

A Secure and Optimal Content Validation and Protection Scheme for Information Centric Networks

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Abstract: *Information-Centric Networking (ICN) is a new Internet infrastructure architecture that is primarily created to accommodate the user demand for content delivery using in-network caching. ICN is vulnerable in that attackers can introduce poisoned content into the network and isolate users from reliable content sources, even if it helps users access content and makes better use of network resources. This attack can be effectively stopped by implementing signature verification in each router, however doing so comes at a significant computational cost. From a single route standpoint, existing ICN techniques reduce verification overhead, but they do not take into account integrating resources for cooperative content authentication and cyber self-defense. From a single route standpoint, existing ICN techniques reduce verification overhead, but they do not take into account integrating resources for cooperative content authentication and cyber self-defense. In this paper, we propose the implementation of a multi-router collaborative security mechanism for ICN using a collaborative, safe, and effective content validation protection architecture called CSEVP. On the one hand, we perform content verification by probabilistically selecting a router that is a part of the transmission path in order to offload the computing burden of content verification from a single router to numerous ones.*

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