

combox

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Introduction

Problem

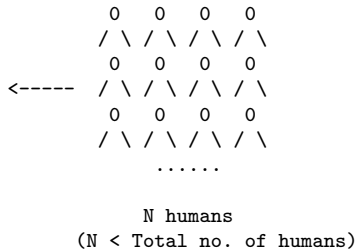
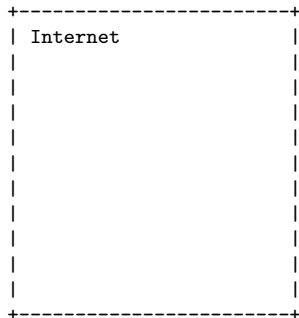
Proposed Solution

Benchmarks

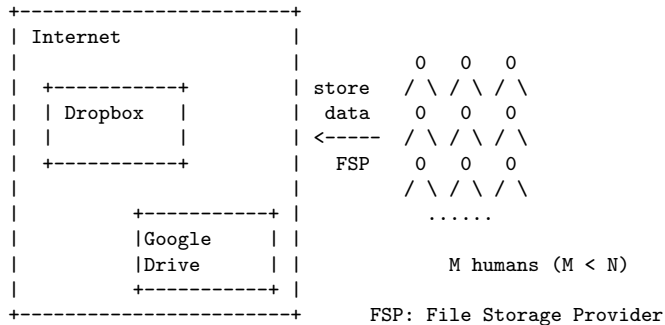
Testing

Conclusion

2016



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Invariantly

Law & Order. We may disclose your information to third parties if we determine that such disclosure is reasonably necessary to (a) comply with the law; (b) protect any person from death or serious bodily injury; (c) prevent fraud or abuse of Dropbox or our users; or (d) protect Dropbox's property rights¹.

¹<https://www.dropbox.com/privacy>

2013

- ▶ ECHELON
- ▶ Carnivore
- ▶ XKeyscore
- ▶ Boundless Informant
- ▶ PRISM

Problem

“L” folks are in trouble.

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Data stored in FSP's² computers \neq Private

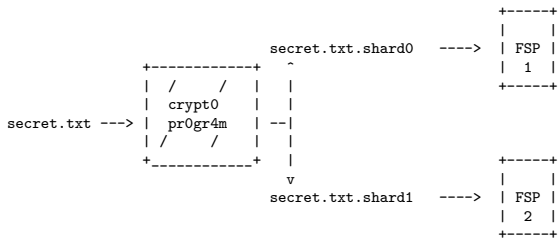
The last resort

Encrypt everything!

Not Enough

Our Adversaries are too powerful.

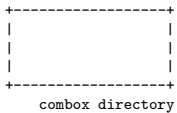
What if



FSP: File Storage Provider (Dropbox, Google Drive, etc).

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node directory 0
(dropbox)



combox directory

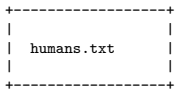


node directory 1
(google drive)

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node directory 0
(dropbox)



combox directory



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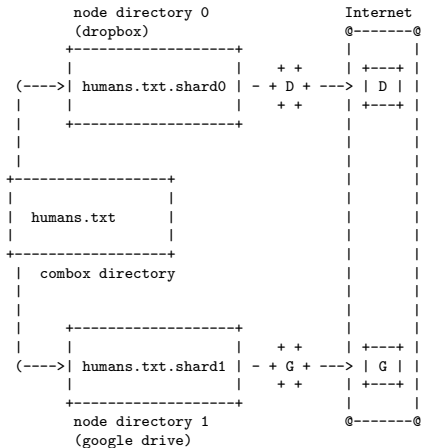
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node directory 0
(dropbox)
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| (---->| humans.txt.shard0 |
|       |
|       |
+-----+
|       |
| humans.txt |
|       |
+-----+
| combox directory
|       |
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| (---->| humans.txt.shard1 |
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|       |
+-----+
node directory 1
(google drive)
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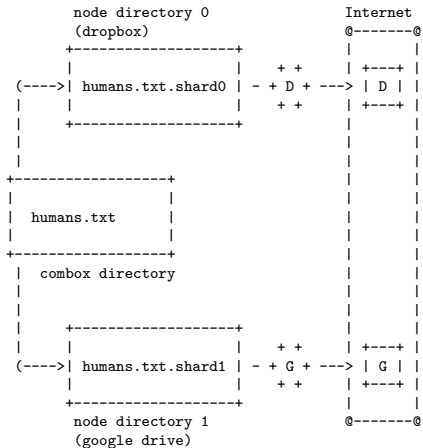
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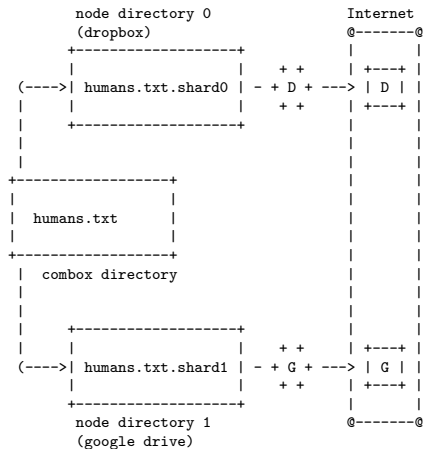
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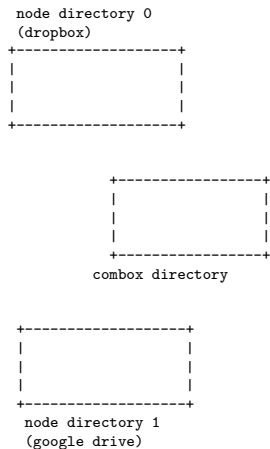
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Computer II

