

**OPTIMIZED DIFFERENTIAL PRIVATE ONLINE TRANSACTION SCHEME FOR
ONLINE BANKS**

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Abstract – Online banks may unveil purchasers' shopping inclinations because of different assaults. With differential security, every customer can upset his utilization sum locally prior to sending it to online banks. Be that as it may, straightforwardly applying differential protection in online banks will bring about issues actually since existing differential protection plans don't consider taking care of the commotion limit issue. In this paper, proposing an Optimized Differential prIvate Online tRansaction conspire (O-DIOR) for online banks to define limits of utilization sums with added commotions. We at that point reconsider O-DIOR to plan a RO-DIOR plan to choose various limits while fulfilling the differential security definition. Also, giving inside and out hypothetical examination to demonstrate that our plans are competent to fulfill the differential security imperative.
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I. INTRODUCTION

In the last decade, online banks were commonly used to provide financial services. However, online banks are vulnerable to outsider and insider attacks. Outsider attacks include brute-force attacks, distributed attacks and social phishing. Insider attacks are data misused by people with authorized access[1]. Outsider and insider attackers can collect the financial information of consumers to infer personal shopping preferences, consumption patterns or credit statistics. If consumers' shopping records are disclosed, consumers may receive advertisement recommendation, harassing message and fraud emails. More seriously, it contributes to loan promotion, illegal investigation, property fraud, and even kidnapping. If consumers have no reasonable assurance of their accounts, they would be reluctant to use online banks, leading to user loss and higher cost for online bank[2]. Therefore, appropriate methods are required to stem the erosion of privacy rights in online banks.

To protect consumers' privacy, existing approaches mostly used cryptography. Cryptography schemes mainly utilized encryption technology and authentication technology, which could prevent illegitimate and unauthorized access. However, it is generally difficult for cryptography schemes to handle insider attacks effectively. Insider attackers can still misuse their authorized access to obtain credit statistics and shopping records. On the other hand, differential privacy can provide strong privacy protection by ensuring the indistinguishability of one entity involvement in the dataset[3]. However, directly applying Differential privacy in online banks incurs some problems.

To address these challenges, then propose optimized differential private online transaction schemes (O-DIOR), in which that define a new noise probability density function. The fundamental strategy is to basically eliminate the probability that noise is generated beyond the boundaries. The scheme can satisfy the differential privacy definition because the noise can be any value in a valid range to avoid the case that the consumption amount and noise can be inferred. Considering the consumption amount may be great and there is not enough money to generate the noise, we propose a revised O-DIOR scheme (RO-DIOR) to select variable boundaries. We define a new parameter in the noise distribution to adjust boundaries at a time point. We adjust the noise distribution to increase the probability of saving money from a payment application when the consumption amount approaches to zero and increase the probability of withdrawing money from the payment application when the consumption amount approaches to maximum.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Online banks have been commonly used for payment services. A great deal of work aims to protect the online consumption privacy for higher privacy-level performance.

The approaches can be classified into two categories. The first category is authentication. This work first described a systematic multi-factor biometric fingerprint authentication approach which provided an identity verification process for validating the legitimacy of remote users[4]. They developed a privacy protection gateway for obscuring and desensitizing the consumers account details using tokenization and data anonymization techniques. The study in showed that the authentication of many Norwegian online banking consumers was too weak, and discussed authentication methods and possible attacks. The work studied authentication issues of client and transaction for online banks. Paper focused on evaluating authentication methods which were used in online banks. The work used a short-time password solution and a certificate-based solution to resist the online channel-breaking attacks.

The second category is encryption. Pathak et al. designed a protocol for privacy preserving bank computations using arithmetic cryptography. The work presented a secure hybrid architecture model for internet banks using Hyperelliptic curve cryptosystem and Hash algorithm. Tebaa et al. proposed a hybrid homomorphic encryption method for protecting the privacy of banking data in the cloud. However, these schemes still have some limitations[5]. It is difficult for authentication and encryption methods to handle insider attacks in online banks, because consumption records have to be exposed to people with authorized access.

To handle insider attacks, differential privacy is widely used. To the best of our knowledge, our scheme is the first to meet the requirement of differential privacy for online banks. We compare with existing schemes which address noise boundary problems of differential privacy in other scenarios. Duchi and Jordan used lower and upper boundaries for estimation of population quantities and variational boundaries on mutual information under local privacy. Zhang et al. proposed differential privacy-preserving schemes for smart meters, limiting the range of noise and capability of batteries.

