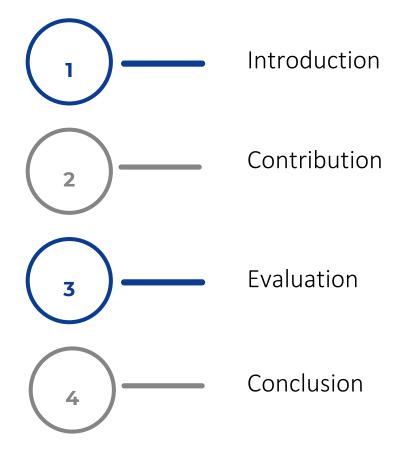


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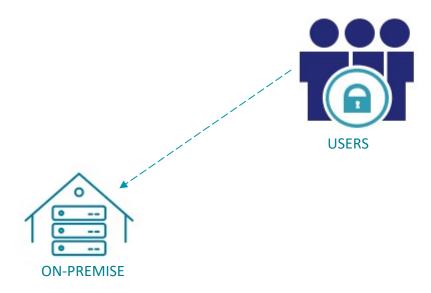
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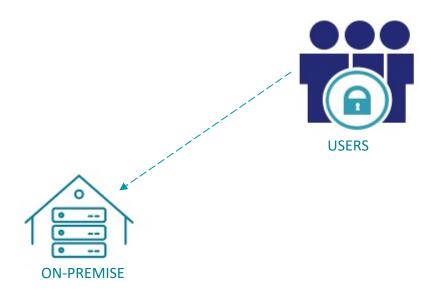


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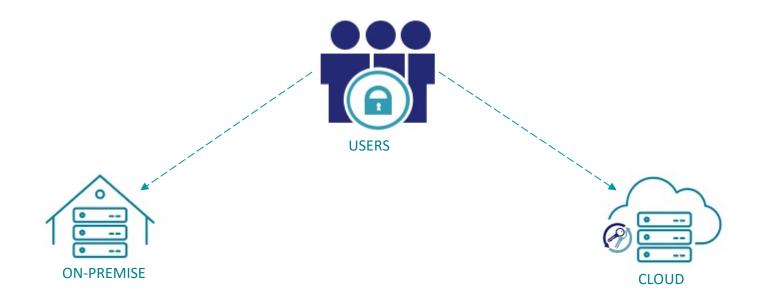
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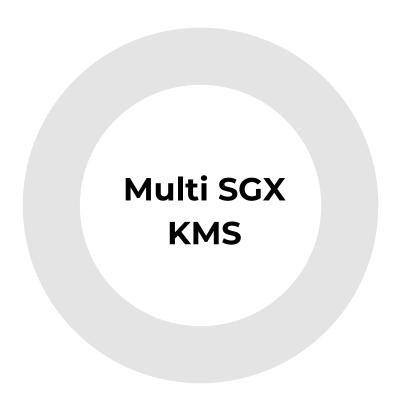
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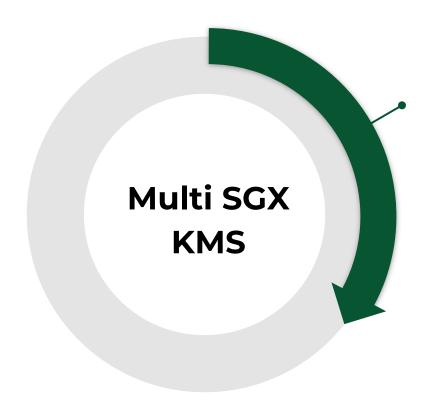
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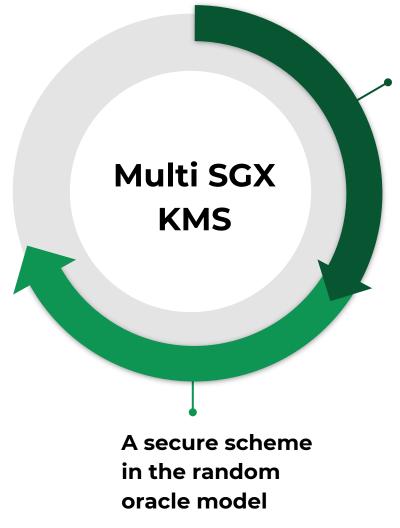
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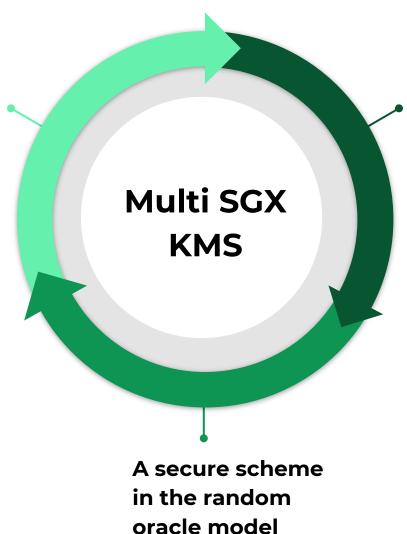
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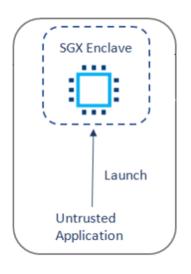


