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## **Configuration Manual**

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## **1** Introduction

This document can be used as a configuration manual for reference purpose, while attempting to replicate this work as it details the software and hardware setup used to execute the codes from the initial data collection stage all the way through to the final implementation.

**Research Work**: A novel model for data storage using LZW compression technique for Cloud based Electronic Healthcare Systems. The main aim of this work is data storage using LZW data compression technique and storing it inside IPFS server and also providing security utilising blockchain technology.

## 2 System Configuration

As the data is large, the below requirements need to be met for a smooth as well as time efficient approach.

### 2.1 Hardware Configuration

All code are executed within the parameters of the system hardware listed below.

#### (i) Device specifications

Device name	Srija
Processor	11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-1155G7 @ 2.50GHz 2.50 GHz
Installed RAM	8.00 GB (7.75 GB usable)
Device ID	8685E5B6-E592-4752-AAAF-28E35841BC8E
Product ID	00342-20753-27272-AAOEM
System type	64-bit operating system, x64-based processor
Pen and touch	No pen or touch input is available for this display

Figure 1: Hardware Requirements

#### 2.2 Software Configuration

Listed below are the various software and their respective versions used.

Software	Version
Visual Studio(VS)	2019
Python	3.7.0
Numpy	1.18.5
JDK	8
Go Ethereum(geth)	1.8.22
Ipfs-api	0.2.3

Table 1	: Software	Requirem	ents
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## **3** System Configuration

#### **3.1 Ethereum Wallet**

An ethereum wallet needs to be created. To manage wallet files, WalletUtils is used, which provides a few useful Utility operations. The wallet file's storage location must be specified, and the password and file path must be provided to the below method in order to gain access to the mnemonic phrases and the UTC Json file used to store the user's credentials in an encrypted manner. Tokens as well as smart contracts are most commonly found on Ethereum, which is also the most popular platform overall (Di Angelo, 2020). The account's private and public keys (credentials) are stored in Wallet.

```
web3j = Web3j.build(new HttpService());
credentials = WalletUtils.loadCredentials("erum","C:/ETH/data-private/keystore/UTC--2020-07-02
```

Fig 2: Ethereum Wallet

#### **3.2 Smart Contract**

Smart contracts have been embedded into the popular blockchain-based development environments, such as Ethereum as well as Hyperledger, and have a wide range of potential application areas in the digital economy as well as intelligent industries, such as financial services, healthcare, the Internet of Things and management (Wang, 2019). A smart Contract will be loaded using the below code snippet:

SmartContract sc = SmartContract.load(address, web3j, credentials, ManagedTransaction.GAS\_PRICE, C
String access = sc.getAccessAccount().send();

