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Privacy-preserving Autonomous Aggregate Data Analytics in Untrusted Cloud

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Intelligent Autonomous Systems (IAS) should be able to conduct data analytics on-the-fly and update their governing policies based on those analytics.

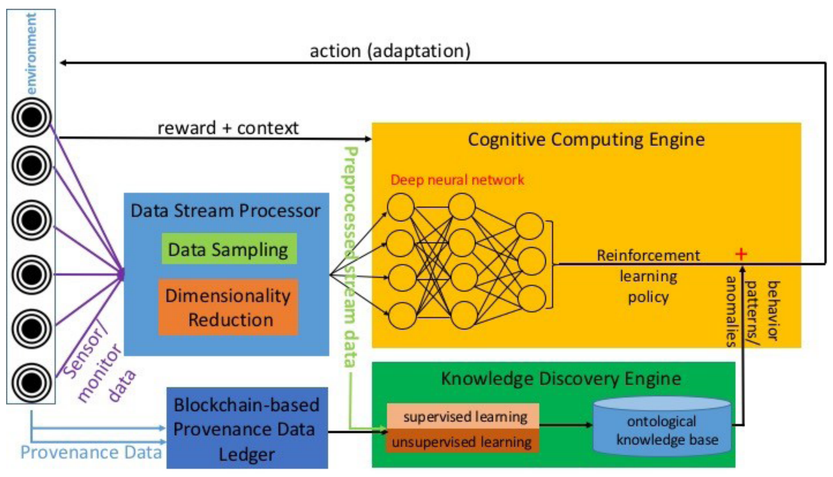

Figure 1. Comprehensive conceptualization of Intelligent Autonomous Systems

IAS (Figure 1) should follow these rules to stay efficient:

- The aggregated data analytics must be perform by autonomous entities such as Active Bundle (AB) that does not invade privacy of other entities
- Accessingotherentitiesshouldbecosteffectivei.e. scalable

SOLUTION

We propose two solutions to tackle the problems of privacy and scalability:

1. Employsimplisticdataperturbationforverified entities.
2. Allow neighboring peers to authenticate access to autonomous entities requesting access.

BACKGROUND

AB (Figure 2) has the following properties:

- Self-enforcement of security policies
- Secure data dissemination with selective release of data
- Wrapped with access control policies and operational control policies.