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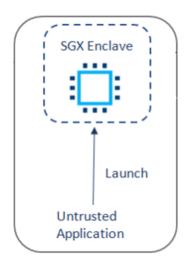
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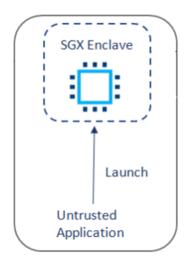
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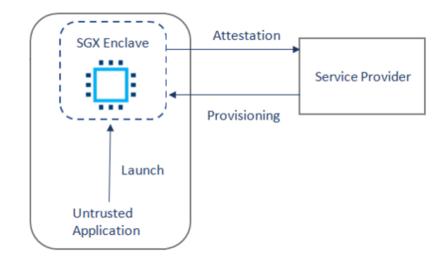
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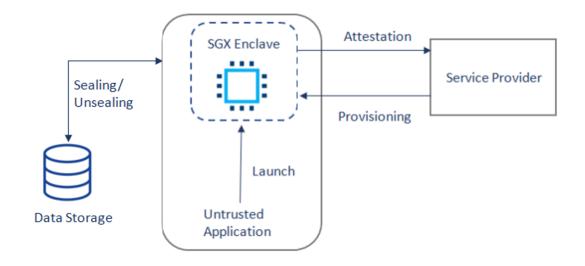
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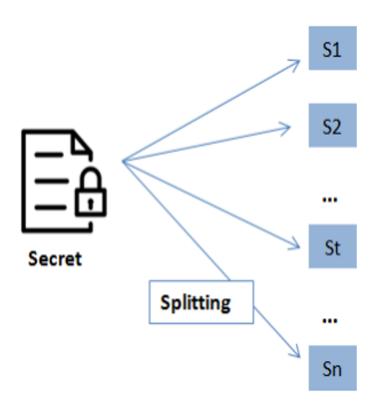
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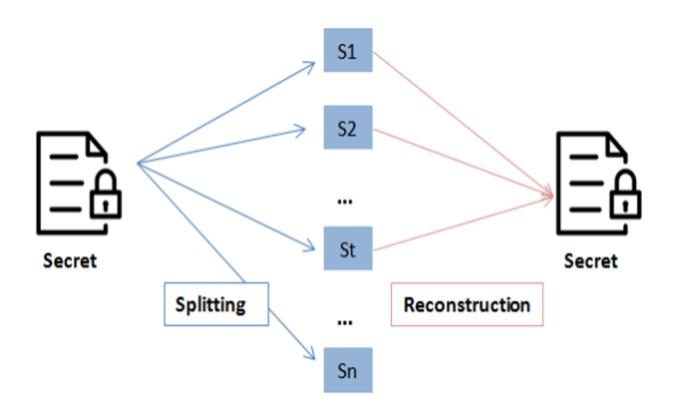
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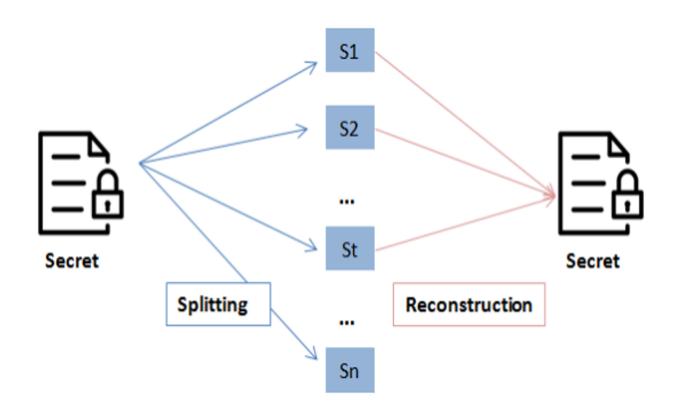
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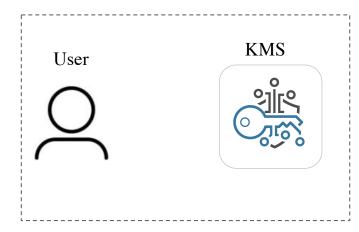


