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## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

**COURSE**

23CAE717  
Cloud Computing

**UNIT V**

**Security in the  
Cloud**

**TOPIC**

Data Security –  
Application Security –  
Virtual Machine Security

**Semester**

II Semester /  
I MCA



# DATA SECURITY



- ❑ Primary and challenging issue
- ❑ Data are outsourced, user relieved from the burden of storage and maintenance
- ❑ Data are scattered around the different physical locations
- ❑ Security issues in virtualization
- ❑ Data segregation
- ❑ Physical security in data center
- ❑ Cloud storage security





- ❑ **Data Integrity**
  - protecting data from unauthorized deletion, modification, or fabrication
- ❑ **Data Confidentiality**
  - important for private or confidential data in the cloud
  - Authentication and access control strategies are used to ensure data confidentiality.
- ❑ **Data Availability**
  - Recovery mechanism, simplified audit mechanism
- ❑ **Data Privacy**
  - Sensitive data



# DATA SECURITY



- Data security model must ensure
- Data must be encrypted automatically
- Use a strong encryption algorithm
- Algorithm must be fast to retrieve data
- Use strong authentication
- Ensure file integrity



# DATA SECURITY TECHNIQUES



- Data masking
- Secure logic migration and execution
- Data traceability
- Authentication and identity
- Algorithm must be fast to retrieve data
- Use strong authentication
- Ensure file integrity



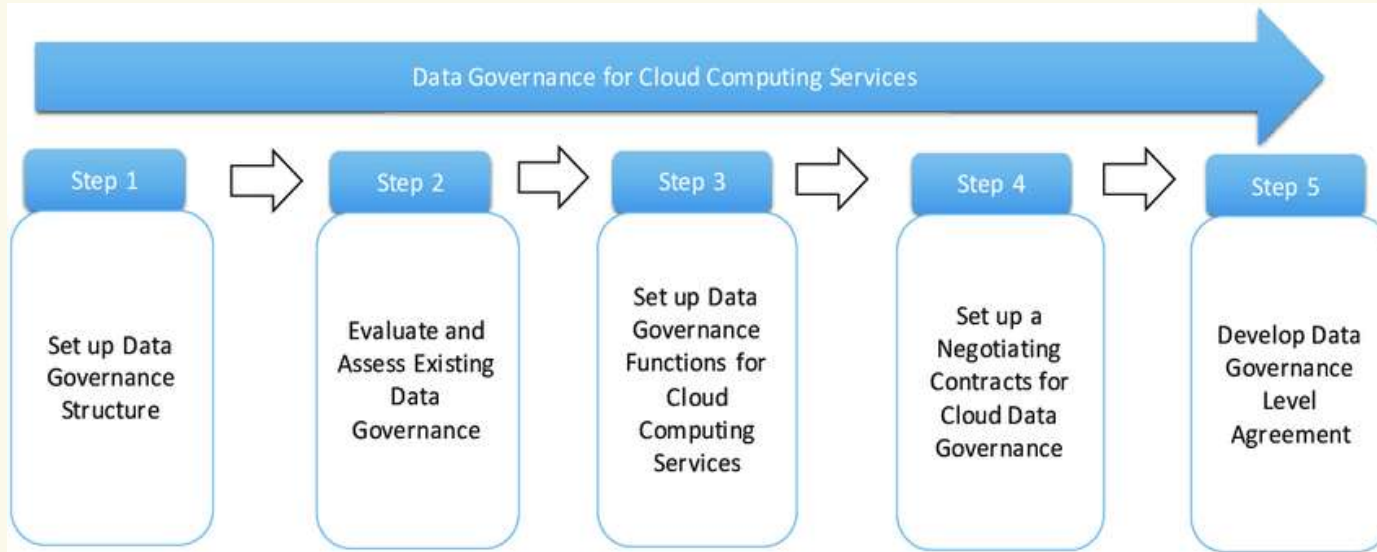
# DATA GOVERNANCE



- ❑ Data governance framework to ensure the privacy, availability, integrity and overall security of data in different cloud models.
- ❑ It should include
  - Data inventory
  - Data classification
  - Data analysis (business intelligence)
  - Data protection
  - Data privacy
  - Data retention/recovery/discovery
  - Data destruction



