3

$K_i \leftarrow key_{4i} + key_{4i+1} + + key_{4i+2} = key_{4i+3}$

If  $(i \bmod 4 \neq 0)$   $k_i \leftarrow k_{i-1} \oplus K_{i-4}$

Subword(rotword( $k_{i-1}$ ))

Encryption code AES -64

Encryption function (input\_block[16],output\_block[16])

encrypt(input\_block, $S_e$ )

$s \leftarrow addroundkey(S_e, k[0..3])$

$\sum_{round=1}^{10} S_e \leftarrow subbytes(s), S_e \leftarrow shiftrows(s)$

If  $(round \neq 0)$ ,  $S_e \leftarrow mixcolumn(S_e)$

$S_e \leftarrow addroundkey(S_e, k[4 \times round, 4 \times round + 3])$

encrypt(s,output\_block)

Encryption code ECC-128

Encryption function encrypt ( $s_c$ , output\_block[16])

encrypt (input\_block,  $s_c$ )

$s_{c_i} \leftarrow addroundkey (s_c, k [0..3])$

$\sum_{round=1}^{10} S_{c_e} \leftarrow subbytes(s_{c_i}), S_{c_e} \leftarrow shiftrows(s_{c_i})$

If  $(round \neq 0)$ ,  $S_{c_e} \leftarrow mixcolumn (S_{c_e})$

$S_{c_e} \leftarrow addroundkey (S_{c_e}, k [4 \times round, 4 \times round + 3])$

Encrypt ( $s_{c_i}$ , output block)

Decryption code ECC -128

Decryption function ( $s_{cd}$ , output\_block[16])

Decrypt (input\_block,  $s_{cd}$ )

$s_{cd} \leftarrow addroundkey (s_{cd}, k [0..3])$

$\sum_{round=1}^{10} S_d \leftarrow inv\_subbytes(s_{cd}), s_{cd} \leftarrow inv\_shiftrows(s_{cd})$

If  $(invround \neq 0)$ ,  $s_{cd} \leftarrow mixcolumn (s_{cd})$

$s_{cd} \leftarrow addroundkey (s_{cd}, k [4 \times invround, 4 \times invround + 3])$

Decrypt ( $s_{cd}$ , output\_block)

Decryption code AES-64

Decryption function (output\_block[16],input\_block[16])

decrypt(input\_block, $S_d$ )

$S_d \leftarrow addroundkey(S_d, k[0..3])$

$\sum_{round=1}^{10} S_d \leftarrow inv\_subbytes(S_d), S_d \leftarrow inv\_shiftrows(S_d)$

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$S_d \leftarrow addroundkey(S_d, k[4 \times invround, 4 \times invround + 3])$

decrypt( $S_d$ ,output\_block)

**IV. Conclusion**

ECC-AES provides superior security with a smaller key size when compared to other cryptographic methods. Due to the decreased key size, it optimizes memory usage and lowers computational complexity. Therefore, by employing a medium sized key, a great level of data safety can be attained.



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