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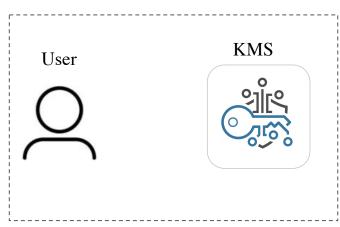
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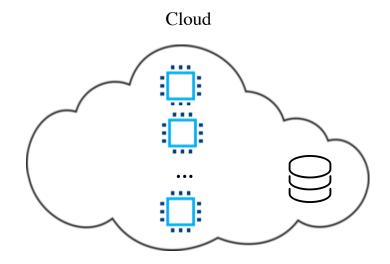
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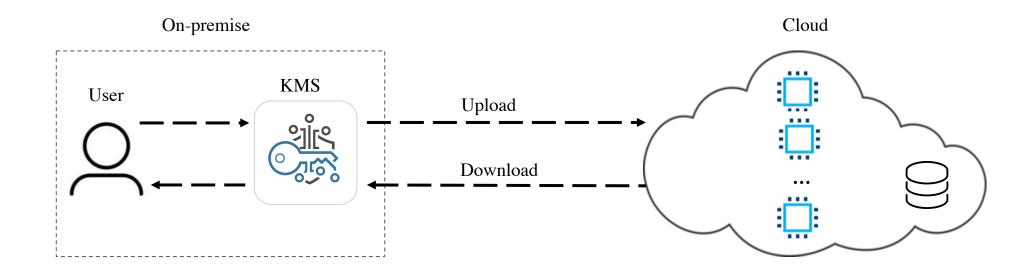
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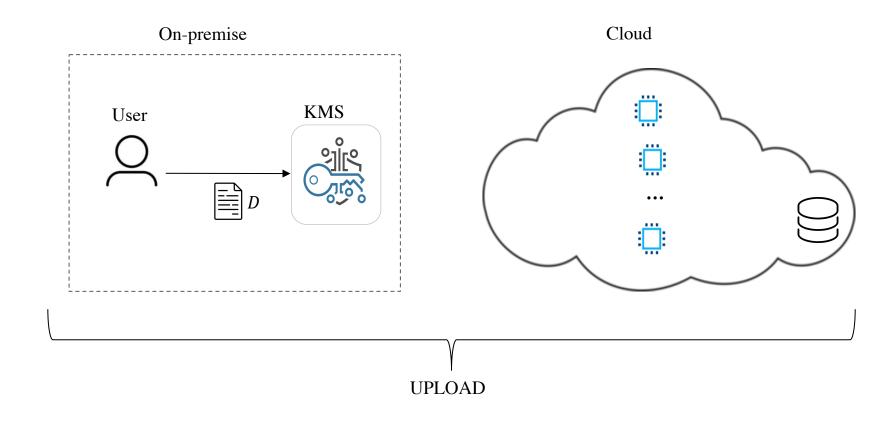
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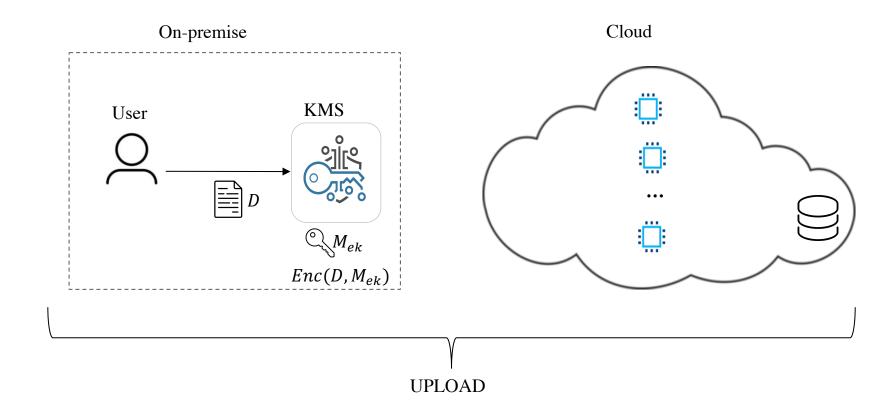
