

Novel Decentralized systems for data publishing by trusty URI links

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Abstract— To make digital artifacts (undesired or unintended alteration in data introduced in a digital process by an involved technique and/or technology) such as datasets, code, texts, and images verifiable and permanent. Digital artifacts that are supposed to be immutable, there is moreover no commonly accepted method to enforce this immutability. To solve this problem, we propose trusty URIs containing base 64 encryption values. Base64 encoding can be helpful when fairly lengthy identifying information is used in an HTTP environment. For example, a database persistence framework might use Base64 encoding to encode a relatively large unique id (generally 128-bit UUIDs) into a string for use as an HTTP parameter in HTTP forms or HTTP GET URLs. It makes the contents of the data trustworthy which is sent as a URI to the user and it makes sure whether it is trusted or not. We show how trusty URIs can be used for the verification of digital artifacts, in a manner that is independent of the serialization format in the case of structured data

files such as nanopublications. Our goal is to achieve a data security and make the content present immutable thereby extending the range of verifiability to the entire reference tree. Even the file with large content it becomes possible to implement in enhancing data's on the web and it is fully compatible with existing standards and protocols.

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1. Introduction

In many areas and in particular in science, reproducibility is important. Verifiable, immutable, and permanent digital artifacts are an important ingredient for making the results of automated processes reproducible, but the current Web offers no commonly accepted methods to ensure these properties. Endeavors such as the Semantic Web to publish complex knowledge in a

machine-interpretable manner aggravate this problem, as automated algorithms operating on large amounts of data can be expected to be even more vulnerable than humans to manipulated or corrupted content. Without appropriate counter-measures, malicious actors can sabotage or trick such algorithms by adding just a few carefully manipulated items to large sets of input data. To solve this problem, we propose an approach to make items on the (Semantic) Web verifiable, immutable, and permanent. This approach includes cryptographic hash values in Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs) and adheres to the core principles of the Web, namely openness and decentralized architecture. It directly follows that trustworthy URI artifacts are immutable, as any change in the content also changes its URI, thereby making it a new artifact. Again, you can of course change your artifact and its URI and claim that it has always been like this. You can get away with that if the trustworthy URI has not yet been picked up by third parties, i.e. linked by other resources. Once this is the case, it cannot be changed anymore, because all these links will still point to the old trustworthy URI and everybody will notice that the new artifact is a different one.

Third, trustworthy URI artifacts are permanent if we assume that there are search engines and Web archives crawling the artifacts on the Web and caching them. In this situation, any artifact that is available on the Web for a sufficiently long time will remain available forever. If an artifact is no longer available in its original location (e.g. the one its URI resolves to), one can still retrieve it from the cache of search engines, Web archives, or dedicated replication services. The trustworthy URI guarantees that it is the artifact you are looking for, even if the location of the cached artifact is not trustworthy or it was cached from an untrustworthy source.

2. Related Work

2.1 EXISTING SYSTEM

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of data can be expected to be even more vulnerable than humans to manipulated or corrupted content. Without appropriate counter-measures, malicious actors can sabotage or trick such algorithms by adding just a few carefully manipulated items to large sets of input data.

Disadvantages of Existing System:

- Web content corrupted by human beings.
- In existing, no methods to make web content immutable.

2.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM

We propose an approach to make items on the (Semantic) Web verifiable, immutable, and permanent. This approach includes cryptographic hash values in Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs) to the core principles of the Web, namely openness and decentralized architecture. Our proposed approach boils down to the idea that references can be made completely unambiguous and verifiable if they contain a hash value of the referenced digital artifact. Our method does not apply to all URIs, of course, but only to those that are meant to represent a specific and immutable digital artifact.

Advantages of Proposed System:

- We can make content on verifiable, immutable and permanent.

This approach includes cryptographic hash values in the Web URI's, especially acceptance and decentralized architecture. Our proposed approach boils down to the idea that references can be verified if it contains a hash value of the referenced Digital artifact.

This method does not apply for every URIs, of course, but only to those which is to show a specific and immutable digital artifact. We also propose trusty URI's for the web artifacts to be reliable and more secure.

2.3 ALGORITHM

Base64 encoding is used to identify the information in an HTTP environment. For instance, a database persistence framework might use Base64 encoding to encode a relatively lengthy unique id into a string for use as an HTTP parameter in HTTP forms or HTTP GET URLs. Also, many applications need to encode binary data in a way that is convenient to be included in URLs or hidden web form fields, and Base64 is a convenient encoding to render them in a compact way. The algorithm which is used in this module is convert the ASCII value to base64 String which gives security to the data that is to be sent as a reliable data. This prevents from unauthorized decoding of data.

