

Extended Carp-Click Based Graphical Password Scheme for Online Security

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Abstract- Web is always been an open source for hackers to break another people system mostly using bots (automation software). Hackers use bots because the task will be time consuming when the process is manual, so we need to differentiate human and machine which may solve many security problems. Captcha is now a standard internet security technique to protect online email and other services from being abused by bots. As technologies evolve and change, so do hacking attack methods. Hackers use IRC to solve Captchas. Making complex Captchas is not a good solution because human will have problems in solving the captcha which makes it useless. Carp as captcha as a password is developed for click on image to provide password. Extended carp is a click based graphical passwords proposed to solve captcha problem where people recognize the click but not the machine.

Index terms- click based graphical password, online password guessing attack, internet security, keyloggers, Image recognition captcha

I. INTRODUCTION

E-CARP- Extended click based graphical passwords, where there is a sequence of clicks on an image is used to derive the password. The method differentiates the machine from human. This method differentiate machine from human. A new security primitive based on hard AI problems, namely a novel family of graphical password systems is built on top of captcha technology. carp offers reasonable security an usability and appears to appear fit well with some practical applications for improving online security. Such online applications such as net banking have applied captchas in user logins. Carp solves a captcha in every login. But it is not a complete solution. Because sequence of clicks over a single image is a problem where there is a less combination of clicks for hacker to get the password. The use of novel based approach is well suitable to control online dictionary attacks which are long time a major security threat for online services. The new technology is based on usage of less computational problem when compared to cryptographic method of security.

The logon attempt for many times makes the website to be more throttling. There is a service denied if server receives large no of requests from the authorized user. Hence it makes authorized user to get invalid page. By using captcha as a password makes the differentiation of human from machine. Because of solving hard mathematical problems captcha is tending to useless. Hence it makes human usability and effectiveness in solving the problems. The use of text captcha makes the easiest way but it offers less security. The use of audio captcha is new but there is encoding scheme used may make human to be the listener. The use of mathematical solving captcha is better to solve machine problem. The image based captcha provide a single images with multiple clicks. The E-carp is the extended carp based images where there is multiple clicks on multiple images. It mainly focuses on OCR problem and it makes well suitable for human usability and not the machine.

Hence the existing system consists of registration of users will be presented with an image of where it may have sequence of clicks to create the passwords. During the login time the user will be asked to make the same sequence of clicks on the same image to login. The proposed scheme is based on multiple images with a sequence of clicks. Hence it increases the combination rate of guessing attack which provides higher security. It has the length of the sequence based on user preference.

By getting the way of solving the security and usability problem it makes that E-CARP makes the better security compared to normal click based captchas and it achieves the user based clicks with their threshold based and provides fresh randomness on each security and capability.

The way of generating multiple images on image grid makes click based sequence and it provides the way of authentication by loading the same sequence to the server. Hence the usage of providing the ease of use in clicking and it adds cue repository to store the sequence. It serves as a recognition and recall based to provide the threshold attempts by successful and failure attempts.

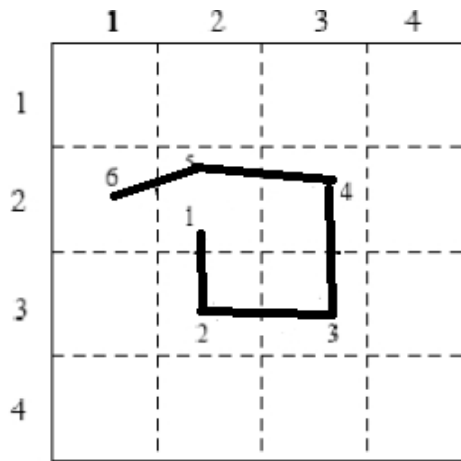


Figure 1 Grid based image mapping on clicks.

Authentication System implicitly presented information to the user. If the user “clicks” the same grid-of-interest compared with the server, the user is implicitly authenticated. Grid selection where the selection grid is large at the beginning, A fine grained grid from which the person selects a drawing grid, a rectangular area to zoom in on, in which they may enter their password as shown in Figure. This technique would increase the password space of DAS, which improves the security level at the same time. The system gives some hints which help users to reproduce their passwords with high accuracy. These hints will be presented as hot spots (regions) within an image. The user has to choose some of these regions to register as their password and they have to choose the same region following the same order to log into the system. The user must remember the “chosen click spots” and keep them secret.

The remaining of the paper is organized as follows: Background work, Architecture diagram, outline of carp, proposed scheme, computational efforts, security analysis, conclusion.

