

# Security with Blockchain for Electronic Health Records Management System (Decoy- Cloud System)

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**Abstract:** *The global electronic health record (EHR) industry is predicted to develop at a rapid pace, reaching \$39.7 billion by 2022. Access control is a critical tool for managing EHR data to ensure its security and privacy. This study offers a hybrid architecture that uses both blockchain and edge nodes to facilitate access control of EHR data. A blockchain-based controller controls identity and access control regulations and acts as a tamper-proof log of access events inside the architecture. In addition, in combination with the blockchain-based access control logs, off-chain edge nodes store EHR data and apply policies provided in the Abbreviated Language For Authorization (ALFA) to impose attribute-based access control on EHR data. We test the proposed hybrid architecture by measuring the performance of executing smart contracts and ACL policies in terms of transaction processing time and response time against unauthorized data retrieval using the Hyperledger Composer Fabric blockchain.*

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