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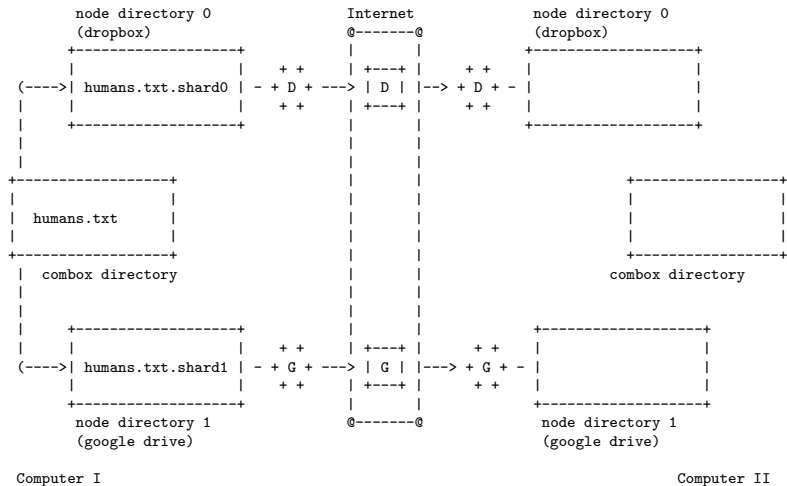


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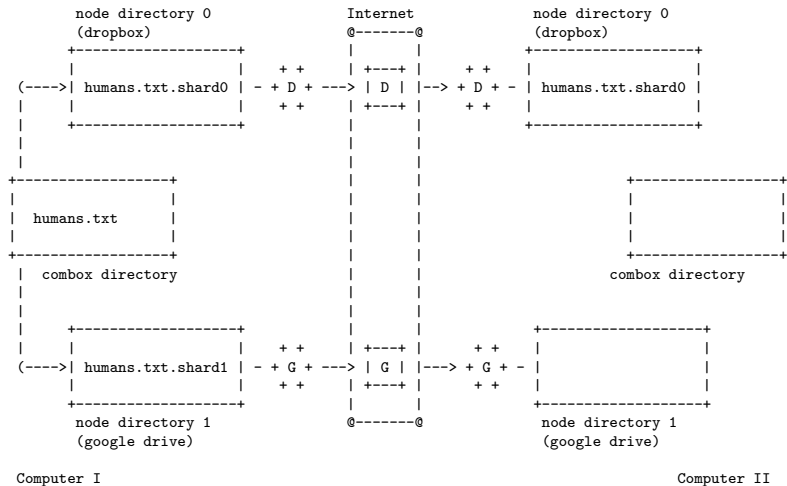


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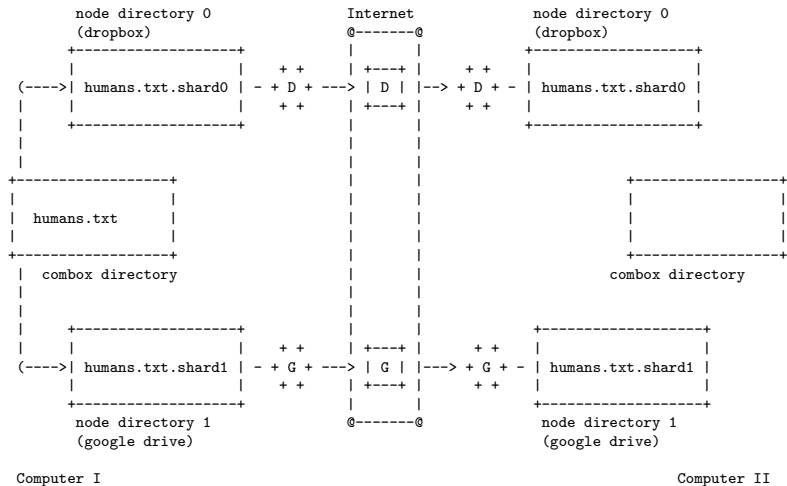
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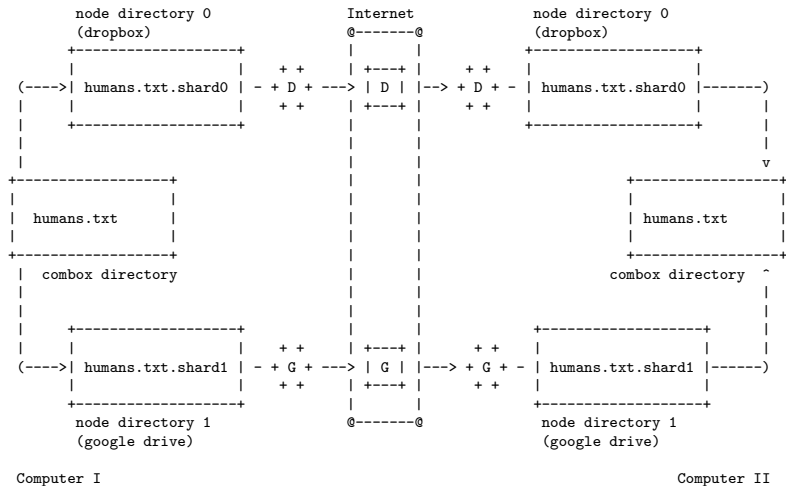
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Vollmar's Combo-Box

- ▶ C#

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- ▶ SQL for tracking files

Vollmar's Combo-Box

- ▶ C#
- ▶ SQL for tracking files
- ▶ Microsoft Windows program

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- ▶ python

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- ▶ python
- ▶ Key-value data store for tracking files

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- ▶ python
- ▶ Key-value data store for tracking files
- ▶ python package, runs on GNU/Linux and OS X

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