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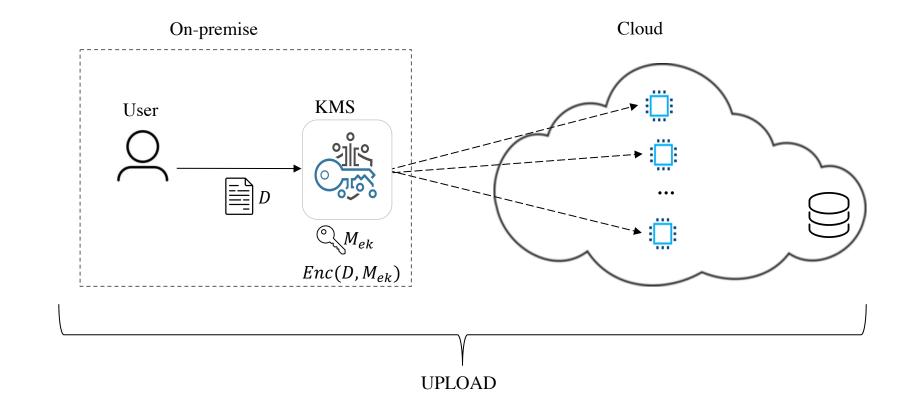
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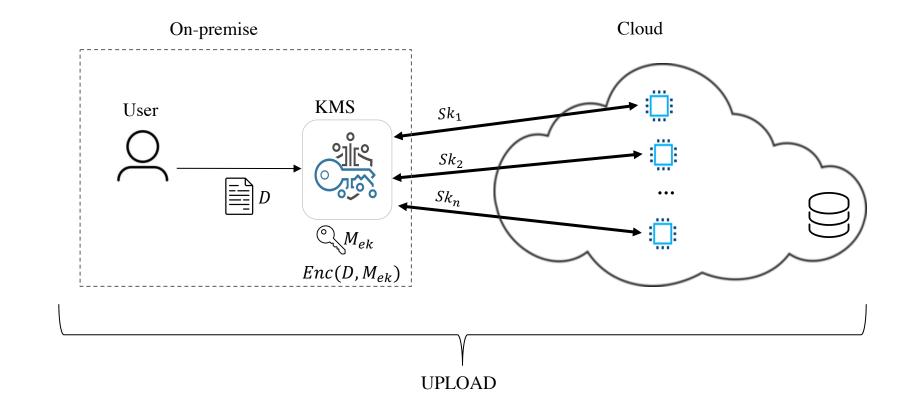
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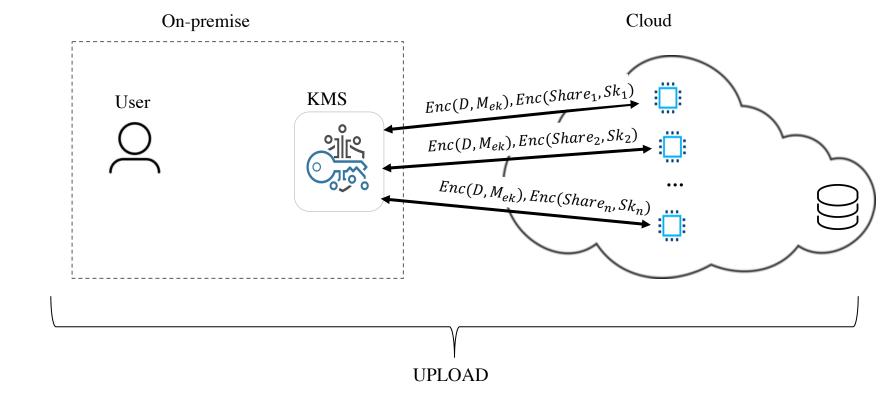
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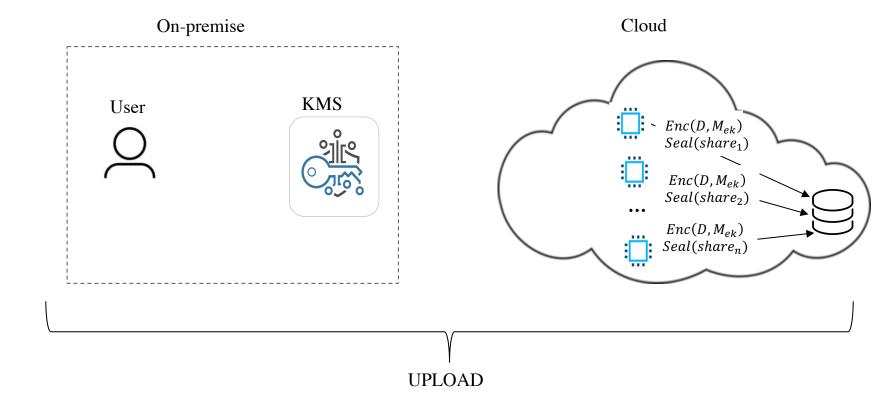
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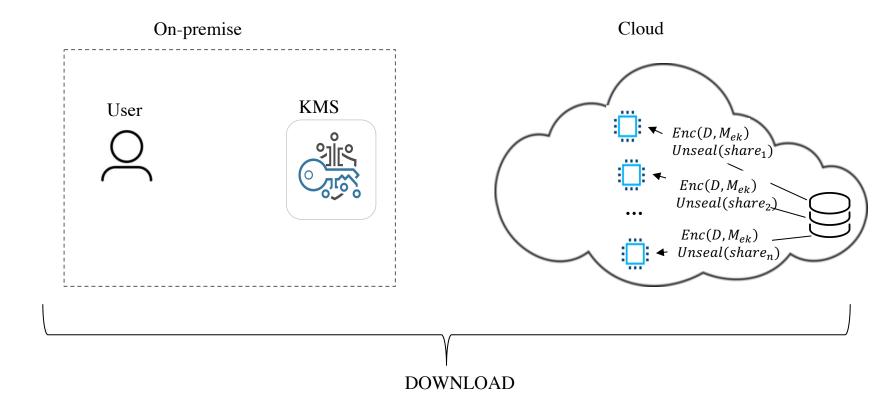
