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# Seclusion-Preserving As Well As Substance-Protective Position Based Queries

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### ABSTRACT

The recent technology drive in communications, positioning and geographical systems opens novel location based applications on current good phones. Good phone users need to disclose their identity to substance suppliers to accesses these position based services. In spite of tremendous edges offered by these apps, User Privacy is compromised. During this survey, we have a tendency to determine a logical structure of grouping the ideas of location privacy. it's been examined the placement based services from a broad perspective involving definitions, characteristics, devices, applications and an outline of modeling concerning privacy conserving techniques and privacy metrics. It's ended that the user privacy is self-addressed in existing applications and analyzed the factors that assess the potency of those privacy techniques below real-world conditions. It helps researchers to spot open problems within the field of location privacy in PBS.

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#### I. Introduction

Position based Apps on Smartphone are pocket Information retrieval system like Yellow pages, Directories or Help lines. These explore position based geo-information to users no matter where they are. The Apps lets users to query the public servers to retrieve their point of interest relative to their position. The server processes the request and sends back the query result to the user. In spite of providing enhanced functionalities, these position based services opens seclusion and privacy issues. While the user enjoys the service, they pay the penalty of disclosing their private data to these public position based servers.

#### 1.2.Position Based Service (PBS)

PBS has been outlined as any service or application that extends spatial informatics, or GIS capabilities, to finish users via the net and/or wireless network. PBSs square measure data services accessible with mobile devices through the mobile network and utilizing the power to create use of the placement of the mobile device. It's a wireless information science service that uses geographic data to serve a mobile user associated act as an application service that exploits the position of a mobile terminal. In step with new data and Communication Technologies (NICTS), it's associate intersection of GIS, LBS and web technologies.

#### **1.3PBS Design & Characteristics**

PBS could be a four bedded design specifically User Interface Layer, Network Layer, question Processor Layer, information Transfer Layer. Computer program Layer is that the physical user mobile device that consists of Sensors, Positioning systems that helps in decisive the user location by GPS. Network Layer is to blame for transferring the user request to and from the service supplier victimization the communication technology. Ouestion Processor Laver's role is performed by service supplier or application supplier and to blame for service request processing of the user such as nearest gas station, nearest friend etc. Knowledge Base Layer is responsible for maintaining the point of interest database and location information and their functionalities. Usually this is maintained by parties third or mapping agencies. The Characteristics of location-based services are Location aware i.e. can automatically detect location & deliver applicable content, Context sensitive (light levels. accelerometer, time of day), User Customizable, Ubiquitous access to diverse sources of information, Social networking and Gaming.



Fig. Position Based Service Process

# **1.4 PIR Based Approaches**

Private Information retrieval is a technique that allows user to retrieve a data item from a database while hiding the identity of the item from a database server. This technique was first introduced by Chor in 1995. A fundamental approach based on private information retrieval1to process range and K-nearest neighbor queries where hardware based PIR is proposed and index structures are encrypted. This provides stronger privacy guarantees compared to those of the cloaking and anonymity approaches. A variable-sized cloaking region is constructed which increases the location privacy of the user by Olumofin and others22. No trusted third party is required and computation cost is high. The service provider knows the user cloaked region but not the exact location. Instead of single cloaking region, a variable sized cloaking region if formed by VHC cells which results in greater privacy. The user query is processed by downloading the point of interest in single cell instead of entire contents of cloaking region. David et al 6proposes a collaborative protocol among users by means of a cryptographic protocol. Here IDs are either shared or exchange between users. Rupa and Blough 31 discussed a scalable authentication scheme based on elliptic curve cryptography (ECC) and proposed where it allows any node to transmit an unlimited number of messages without suffering the threshold problem.

