

# Privacy Preserving Dynamic Recommender System

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## ABSTRACT

A Recommender System is now becoming main decision maker in today's word. It provides information for specific items such as books, news, cloths and many more. Personalization is now becoming common term for improving e-commerce services and attract more users. Today's recommender system provides suggestion for specific items but drawback that service provider can increase the ratings of specific product and unnecessarily popularity increases. This leads to misguiding the users while purchasing some products, so privacy is violated. Our main aim is to preserve privacy, so we have used homomorphic encryption scheme which uses no. of public private keys to preserve privacy. We have used PSP to remove active participation of user in encryption and decryption. In this paper we propose a cryptographic solution for preserving privacy of customers in recommender system. In short private information of customer is kept secret and service provider generates recommendation by processing encrypted data.

## Keywords

Homomorphic Encryption, Dynamic Recommender System.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Online Shopping

Many People use this for shopping cheap and quality products. Service provider collects user data like user preferences and click logs.

### 1.2 Facebook

In Facebook, People share their personal images, videos and send to third parties, user's data is collected from click logs and profiles. From all of the above services people get benefit but direct access to private data of user have potentially risk that their important ratings get violated, Recent study show that privacy violation threatens the healthy growth of e-business. Therefore it is important to preserve the privacy of online customer for the benefit of both individual and e-business.

## 2. OUR CONTRIBUTION

In our proposed work we aim to generate private recommender system which is dynamic, flexible and user get updated products. We used PSP which generates public and private keys, modulus, phi and generate encrypted ratings. when user give rating to some product, no one will decrypt the ratings because ratings are in encrypted format. SP also unable to decrypt it. Homomorphic algorithm uses n-bit public private keys for preserving privacy. So user privacy is maintained and not violated from SP.

## 3. LITERATURE SURVEY

In previous recommender system privacy is maintained but not the accuracy, when system tries to get accuracy we don't get accuracy so little bit tradeoff between privacy and accuracy. This happens due to distributed aggregation. In some scenario, techniques to hide data is put forward which

uses statistical approach but this technique is not completely secure [10]. In some recommender system Perturbed rating is used which disguise the contents and users original contents is not preserved because pattern matching algorithm find the Perturbed rating in some fraction of seconds[9]. An agent system is used for privacy preservation in online services. The drawback of this method is that it requires trusted software and secure environment however our method does not have this drawback[11]. Collaborative forecasting and benchmarking is used to increase forecast and data creation using cryptographic technique. The drawback of this method is cryptographic method in this paper is not privacy preserving but in our paper cryptographic method are privacy preserving [12]. In some recommender system decision tree learning with ID3 algorithm is preferred but this protocol have few seconds of communication and less bandwidth[6]. Recommendation generation is done using cryptography but drawback of this method is they are extremely slow and have extra overhead[14]. In Canney's recommender system cryptographic technique used which causes heavy computation and communication burden on Recommender system[14]. Erkin propose protocol based on cryptographic technique, which was better than previous one but drawback was users were participated which makes overall recommender system vulnerable, in that single user have to perform thousands of calculation of encryption and decryption which causes recommender system expensive for the users[16], but we want Recommender system which is flexible, user friendly and dynamic. In our proposed system, we will generate Recommender System which doesn't provide overhead on user, communication cost and bandwidth is minimized and user gets quick response of updated products.

## 4. IPMLEMENTATION DETAIL

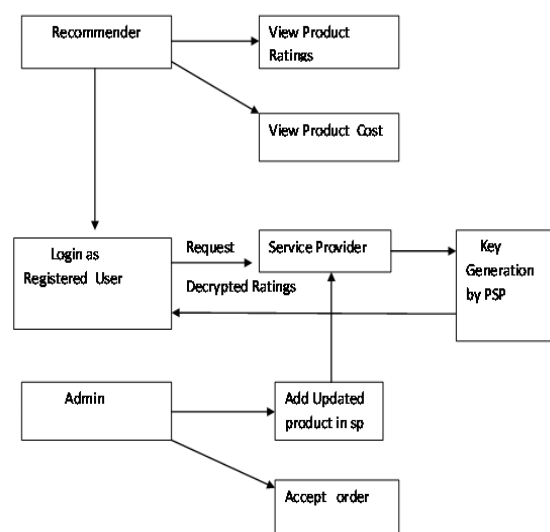


Fig.1 System Architecture

Proposed System contains Service Provider, Privacy Service Provider and Users. It contains Dynamic Module which will add new products and show to users.

#### 4.1 Service Provider

Service Provider who provides services to user. He has a business interest in generating recommendation for his customers. He has resources for storage and processing. SP calculates recommendation on encrypted data.

#### 4.2 Privacy Service Provider

We include this third party to eliminate the need for active participation of users in computations. PSP calculates sum and similarity values. PSP completes his assigned task effectively without observing private data of customer.