Hardt and Talwar gave polynomial time computable upper and lower boundaries on noise complexity and error. The work presented privacy buckets for computing upper and lower boundaries for approximate differential privacy after random composition. The paper preserved privacy of individual entries with constrained additive noise and its optimal probability density function could maximize the measure of privacy.

Besides, there are some differential privacy schemes which adjust noise for better utility[6]. The work under individual differential privacy allowed the data controller to adjust the distortion to an actual dataset, which could reduce the noise and preserve the utility better. Zhu et al. defined correlated sensitivity to decrease the noise. E2EPRIV privately optimized data-dependent error boundaries and achieved true end-to-end privacy. The work presented capacity bounded differential privacy which could satisfy privacy axioms. However, existing differential privacy methods did not consider limiting the range of data with added noise to correspond to reality. We cannot apply their schemes to protect online consumption privacy directly. Besides, their schemes cannot select different boundaries to satisfy the need of consumers.

To tackle the above problems, we define a new probability density function of noise while the consumption with added noise has lower and upper boundaries. Our schemes can satisfy differential privacy because the noise can be any value in valid range to avoid the consumption and noise being inferred.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The system model in proposed system consists of three parts (1) a consumer's account in the online bank, (2) a security module in a payment application, (3) an account in a payment application[7][8][9].

- Each online bank account has the balance and online transaction records of a consumer, so all operations of the consumer can be obtained.
- A security module is designed in a mobile payment application. It is popular for consumers to utilize mobile applications to pay for their bills. The security module is a key role to compute the value of noise to protect the consumption amount with noise under differential privacy. When

the security module receives the consumer's payment request, it can calculate the noise and schedule money from consumer's account in the online bank and in the payment application, then it will pay for the bill.

- The payment application could be Apple Pay, Alipay, Paypal or Wechat pay on the mobile. It is like a money pool which can store a certain amount for a consumer. It can facilitate us to generate and eliminate the noise for the consumption amount. In this paper, we employ Apple Pay as the payment application for example.

To solve the above challenge, a payment application could be used to add the noise before the data are reported to the online bank. Unlike the online bank, the payment application cannot get the sensitive information, it only assigns the money to the security module to eliminate the noise. It cannot send its actual consumption amount to the online bank, because they cannot trust each other. Therefore, the consumer could consider his account in the payment application as a noise generator.

At first we want to use the cloud server to calculate noise and schedule money, but sending all the data to the cloud has to require high network bandwidth. It is not necessary to use the cloud server due to the data privacy concerns. The work shows that ninety percent of data generated from terminal server are processed and stored locally instead of in the cloud server. Therefore, we utilize a payment application in user's mobile to implement our schemes.

For that proposed a differential private online transaction (DIOR) scheme. The specification of DIOR is presented in Algorithm 1. In DIOR, the noise follows the standard Laplace mechanism, its probability density function $pdf(x)$ is shown in the algorithm. The consumer's account in the security module first calculates a noise which is randomly drawn from the Laplace distribution. If the noise is not enough to pay, the security module will notify the consumer's account in the online bank to withdraw the other part. Otherwise, if the noise is more than the payment amount, the security module will send extra part into the consumer's account in the online bank.

Algorithm 1 The specification of the DIOR scheme

Input: $c(i-1)$, $o(i-1)$, $\{m_j(i)\}$, $\{d_j(i)\}$.

Output: $n(i)$.

1. $d(i) = \sum_j (d_j(i))$

2. **For all** k, l , $\Delta f = \max |d_k(i) - d_l(i)|$

3. $\sigma = \Delta f / \epsilon$

4. $pdf(x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{|x|}{\sigma}}}{2\sigma}$

5. $n(i) \leftarrow pdf(x)$

6. $o(i) = o(i-1) - d(i) - n(i)$

7. $c(i) = c(i-1) + n(i)$

8. **Return** $n(i)$

IV. CONCLUSION

Protecting user data with differential privacy is a challenging problem for online banks. The method of directly applying differential privacy is illustrated in a DIOR scheme. In this paper, we propose O-DIOR, a differential private online transaction scheme to address privacy concerns during financial transactions. O-DIOR can set boundaries of consumption amount with added noise, considering the range of account balance in reality. With a payment application as a noise generator, activities and behaviors of consumers cannot be inferred from consumption records.

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