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Master-/Bachelor Thesis – Multi-Party Computation for Biometric Information Protection

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Motivation & Goal

Biometric data is considered sensitive personal data both by the GDPR and the ISO/IEC 24745 standard on biometric information protection—Therefore, it requires adequate protection. Multi-Party Computation (MPC) protocols are cryptographic protocols that allow several parties to jointly evaluate an arbitrary function without revealing the input data to one another. Thereby, they can be used to securely compute biometric distance computations and compare biometric templates securely.

Tasks

- Select a suitable MPC protocol
- Prepare biometric templates for the use in MPC
- Benchmark computational efficiency

Requirements

- High motivation and creativity
- Strong interest in research
- Programming experience









Start Date

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