# II. Related Work

Location Privacy preserving information privacy has been extensively studied for general info

applications. However, comparatively fewer works have studied protection of location privacy for location based services. Most of the present studies centered on object location pursuit. A typical answer is to use a trustworthy third-party middleware to gather precise locations from moving shoppers and anonymize location information through depersonalization before unleash. Beresford and Stajano define some countries asmix zones. Once a consumer enters into a combination zone, its identity is mixed with all alternative users within the zone. Gruteser and Grunwald offer location namelessness by spatio-temporal cloaking supported the kanonymity model. A Quad-tree like algorithm is employed to perform spacial cloaking. Gedik and Liu extended it to a customized k-anonymity model. Users also can specify the minimum acceptable spacial resolution and temporal tolerance. a replacement cloaking algorithmic program called Clique Cloak was developed. However, these previous studies failed to contemplate the spacial neighbourhood of consumer movement in location cloaking. Moreover, the question process issue has been overlooked in these studies.

# III. Spatial Query Processing

There is a large body of research work on spatial query processing, in particular kNN search. Most kNN search algorithms were developed based on the R-tree and its variants [10], which index object locations recursively using minimum bounding rectangles (MBRs). To process kNN search, a branch-and-bound approach is employed to traverse the R-tree. At each step, a heuristic is applied to order the index nodes to be visited. At the same time, information is collected to prune the future search space. Various search algorithms differ in terms of the search order and the metric used to prune the search space. While all previous works studied kNN search for a single query point or a line segment, only our recent work investigated kRNN which retrieves the nearest neighbors for all points in a range. However, the focus of our previous work is on high-dimensional data and the query range is limited to a cuboid. In this paper, we consider circleshaped query ranges and optimize the query performance for 2-dimensional spatial data. Another related work is, in which Cheng et al. developed algorithms for evaluating probabilistic queries over imprecise object locations. In contrast, we are interested in using imprecise locations to retrieve result supersets for spatial queries.

While the above studies concentrated on location privacy preservation and query processing separately, this paper presents a systematic study on location-based queries with privacy preservation. In concurrent to our work, Mokbel et al presented a International Journal of Engineering Research and Applications (IJERA) ISSN: 2248-9622 NATIONAL CONFERENCE on Developments, Advances & Trends in Engineering Sciences (NCDATES- 09<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> January 2015)

framework named Casper for the problem. Our proposal differs from Casper in many aspects. First, Casper relies on a third-party middleware to cloak user locations, whereas in our solution location cloaking is done by the client autonomously. Second, Casper employs the k-anonymity model for privacy requirements, which is not appropriate for a client-based framework as argued in Section 3.1. Instead, we use the minimum cloak area to specify privacy requirements. Third, like, the location cloaking algorithm in Casper does not take into account consecutive queries and client movement. In contrast, our proposed algorithm maximizes the cloaking quality and is resistant to mobility analysis attack. Last, the region based query processor in Casper only returns inclusive results (i.e., may return extra unnecessary results) for 1NN queries, whereas we propose general kNN query processing algorithms that efficiently retrieve the exact result superset.

## **IV.** Existing Work

In this module, we have a tendency to outline the issues in existing approach that doesn't pay attention of privacy of the user and conjointly didn't protect the placement server content. Querying regarding the location details, the server cannot forestall their details from the user and also the user cannot preserve their privacy from server.

#### V. Proposed Work

The ultimate goal of our project is to get a collection (block) of POI records from the LS, that are near the user's position, while not compromising the privacy of the user or the data hold on at the server.

# VI. Conclusion

In this paper, we have proposed an algorithm for private information retrieval that achieves a good compromise between user location privacy and computational efficiency. We have implemented and evaluated our algorithm and shown that it is practical on resource-constrained hardware. Our approach of using a ariable-sized cloaking region divided into VHC cells results in greater position privacy than the traditional approach of a single cloaking region, while at the same time decreasing wireless data traffic usage from an amount proportional to the size of the cloaking region to an amount proportional to the size of a VHC cell. It also allows the user to dynamically choose various levels of privacy. Although increasing the size of the cloaking region does result in higher computation in processing the query, we believe that this tradeoff is very reasonable, given that the processing power of today's smartphones is still less of a concern than the speed and cost of wireless network connectivity.

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