II. BACKGROUND WORK

A. Click based captchas

A click based captchas involves the usage of recognition and recall based captchas. The recognition was including the set of faces was selected by the user as click to password and the successful login attempt was done by clicking the same sequence. The successful login was done by the cumulative probability that correct recognition done by the chance exceeds the threshold. A recall based scheme was done by drawing a secret grid by encoding the intersection points with grid cells. It adds the background images to encourage more complex passwords.

There is a Cued recall scheme provides cue to memorize and enter the password. This includes the user has to click anywhere in the image to get the password. Then the cue was provided in the database. Passpoints and cued click points was used under this scheme. Captcha relies on the text captcha and image recognition captcha. Captcha and password in a user authentication was provided a protocol based on inputting a valid pair of user id and password.

The Carp is both the recognition and recall based carp. It has a sequence of invariant points. It includes password as a sequence of clickable points. It include image generation where there is a text point images are generated in the same way except that all the clickable points are checked that none of them is occluded as such failure due to the fact of negligible impact on the security of generated images. Authentication was provided by all clickable points are marked on corresponding characters in a Carp image to be selected. There is a dynamic and contextual features for recognizing computers capability.

No password information is exchanged between the client and the server in IPAS If the user “clicks” the same grid-of-interest compared with the server, the user is implicitly authenticated. Since the authentication information is conveyed implicitly, IPAS can tolerate shoulder-surfing and screen dump attack, which none of the existing schemes can tolerate. A password of CaRP can be found only probabilistically by automatic online guessing attacks including brute-force attacks, a desired security property that other graphical password schemes lack. Hotspots in CaRP images can no longer be exploited to mount automatic online guessing attacks, an inherent vulnerability in many graphical password systems. CaRP forces adversaries to resort to significantly less efficient and much more costly human-based attacks.

Hence the survey on various features of literature work may include the usage of carp provides the higher security level but it focuses on less combination of keys. Hence it has to attain the extended carp where there is the usage of multiple images with multiple clicks.

III. ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

The architecture diagram consists of two phases

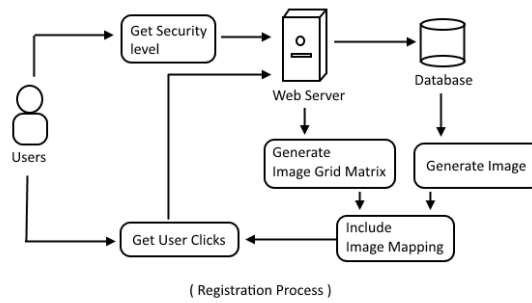


Figure 2 Registration process

The registration process consists of user to register on web server. The server first gets the security level of user, then it generate the image grid. Then the random generation of image was done by the server. It was done by getting the threshold and password strength. Then it gets the sequence user clicks. Then it includes the image to map user clicks.

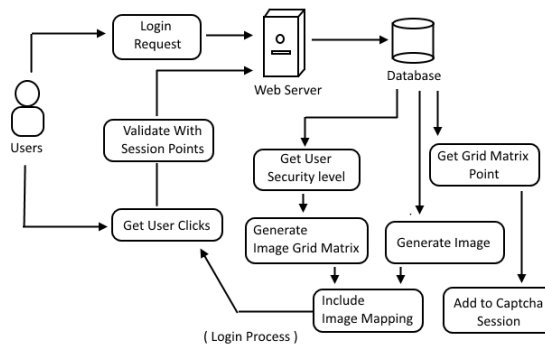


Figure 3.1 Login process

The login process gets the login request from the user. Then the server generates the image grid which consists of multiple images. Then according to the user's preference there is the use of security.

The server then finds the sequence of clicks from the user and at the login attempt the same sequence of clicks was done to provide authentication to the server and then the server finds that the user is the authorized person.

Hence both the authentication and usability preferences was done here. The login of successful attempts makes the server to find the difference between the user and the hacker. The threshold finds the number of log attempts done exceeds the threshold then there is a usage of server computation was done.

The click based images was done by getting the coordinates of the image grid and it was read. Then the mapping of images with the coordinates was a preferable way of ensuring the password strength. Hence there is a better mapping was done.

The session mapping was done by the session server because there is frequent sage of web the main server may set the session server to find the often mapping. Thus there is a stronger security against the hackers.

It improves the probabilistic way of finding the threshold by providing the usage of successful attempts. Hence by finding the way of getting the session cookie to set the image mapping and it was the better enhancement in doing the way of providing the usage of attempting to login and registration process. The method creates the best evaluations on usability.