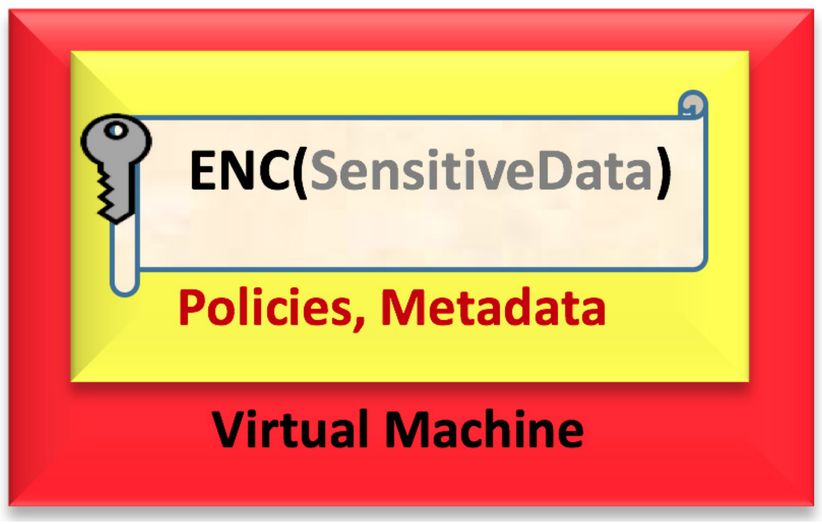

Figure 2. Active Bundle

AUTHENTICATION PROTOCOL FOR AB

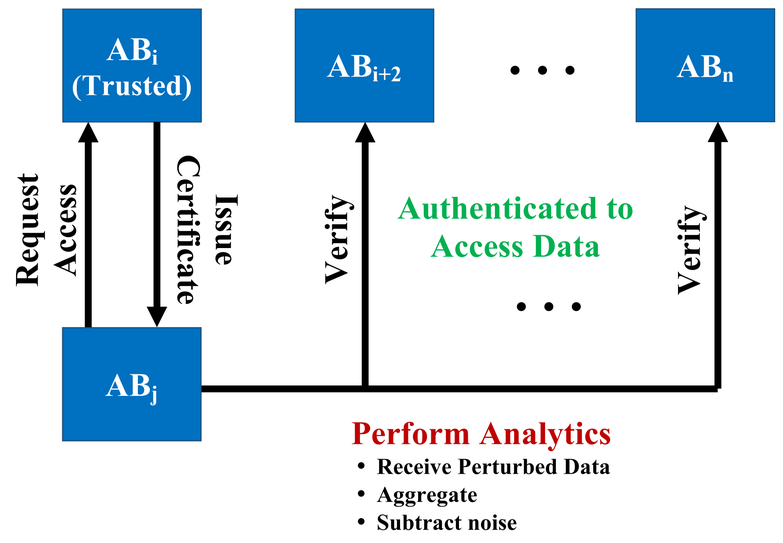

Figure 3. AB's efficient authentication protocol

Data: AB_i and AB_j as inputs
Result: Certificate issued/denied/issued with restrictions
if *Type*(AB_i) *is same as* *Type*(AB_j) **then**
  if *Trust*(AB_i) *is greater than* *Trust*(AB_j) **then**
    Generate authentication certificate;
    Issue the certificate to AB_j;
  else
    Generate Certificate with restrictions (only access encrypted data);
  end
else
  Deny the request;
  Report to administrator;
end

Algorithm 1. Active Bundle

The algorithm verifies the trust level of AB and allows it to acquire data from other similar ABs.

AUTONOMOUS ACTIVE BUNDLE

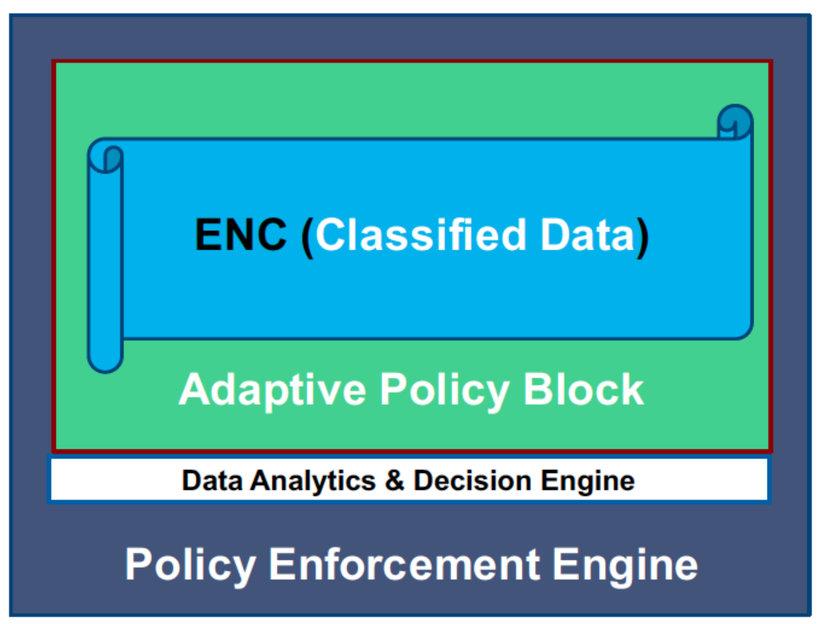

Figure 3. Active Bundle

Policy enforcement engine is influenced by data analytics module. Say, if an AB want to aggregate the average of age, it adds R perturbation to the original data,

$$\text{Total} = (\text{Age}_1 + R) + \text{Age}_2 + \ldots + \text{Age}_n$$

then the requesting AB can obtain real average

$$\text{Average} = (\text{Total}-R) / 2.$$

EVALUATION

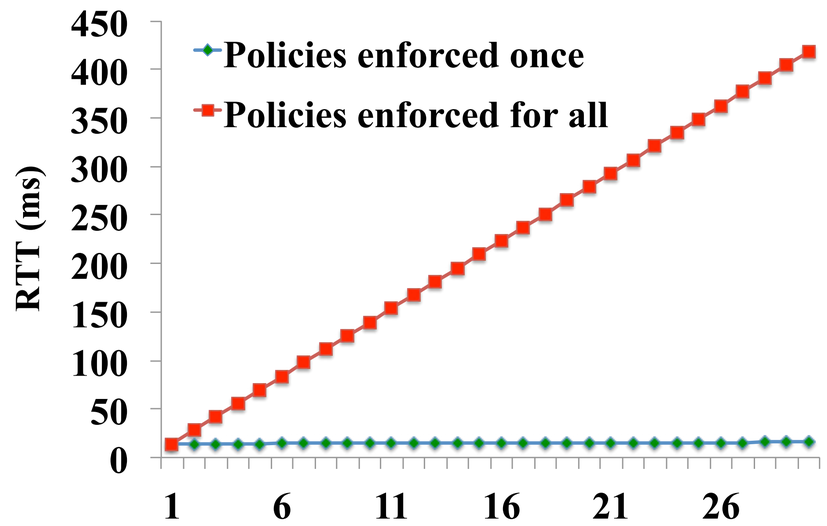

Figure 4. AB with and without one time policy enforcement

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