Fig 3: Smart Contract

#### 3.3 Importing Libraries

The below mentioned libraries are used for storage, data compression, performing mathematical calculations and socket functionality.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, Response
import ipfsApi
import socket
import json
import zlib
import sys
import numpy as np
a
```

Fig 4: Importing Libraries

### 3.4 Data Compression

Data compression is performed utilising LZW technique and then the data is encrypted.



Fig 5: Data Compression

### 3.5 Data Encryption and Storage to IPFS

The compressed data is encrypted using encryption algorithm and stored to IPFS Server.



Fig 6: Data Encryption and Storage

#### 3.6 Requirements File

A requirement.txt file is a common file format in Python that contains a list of all the dependencies for a given project, such as libraries, modules, and packages. It also keeps any packages or additional files the project needs to function. This "requirement.txt" document is typically found in the main project folder. The command pip freeze is executed, which records the current package list of an environment to the file requirements.txt.



Fig 7: Requirements.txt

## 4 Execution Steps

**Step-1:** Start the project by double-clicking the file named "start eth.bat." This will launch the Ethereum development tool, and once that's done, below screen will be appeared.



Fig 8: Ethereum Tool

**Step-2:** To deploy a smart contract to the Ethereum tool, run the 'initialize eth.bat' file and proceed when you see the message "Smart Contract Ready to store data".



Fig 9: Smart Contract

**Step-3:** When the above screen displays an error, wait a few minutes and repeat the process again. When that message appears, continue to the next procedure. Running the 'Start IPFS.bat' file will launch the IPFS server, and the subsequent screen will look like the one shown below.

C/windows/aystem32/cmd.exe	0	$\sim$
C:\Users\35389\Desktop\NCI\Extension Project\SecureEHR>ipfs init		
initializing IPFS node at C:\Users\35389\.ipfs		
Error: ipfs configuration file already exists!		
Reinitializing would overwrite your keys.		
C:\Users\35389\Desktop\NCT\Extension Project\SecureEHR>iofs daemon		
Initializing daemon		
Swarm listening on /ip4/127.0.0.1/tcp/4001		
Swarm listening on /ip4/169.254.32.172/tcp/4001		
Swarm listening on /ip4/192.168.43.245/tcp/4001		
Swarm listening on /ip6/2401:4900:328d:15f3:3ea0:11f2:374b:c9a0/tcp/4001		
Swarm listening on /ip6/2401:4900:328d:15f3:4c33:2125:58eb:d990/tcp/4001		
Swarm listening on /ip6/:://tcp/4001		
Swarm listening on /pzp-circuit/ipts/cm/8tYyi/RjH4CKJqinJ4Sn5AbHYNoV58VVRpTCh9eFKEA		
Swarm announcing / jp#/12/.0.0.1/tcp/4001		
Swarm announcing / jp#/102.204.32/10/1004		
Swarm announcing / ip/ 12/3/12/3/12/3/15/3/12/3/11/2/13/2/12/2/12		
Swarm announcing / jp6/2401:4990:328d:15f3:4c33:2125:58eb:d990/tcp/4601		
Swarm announcing /ip6/::1/tcp/4001		
API server listening on /ip4/127.0.0.1/tcp/5001		
Gateway (readonly) server listening on /ip4/127.0.0.1/tcp/8080		
Daemon is ready		
+[0;37m17:09:59.607 +[31mERROR +[0;34m dht: +[0mloggableKey could not cast key: invalid cid version number: 47 +[0;37mlookup.go:35+[0m		
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+[0:37m09:09:59,580 +[31mERROR +[0:34m dht: +[0mloggableKey could not cast key: invalid cid version number: 47 +[0:37mlookup.go:35+[0m		
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Fig 10: Start IPFS Server

**Step-4**: After the IPFS server starts up in the previous screen, start 'run.bat' file to launch the python FLASK server, as shown in the subsequent screen.

C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe	
\Users\35389\Desktop\NCI\Extension Project\SecureEHR>python SecureEHR.py Serving Flask app 'SecureEHR' Debug mode: on	
RNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server in	istead
Running on http://127.0.0.1:9999	
ess CTRL+C to quit	
Restarting with stat	
Debugger is active!	
Debugger PIN: 205-228-628	
7.0.0.1 [09/Dec/2022 13:10:39] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 404 -	
7.0.0.1 [09/Dec/2022 13:10:39] "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 -	