IV.ALGORITHM

Dynamic CARP Algorithm

Start

```
int passLen = getPassLength()
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int securityThresh = getSecurityThreshold()
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Image imageList [ ] = getCaptchaSegments()
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int captchaWidth=setWidth()
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```
int captchaHeight=setHeight()
```

```
Foreach image Segment in imageList
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```
Image CaptchaImage= emptyImage()
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```
// create captcha image using the stored Image base
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```
Foreach image in imageList
```

```
Start
```

```
Point imageLoc=RandomImageLoc(captchaWidth, captchaHeight);
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CaptchaImage = setCaptchaSegment(imageLoc);
```

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End
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```
int thresholdColumn= CaptchaImage.Width / securityThresh
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int thresholdRows= CaptchaImage.Height / securityThresh
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int BlockCounter=0;
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//Image mapping based on the user security Threshold
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foreach column in thresholdColumn
Start
foreach row in thresholdRow
Start
BlockCounter++
setImageMaps(CaptchaImage, Column,Row, BlockCounter)
End
End
End

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V. OUTLINE OF E-CARP

Our proposed work is built over the existing system which we call it as Extended-CARP in which users will be given as a set of images to make their click sequence. This increases the combination of guessing the click sequence is a user preference. It consists of four methods.

Security Grid Matrix

Security grid matrix is a dynamic matrix constructed on both registration and login process. The security level may vary depending upon the user's memory capacity so user assigns the security level during the registration process. Based on the security level and the captcha image resolution the grid matrix is regenerated. Grid Matrix is the representation of the number of block or region upon which the click is made. Each cell of the grid matrix represents the total area of the image sub blocks.

Image Mapping

Based on the extracted security grid matrix web server create an image maps on all images to map each generated clicks. Web server read each cell from the security grid matrix which contain area and an id for the image map from which it find the four coordinates. Based on the found coordinates the system adds an image map to the images.

Captcha Click Processing

This module is used to manipulate the user's clicks and to identify which block does the click actually belongs to. Both registration and log in process use this module. This module get the mouse click position using JavaScript when users make a clicks on the image. The click will be made on any one of the constructed image map (block), this information is sent to the server using Ajax process. These processes continue till the lost click is made.

Captcha Validation

This module get the clicks and the block information calculate from the captcha click processing module. It fetched the store click point from the server and added that information into the session data. The session data include the image and selected image map id and the sequence number etc. On each click, selected image map id is matched with the previous selected image map in the session in reference with the sequence number and image name. If all selected image maps are matched then the user is allowed to use the system.

VI STEPS

1. Registration process

1. User registers to the server.
2. Server finds the user security level.
3. Based on the security level it generates the image grid matrix.
4. Hence server done the usage of randomization of image objects
5. According to the user security level the database generates the grid matrix points to generate the image.
6. At last the image mapping was done.
7. User clicks on images.
8. The sequence of click was generated.

2. Login process

1. First user sends the login request to the server.
2. The server sends the image grid matrix with multiple images.
3. Then the user clicks on same sequence on registration process.
4. Based on the captcha session it will generate the login accept.
5. Then the user will logon to the web server.

VII. COMPUTATIONAL EFFORTS

Compared to many password schemes, generation of CARP images is the extra load to servers. Our implementation needs single threaded without the code optimization.

VIII. RESULTS

Usability. The password in test generation was done and it has better way to ensure that there is the human usability. It depends on number of successful login attempts. This increases the usability in the range of attempts exceeding the threshold.

Security. The security was under the higher level of payable tolerance and makes to ensure the protection against the shoulder surfing attacks, online guessing attacks, relay attacks.

The easy of carp image take several forms on the application based on system configuration. Hence multicore functionality makes the better and easy but there is single threaded usage which is highly effective situation.

TABLE I LOGIN TIME OF DIFFERENT SCHEMES T(s)-average, δ (s)-standard deviation.

| scheme | Click text | Click image | Grid map |
|--------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| T(s) | 27.22 | 29.20 | 21.62 |
| δ (s) | 17.38 | 19.24 | 12.29 |
| Max(s) | 65.62 | 88.51 | 45.17 |
| Min(s) | 11.42 | 13.46 | 8.36 |

IX. CONCLUSION

The extended carp is one step forward in the paradigm of hard problems of captcha. Carp has a good potential refinements, which call for useful work. Modified carp has no extra task required. Hence it has a better enhancement on future also.

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