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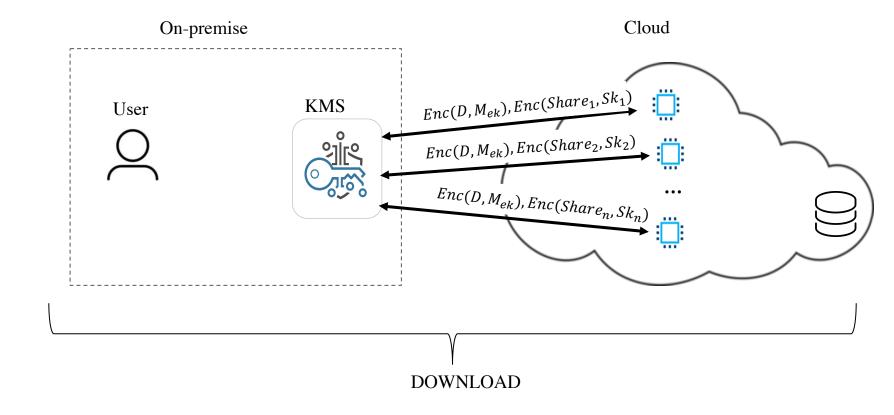
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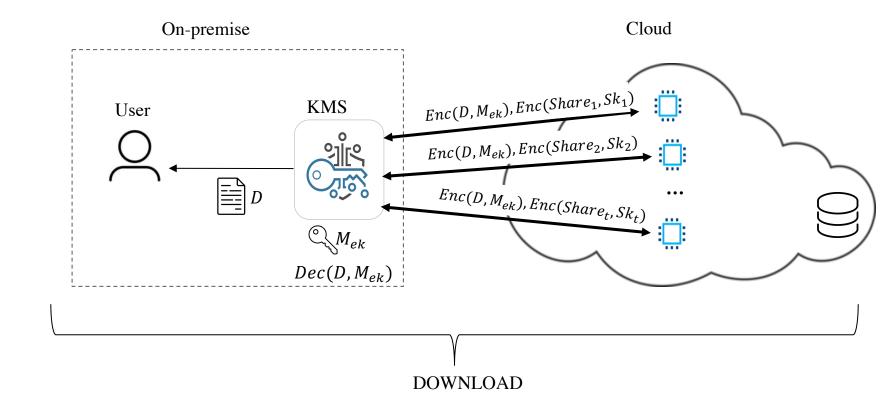
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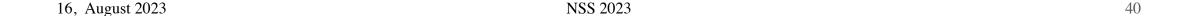
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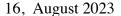
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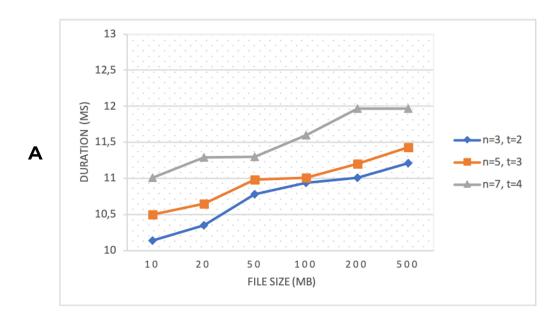