7.0.0.1 [09/Dec/2022 13:10:49] "GET /index HTTP/1.1" 200 -	
/.0.0.1 [09/Dec/2022 13:10:49] "GET /static/style.css HTTP/1.1" 200 -	
7.0.0.1 [09/Dec/2022 13:10:49] "GET /static/images/img01.git HTTP/(.1" 404 -	
.0.0.1 [09/Dec/2022 13:10:49] "GET /static/images/ing03.jpg HTTP/1.1" 404 -	
.0.0.1 [09/DEC/2022 13:10:49] 'GEI /static/images/img02.git Hilp/1.1 '404 -	
.0.0.1 - [09/Dec/2022 15:10:55] UEI /LOBIN (11/1.1 200 -	
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0 0 1 [09/Dec/2022 13:12:08] "GET /static/style cs HTTP/1 1" 304 -	

Fig 11: Python Server Started

In above screen python server started and now open browser and enter URL as 'http://127.0.0.1:9999/index' and press enter key to index page. Once the necessary details such as name of patient, data of birth, address, phone number and health issue have been entered by the patient, then it displays the HASHCODE returned by IPFS and Blockchain. Also it shows that record is saved to ethereum, then data will be compressed and is represented with a graphical representation comparing the original data and compressed data in the UI. The data is then encrypted and after stored into IPFS server will get below output along with the address.



Fig 12: Hashcode returned by IPFS

## 5 AWS EC2 Instance Creation for Deployment

Below are steps for deploying an application in AWS using EC2 instance

- Go to the AWS management console and click on the EC2 instance tab.
- Select the instance to run and click the "Launch" button.
- Choose the machine image for Ubuntu Server 18.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type.
- Choose a suitable type; for this example, I've gone with t2.micro. Choose the option to "Configure Instance Details" next.
- Determine the amount of storage space needed; in this case, I'll go with 15 GB. Follow this by clicking "Add Tags," followed by "Select Configure Security Group."
- Click the Review and Start button.
- It will be prompted to choose a key pair. You can generate a new key pair, name it, and save the resulting Key Pair file by clicking the corresponding button.
- Launch instances and check out the instance.

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Fig 13: AWS management Console

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New EC2 Experience X     Tell us what you think	Launch instance To get started, launch an Amazon EC2 instance, which is a virtual server in the cloud.	Service health		Get Up to 40% Better Price Performance Tada instances deliver the best price		
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Spot Requests	Furone (Ireland)	Zone name	Zone ID	AWS Graviton2		
Savings Plans	No scheduled events	eu-west-1a euw1-az1 eu-west-1b euw1-az2		enable up to 40% better price		
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Capacity Reservations 👻		Enable additional Z	ones	Additional information 57		

Fig 14: Launch EC2 instance

EC2 > Instances > Launch an instance

### Launch an instance Info

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the AWS Cloud. Quickly get started by following the simple steps below.

Name and tags Info	
Name	
SecureEHRUsingLZWforDataCompression	Add additional tags

#### Fig 15: Name for instance

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Recents	Quick Start					
Amazon	macOS	Ubuntu	Windows	Red Hat	S	Q
Linux					Bro	wse more AMIs
aws	<mark>≝</mark> ≟ Mac	ubuntu®	Microsoft	📥 Red Hat	Inc AWS	luding AMIs from 5, Marketplace and be Community
Amazon Machin	ie Image (AMI)					,
Amazon Linux	2 AMI (HVM) -	Kernel 5.10, SS	D Volume Type		Fre	e tier eligible
ami-01cae1550 Virtualization: h	:Oadea9c (64-bit ( vm ENA enable	x86)) / ami-006c1 d: true Root de	9cfa0e8f4672 (64 evice type: ebs	-bit (Arm))		•
Description						

Fig 16: Amazon Linux AMI

Instance type Info		
nstance type		
nstance type t2.micro	Free tier eligible	

## Fig 17: Instance Type

<ul> <li>Key pair (login) Info</li> <li>You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to t instance.</li> </ul>	he sele	ected key	pair before you launch the
Key pair name - <i>required</i>			
SecureEHR	▼	C	Create new key pair

## Fig 18: Key Pair Name

▼ Network settings Info		Edit
Network Info		