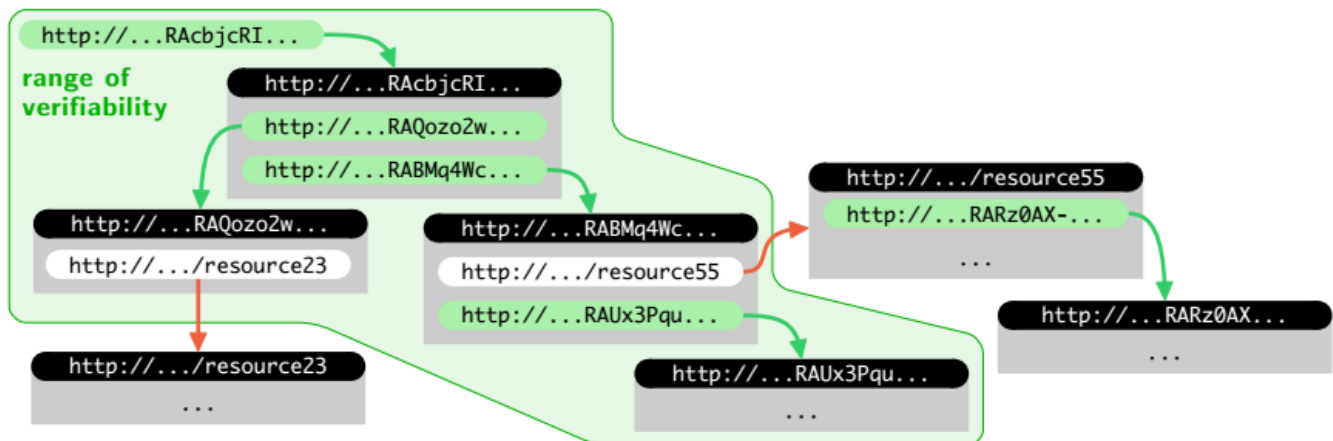


Fig1. Schematic illustration of the range of verifiability for the trustworthy URI on the top left. The green area shows its range of verifiability that covers all artifacts that can be reached by following trustworthy URI links (green arrows).

3. Implementation

3.1 Authentication & Authorization:

Authentication is a process in which the credentials provided are verified to those on file in a database of authorized users' information in a local database or within an authentication server. Authorization is the function of specifying access to resources related to information security and computer security in general and to access control. In this project authentication is done to provide more security for the users to have their own credentials to log in. The admin approves the users who are registered and provide rights to login to the process.

3.2 Cache of the data:

Cache which is widely used and very stable, but has not changed in years and is no longer actively developed. The Cache is designed to assist a developer in persisting data for a specified period of time. In this project, it is used as the collection of data to store which is used for various processing.

4.3 Secured Distribution (Encoding & Decoding):

Encoding is the process of making a sequence of characters such as letters, numbers, punctuation, and certain symbols etc. into a specialized format for efficient transmission or storage. Decoding is the inverse process -- the conversion of an encoded format back into the original sequence of characters. In Encoding, the

data which are to be published is being encoded and it is being transformed into encoded values and stored it in the database. In Decoding, the converted data is being decoded back only if the valid user enters otherwise, it shows that you cannot access the file.

3.3 Publishing the data:

Data publishing is the process of making the data available on the Internet, so that they can be accessed, analyzed and reused by anyone for research or other purposes. The data are being published where the appropriate level has the permission to access the file which is determined by the admin.

4. Experimental Work

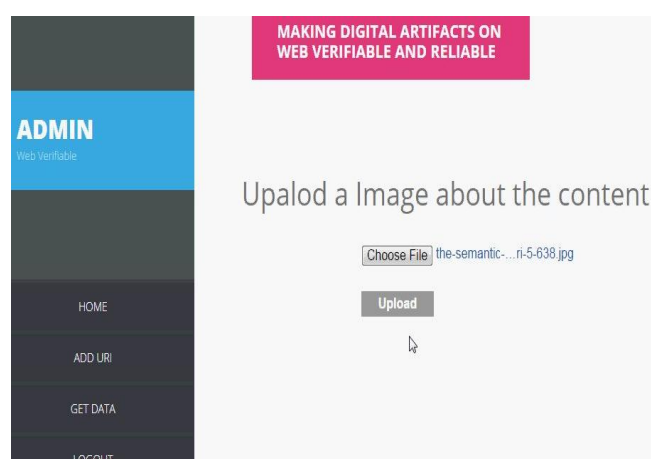


Fig 2: File uploading to cloud.



Fig 3: Java content along with URL's.



Fig 3: Content with URL based text values.

5. Conclusion

We have given a proposal for explicit URI references to make digital artifacts on the (Semantic) Web to be verifiable, immutable as well as permanent. If adopted, it could have

aconsiderable impact on the structure and functioning of the Web, could enhance the efficiency and accuracy of tools using Webresources, which becomes an important technical pillar for the Semantic Web, especially for scientific data, where provenance and verifiability are important. Further; we have started to develop a decentralized nanopublication server network. Nanopublications are distributed and replicated among such servers and identified by trusty URIs, thereby assuring that these artifacts remain accessible even if individual servers are terminated. In addition, we are working on the concept of nanopublication indexes that allow for the definition and identification of small or large set of nanopublications.

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