#### 4.3 Recommender

Recommender is a just a user who visit recommendation system for purchasing some products or to see some offers are there or to give ratings for ordered products.

In this, new user can see, new products, their rate, description of products. When Recommender want to buy products he must login into Recommender system and then only he can buy products, so only registered user will give ratings and no other user will give rating. So rating given to product will be true ratings and no pretreated rating.

At a time only 1 user will give 1 rating then rate button will be disable that means user1 will not give more ratings to single product and product popularity will not be increased. Like this SP will not give more ratings to products.

#### 4.4 Admin

Admin will allow products or accept orders ordered by user. Then ordered will be delivered to specified users location. Admin can add manufacturer, add products, add category, confirm order given by user and then new added products will be seen by recommender. That is our system is dynamic recommender system .new products will be added and updated to database and will be seen by user. User can rate products which will be saved in database in encrypted format so, ratings given by user are in encrypted format and seen by anyone, so user privacy is maintained.

#### 4.5 Homomorphic Algorithm

##### 4.5.1 Key Generation

- (a) Homomorphic(int N)
- (b) Pass to this N number i.e. 100 as a input
- (c) Calculate  $P=N/2$  (Biginteger Number i.e. 1000,2000, etc)
- (d) Calculate  $Q=N/2$  (Biginteger Number i.e. 1000,2000, etc)
- (e) Calculate Phi as //variable name to calculate public key.
- (f) Biginteger  
 $\text{phi}=(p.\text{subtract}(\text{one})).\text{multiply}(q.\text{subtract}(\text{one}));$
- (g) Calculate modulus as  $\text{modulus}=p.\text{multiply}(q);$
- (h) Calculate Public Key i.e.  $2^{16}+1 = 65537$

(Because of it's a common value of public key when we run a project n times we get a common public value as above.)

- (i) Calculate Private Key

$\text{PrivateKey}=\text{PublicKey}.\text{modInverse}(\text{phi});$

##### 4.5.2 Encrypt

- (a) Take the rating from user i.e. 3,4,2
- (b) Convert this rating into Biginteger no.
- (c) Call encrypt function and pass ratings as a message & modulus as a Biginteger no.
- (d) Pass public key & modulus to  $\text{message}.\text{modpow}$  function
- (e) We get Biginteger message (encrypted message as a rating)

##### 4.5.3 Decrypt

- (a) Pass encrypted ratings, private key & modulus to decrypt function.
- (b)  $\text{Encrypt message}.\text{modpow}(\text{pk},\text{md})$
- (c) Get decrypted ratings.

We have used homomorphic algorithm for security reason. In most RecSys they have used different algorithm but this algo is magic. We can generate n-bit private key generation using this algo. We can work on large data set say 5 lakh products so we will generate  $2^{20}+ 1$  product key. Where user give ratings at 1 time then private key will be generated, this private key and public key will be used and then encryption will be done of user ratings. This encrypted ratings will be stored in database by SP in encrypted format, so privacy is preserved from SP. During single login only user can rate product at once then rate button will be disable, so no one will give more ratings to single product. Using this algorithm scalability achieved which was drawback of earlier system. Using this algo we can work on large data set. Response time of our system is 0.002 seconds for clicking 1 product and also encryption and decryption time is 1 ms.

#### 4.6 Dynamic Updation of Products

This algorithm works for dynamic updation of products that means when new product added then it is placed into database, like this every new entry of products will be increased and we get large data set. When user request for new products then dynamic update system fetch the products and will show to user.

Step 1: User request for product information

Step 2: Admin update new products in the web application

Step 3: Dynamic update system creates a stack k & pushes set Pnew on dynamic system product stack.

Step 4: When user request for product information system checks dynamic system products stack & uses it for generating recommendation privately.

Step 5: SP sends updated stack to PSP for private recommendation generation and continuously polls for updated stack. SP also estimates time required for completion of private recommendation generation for sent product stack using no. of concurrent user, historical data & computational power  $T_p$ .

Step 6: SP waits for  $T_p$  time to get private recommendation over & meanwhile if dynamic system product stack gets updated then aborts previous private recommendation generation with updated product state  $P+P_{\text{new}}$ .

In proposed algorithm, we simply use secure encryption and decryption of user ratings.

User first request for service from server. In this user rating is collected from encrypted form then it sends to SP. User encrypt ratings using public key of PSP. Service provider doesn't disclose user profiles, important information because he is unable to decrypt it. SP uses third party PSP to reduce overhead on user. User is not actively participated in recommendation generation process. He has to give best choices (ratings) and get best product for their use.