vpc-0e208ec318f7d1c1a		
Subnet Info		
No preference (Default subnet in any a	vailability zone)	
Auto-assign public IP Info		
Enable		
Firewall (security groups) Info A security group is a set of firewall rules that	control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach y	our instance.
Create security group	<ul> <li>Select existing security group</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>We'll create a new security group calle</li> <li>Allow SSH traffic from Helps you connect to your instance</li> <li>Allow HTTPS traffic from the interr To set up an endpoint, for example wher</li> </ul>	d 'launch-wizard-3' with the following rules: Anywhere 0.0.0.0/0 et creating a web server	

Fig 19: Network Settings

Configure storage Info	Advanced
8 GiB gp2  Root volume (Not encrypted)	
i Free tier eligible customers can get up to 30 GB of EBS General Purpose (SSD) or Magnetic storage	×
Add new volume	
x File systems	Edit

## Fig 20: Configure Storage

▼ Summary	
Number of instances Info	
1	
Software Image (AMI)	A
Amazon Linux 2 Kernel 5.10 AMIread more ami-01cae1550c0adea9c	
Virtual server type (instance type)	
t2.micro	
Firewall (security group)	
New security group	
Storage (volumes)	
1 volume(s) - 8 GiB	•
Cancel	Launch instance

Fig 21: Summary

Insta	nces (2) Info		Connect	Insta	nce state 🔻	Act	tions 🔻	Launch	instances		2
Q F	ind instance by a	attribute or tag (case-sensitive)							< 1	>	0
Insta	nce state = runn	ing X Clear filters									
	Name	▼ Instance ID	Instance state	$\nabla$	Instance type	$\mathbf{\nabla}$	Status check		Alarm statu	IS	Ava
	Devops_Srija	i-009b8fda7cb45e92a	🕗 Running	ଭ୍ର୍	t2.micro		⊘ 2/2 check	s passed	No alarms	+	eu-1
	SecureEHR	i-062248e370fa6b223	🕑 Running	ଭ୍ର୍	t2.micro		⊘ 2/2 check	s passed	No alarms	+	eu-1

Fig 22: Instances Running

C Connect Instance state	▼ Actions ▼	
Instance ID 🗇 i-062248e370fa6b223 (SecureEHR)	Public IPv4 address D 54.154.2.251   open address Z	Private IPv4 addresses D 172.31.44.142
IPv6 address	Instance state	Public IPv4 DNS
_	⊘ Running	D ec2-54-154-2-251.eu-west-
		1.compute.amazonaws.com   open address 🔁
Hostname type	Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)	
IP name: ip-172-31-44-142.eu-west-	🗇 ip-172-31-44-142.eu-west-	
1.compute.internal	1.compute.internal	
Answer private resource DNS name	Instance type	Elastic IP addresses
Pv4 (A)	t2.micro	-
Auto-assigned IP address	VPC ID	AWS Compute Optimizer finding
54.154.2.251 [Public IP]	🗇 vpc-0e208ec318f7d1c1a 🗹	Opt-in to AWS Compute Optimizer for recommendations.
		Learn more 🔽

Fig 23: Instance Summary

Details Security Networking	Storage Status checks Monitoring	Tags
▼ Instance details Info		
Platform	AMIID	Monitoring
🗇 Amazon Linux (Inferred)	ami-01cae1550c0adea9c	disabled
Platform details	AMI name	Termination protection
Linux/UNIX	amzn2-ami-kernel-5.10-hvm-	Disabled
	2.0.20221103.3-x86_64-gp2	
Stop protection	Launch time	AMI location
Disabled	<b>D</b> Sun Dec 11 2022 17:01:36 GMT+0000	amazon/amzn2-ami-kernel-5.10-hvm-
	(Greenwich Mean Time) (3 days)	2.0.20221103.3-x86_64-gp2
Instance auto-recovery	Lifecycle	Stop-hibernate behavior
Default	normal	disabled
AMI Launch index	Key pair name	State transition reason
0	SecureEHR	-
Credit specification	Kernel ID	State transition message
standard	-	-
Usage operation	RAM disk ID	Owner



Then the instance needs to be connected to the putty by clicking the connect. It will be then redirect to SSH. The next step is to install Java and upgrade the AWS EC2 Linux Server's software packages so that the Apache Tomcat Server can be run and deploy application. Then the application will be started using following commands.

sudo systemctl start apache2

sudo systemctl enable apache2

Fig 25: Start Service

EC2 Instance Connect     Session Manager     SSH client     EC2 serial console       Instance ID     I-062248e370fa6b223 (SecureEHR)     Instance ID     Instance ID       Instance ID     Isolarization     Isolarization     Isolarization       Isolarization     Isolarization		
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Fig 26: Connect to SSH



Fig 27: Application Deployment

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