# DATA GOVERNANCE FRAMEWORK





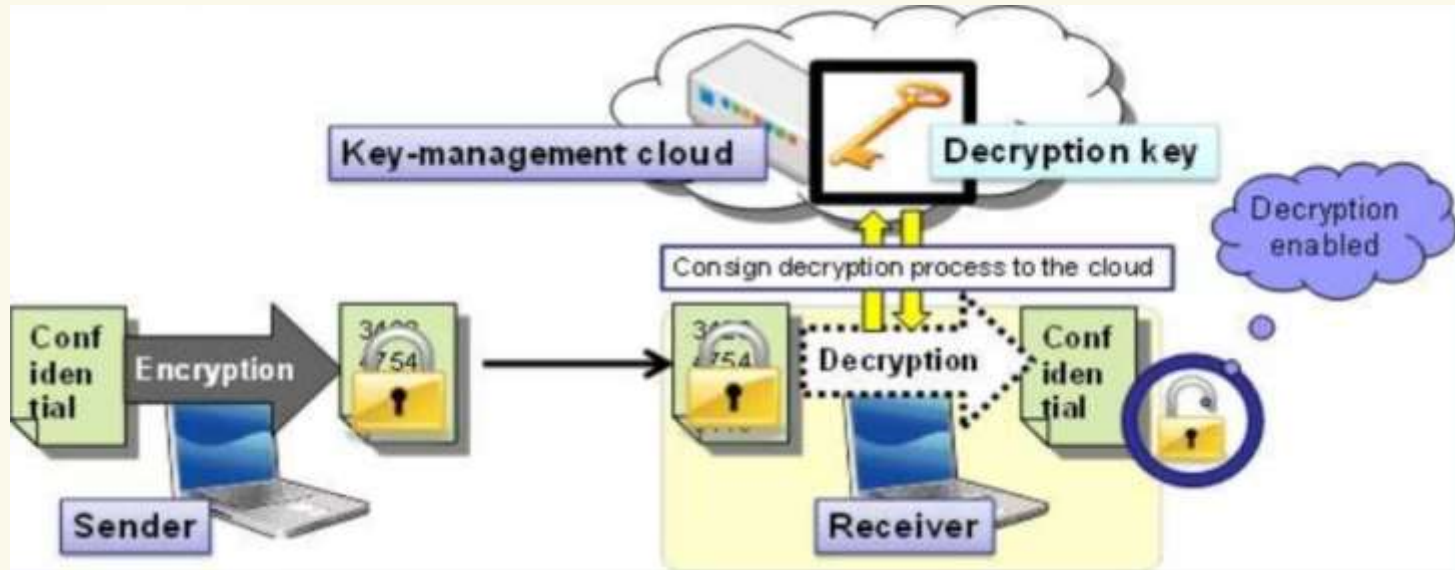
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# Application Security - Types

- ❑ **Identity based access**
  - Using username and password
- ❑ **Role based access**
  - Like administrator, developer etc...
- ❑ **Key based access**
  - End user provided with key, stored in database in encryption form
- ❑ **Claim based access**
  - Using live ID like google ID, facebook ID



# Application Security - Types

<b>Hidden field manipulation</b>	Certain fields are hidden in the web-site and it's used by the developers. Hacker can easily modify on the web pag	Avoid putting parameters into a query string
<b>Dos Attack</b>	Services used by the authorized user unable to be used by them.	Intrusion Detection System (IDS) is the most popular method of defence against this type of attacks. Preventive tools are Firewalls,Switches,Routers
<b>DDoS</b>	DDoS attack results in making the service unavailable to the authorized.	Preventive tools are firewalls, Switches, Routers, Application front-end hardware, IPS based Prevention, etc
<b>Google Hacking:-</b>	Google search engine Best option for the hacker to access the sensitive information	Prevent sharing of any sensitive information Software solution such as Web Vulnerability Scanner
<b>SQL injection</b>	Malicious code is inserted into a standard SQL code and gain unauthorized access to a database	Avoiding the usage of dynamically generated SQL in the code
<b>Cross site Scripting attak attacks</b>	Inject the malicious scripts into web contents.	Various techniques to detect the security flaws like: Active Content Filtering, Content Based Data Leakage Prevention Technology



# VM SECURITY - ISSUES



- ❑ collective measures, procedures & processes to ensure the protection of virtual environment
- ❑ A single system/VM attacked during scaling cause destruction to virtual environment
  - Resource attacks
  - Data attacks
  - DoS attacks
  - Backdoor



# VM SECURITY - ISSUES



- Vulnerability of the underlying OS
- Sharing of files and data between the guest and the host
- Resource allocation
- Target Usage
- Firewalls, intrusion detection and prevention, integrity monitoring, and log inspection on VM



## ❑ Service Provider Attacks

- attacker has physical access to the Cloud hardware, may run malicious code to damage VMs

## ❑ Hypervisor Attacks

- program running in one VM can get root access to the host machine is called VM Escape
- Cloud customer can lease a guest VM to install a malicious guest OS, which attacks hypervisor

## ❑ VM Attacks

- deploy a software or application that stops VMs from using extra resources unless authorized



## ❑ Guest Image Security

- Image files must be scanned for the detecting viruses, worms, spyware and rootkits
- use of filters, virus scanners and rootkit detectors to provide
- protection against potentially compromised images
- protect the backup VM images cryptographic techniques to be used
- Checkpoint attacks can be prevented by encrypting the checkpoint files



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