#### 4.7 Workflow of Proposed System

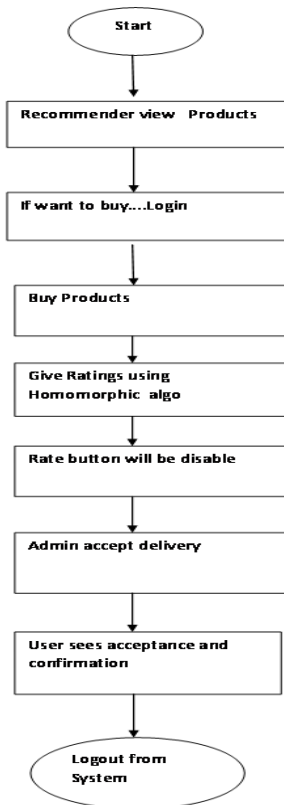


Fig.2 Workflow of Proposed System

#### 4.8 Data Set

##### 4.8.1 Static System:

Fixed data set of amazon store. Which is sample data set used by amazon for testing purposes.

Items: Books, Musics, Video, DVDS

##### 4.8.2 Dynamic System:

Data of various manufacturers like LG, Lenova, Samsung cost of these products from flipcart, amazon.

##### 4.8.3 Input:

15000 people and their ratings in encrypted format for 1001 items.

##### 4.8.4 Output:

Encrypted Recommendation

#### 4.9 Result Set

##### 4.9.1 Security Analysis by Statistical Approach

A good encryption scheme should resist all kinds of known attacks, such as known plain text attack, cipher-text attack, statistical attack, differential attack, and various brute-force attacks. Some security analysis techniques perform on the Homomorphic encryption scheme, including the statistical analysis and key space analysis.

##### 4.9.1.1 Statistical Analysis:

Statistical analysis has been performed on the Homomorphic, Dynamic updation of products and response time to execute query and also time required for encryption and decryption of ratings. Demonstrating its superior performance compare to other recommender.

| USERNAME | RATING | QUANTITY |
|----------|--------|----------|
| 1        | 0      | 10       |
| 2        | 3      | 9        |
| 3        | 0      | 1        |
| 4        | 1      | 1        |
| 14       | 0      | 1        |
| 14       | 6      | 1        |
| 16       | 2      | 1        |
| 17       | 7      | 14       |
| 5        | 0      | 10       |
| 5        | 7      | 1        |

Fig.3 Response time to execute query in Recommender System is 0.002 seconds

##### 4.9.2 Performance of Homomorphic Algorithm w/r/b Encryption

Apart from security considerations, some other issues for homomorphic algorithm are also important. This includes the running speed, particularly for real time encryption and decryption of ratings.

| ITEM | PID | MID | CID | PRODUCTNAME   | PRODUCTDESCRIPTION                                        | PRODUCTCOST | IMAGEFILE        | SPECIFICATIONS | STOCKQUANTITY | SALE | RATING                | PK                    |
|------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1    | 1   | 1   | 1   | LAPTOP        | None                                                      | 2000        | DellLaptop.jpg   | Laptop.doc     | 72            | 1    | ENTRAN+420K0K0K0K0K0  | 220K0K0K0K0K0K0       |
| 2    | 2   | 1   | 1   | Phone         | None                                                      | 1000        | SamsungPhone.jpg | Chapter.doc    | 19            | 0    | 0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0 | 140K0K0K0K0K0K0K0     |
| 3    | 2   | 1   | 1   | LENOVA LAPTOP | Digital                                                   | 3500        | LenovoLaptop.jpg | Laptop.doc     | 210           | 0    | 0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0 | 0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0 |
| 4    | 3   | 1   | 1   | One           | Good product. We will never disappoint the purchasing it. | 700         | SamsungOne.jpg   | Laptop.doc     | 0             | 0    | 0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0 | 0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0K0 |

Fig.4. GUI of encrypted ratings at service provider site

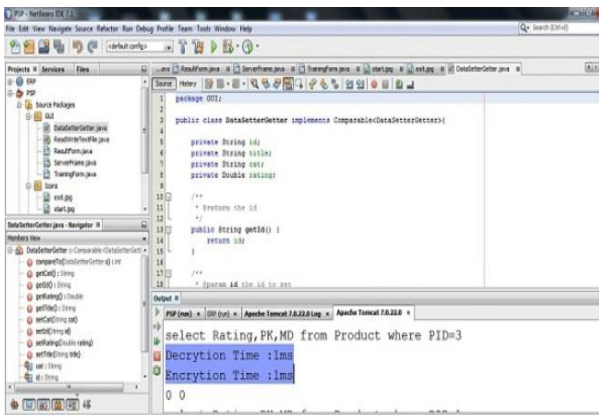


Fig.5 Encryption and Decryption Time in RecSys

## 5. CONCLUSION

Recommendation System has become important tool for personalization of online services. However Traditional data protection techniques do not preserve the privacy of users while generating Recommendations.

In our dissertation work, we aim to build system that will generate recommendation privately using homomorphic Cryptography and we extend our work by designing new privacy preserving technique for recommendation generation by considering dynamic behavior. We believe that our dissertation will help in building safe and secure online E-commerce application.

In future attribute based encryption could be done where many users' attributes will be considered for recommendation generation.

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