# Security Analysis

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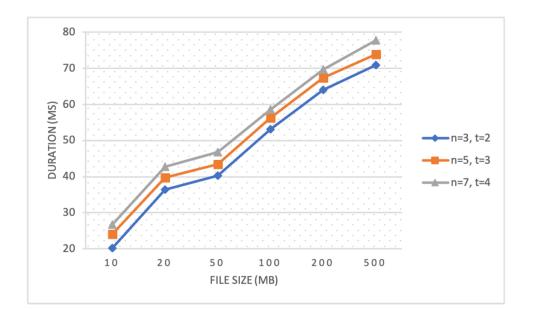
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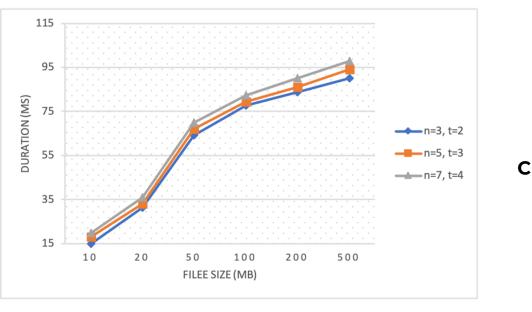




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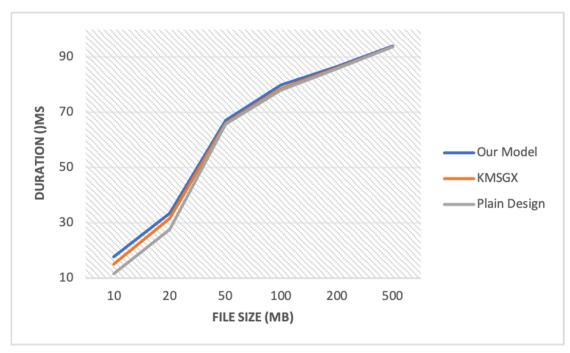


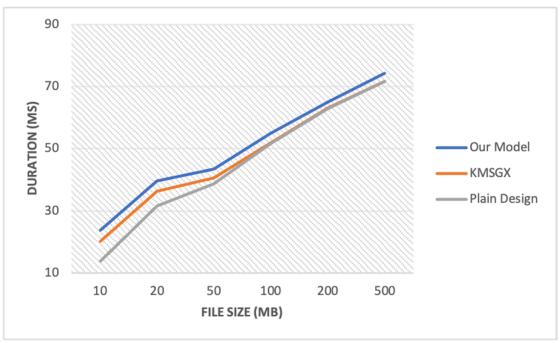
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# Performance Evaluation - Overhead Computation





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### Conclusions

Designed a decentralized SGX-key management system in an untrusted cloud environment (Multi SGX-KMS).

The scheme ensures that users' sensitive data is always available, removing the bottleneck of a single SGX failure, breakdown, or sabotage.

Multi SGX-KMS provides an efficient key management system that is entirely under the control of the end user.

The scheme ensures authentication and verification by establishing a secure channel between the KMS and each SGX appliance.

Thank you for your attention! Questions?