Survey on Wireless Body Area Network Security Algorithms

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Abstract – WBAN based medical-health technologies. Network security is an important issue which researchers focus on in the WBAN network security environment. A wireless body area network security algorithm has been proposed as different types of cryptography mechanism. This paper analyzed several wireless body area network security algorithms are discussed and they are compare with respect to their.

Key Words: WBAN, Security algorithm.

1. INTRODUCTION

Wireless body area network or body area network consists of a group of mobile and compact intercommunicating sensors, either wearable or established into the form, that monitor important body parameters and movements. WBAN based mostly medical-health technologies have nice potential for continuous observance in ambulant settings, early detection of abnormal conditions, and supervised rehabilitation. They will offer patients with multiplied confidence and a more robust quality of life, and promote healthy behavior and health awareness. Continuous observance with early detection possible has the potential to supply patients with an multiplied level of confidence, that successively could improve quality of life.

2. NETWORK SECURITY

The uploaded data should have a security such that the data will not be misused by any other person. Security can be enhanced at a high manners so that the authorized person can only access the sensitive data.

3. WIRELESS BODY AREA NETWORK

WBAN can be implemented in the process of knowing the user consciousness whether in a state of dead or coma. The WBAN network use sensor to collect the data of the user. To predict the user dead, high level or low level heartbeat sensor is implemented.

4. WBAN SECURITY ALGORITHMS

4.1 Blowfish Algorithm

Light weight encryption algorithm is a cryptography algorithm which is used in the implementation of RFID (Radio Frequency Identification Division), sensors and any health care devices. WBAN sensors are implemented to monitor the patient health by gathering their data using sensors. Thus the security is most important for the privacy of the aggregated data. Light weight encryption algorithm is implemented for a secured protection of the patient’s information. Blowfish algorithm is executed for encryption standards.

Blowfish algorithm is an symmetric encryption algorithm mechanism. A blowfish algorithm is used on key size analysis. There are two important things to learn on 4 larges a table which requires embedded RAM. The second thing recursive key length schedule. A blowfish algorithm constructed on fast, compact, Simple and secure on.

1. i=1;
2. While i<=10
3. xL=xL XOR Pi
4. xR = F(xL) XOR xR
5. Swap XL and xR
6. Swap XL and xR (undo the last swap)
7. xR = xR XOR P17
8. xL = xL xor P18
9. Recombine xL and xR.

Fig -1: Body Central Unit
4.2 Light Weight Encryption Algorithm

The algorithm aims to provide efficient and effective Lightweight Encryption Algorithm in WBAN for e-Health monitoring. The algorithm will focus only on the communication. In this algorithm there is proposed design architecture to secure data transmission from WBANA. Lightweight Encryption Algorithm (LEA) is an encrypting the vital signs of patient.

The light weight encryption algorithm is to provide on sensor to mobile data transmission using energy efficient lightweight encryption algorithm in wireless body area network. They sense the patient data on sensors to vital signs, heart rate, blood pressure, sugar level, temperature they have monitored on LEA. The LEA provide secure to patient data confidentiality, privacy and integrity. They encrypted patient data to transmitted to mobile phone or any other mobile device.

Output: ciphertext C

2. for \( i = 0 \) to 23
3. \( X_i + 1[0] = ROL9(X_i[0] ⊕ RKi[0]) + (X_i[1] ⊕ RKi[1]) \)
4. \( X_i + 1[1] = ROR5(X_i[1] ⊕ RKi[2]) + (X_i[2] ⊕ RKi[3]) \)
5. \( X_i + 1[2] = ROR3(X_i[2] ⊕ RKi[4]) + (X_i[3] ⊕ RKi[5]) \)
6. \( X_i + 1[3] = X_i[0] \)

end for
8. \( C[0] = X_{24}[0], C[1] = X_{24}[1], C[2] = X_{24}[2], C[3] = X_{24}[3] \).
9. return C

4.3 Clustered Algorithm

A hybrid cryptography method is implemented in this algorithm. It’s a dual security method to secure the data. The hash key encoder algorithm is implemented to protect the data from the malicious user.

A clustered algorithm is a balanced energy effective and generated on limited resources efficiently. A clustered defines on limited energy and sensing range. A avoid the parallel and short distance communication, a clustered divided in smaller segments this smaller segments called clustered. The clustered algorithm is used to collect a patient health information. A RSA algorithm is here apply for node to controller identification and verification and SHA is apply for reliable symmetric message encoding for node to controller and controller to controller communication. A security algorithms applied an integrated clustered wireless body area network to improve communication reliability.

1. For \( i=1 \) to WBANs.Length
2. /*Process the network*/

4.4 ECC algorithm

Medical professionals usually provide live instruction and feedback to patients to via a telecommunications to save time and travel cost. A elliptical curve cryptograph algorithms to provide directed communication between doctor and patient. They sensors are inserted on patient body. The patient body temperature are increased a transmit message of the doctor. The doctor identify message to alert on alarming situations.

Input: random numbers

Output: decrypted t

Step 1: select randomly an integer from 1 to n-1

Step 2: generate public key \( Ky' = K^d \) where \( d \) is random number selected between 1 to n-1.P is point on curve and \( d \) is private key.

Step 3: find if point P lies on the curve. If yes proceed further. If no error process.

Step 4: input data to be send of maximum size 16bytes as string s.

Step 5: perform add-round key operation on string s Step bitwise XOR operation is performed

Step 6: perform sub-byte operation on string 16 byte data should be now converted to 4×4 matrix M

Step 7: perform shift-rows operation on matrix M it the row is shifted circular right by i columns

Step 8: perform Mix-columns operation on columns of matrix M. the values of it the column should be added with i columns

Step 9: perform add-round key operation on matrix M
5. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF SECURITY IN WIRELESS BODY AREA NETWORKS

Table 1: Advantages and Disadvantages of security in WBAN

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<td>simple structure, decrease energy consumption.</td>
<td>Each user needs unique key so that the key generation becomes complicated. The key is transmitted through a unsecured transmission channel.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>LEA algorithm</td>
<td>Simple structure, Generates some sub keys in a large manner which provides a higher security. Hacking is difficult. High scalability. High accuracy.</td>
<td>The algorithm should be light weight to the memory of the sensor because of the memory space limitation. Each user needs unique key so that the key generation becomes complicated. The key is transmitted through a unsecured transmission channel. Needs high power supply and power demand.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Clustered algorithms</td>
<td>Improve communication reliability.</td>
<td>Other networks security is critical challenge distributed and clustered WBAN. Security flaws (not only leak valuable information and degrade the network life and performance).</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>ECC algorithms</td>
<td>Elliptic Curve Cryptography (ECC), which provides simple, fast and high cryptographic strength of data security. security for real-time data transmission in telemedicine.</td>
<td>ECC encryption system consumes more processing time for encryption and decryption process if implemented alone, which is not preferred in WBAN.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Place ment algorithm</td>
<td>Provides energy supply in body nodes.</td>
<td>Does not support relational database. Complex for heavy computation.</td>
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6. CONCLUSION

This paper briefly describe different type of wireless body area network security algorithms. This algorithms used to prevent hackers from stealing patient data. The wireless
body area network security algorithms are classified based on security metrics and the flow information. These wireless body area network security algorithms are compared based on the various performances.

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