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ABSTRACT

The "GeneProtect" project introduces a groundbreaking approach to secure data storage through the utilization of DNA RNA encrypted technology. In the contemporary digital landscape, where data privacy and security are paramount concerns, this project aims to revolutionize data storage by leveraging the unique properties of DNA and RNA molecules. The project encompasses the development of a secure and efficient data storage system capable of encoding digital information into DNA and RNA sequences, thereby ensuring unparalleled levels of security and confidentiality. The primary objectives of the "GeneProtect" project include the development of a robust data storage infrastructure, implementation of advanced encryption algorithms, addressing security challenges inherent in DNA RNA data storage, and contributing to the advancement of cybersecurity knowledge in the field of DNA data storage. The project aims to establish a comprehensive and resilient data storage solution that safeguards sensitive genetic information against unauthorized access, tampering, and data breaches.

To achieve these objectives, the project employs a multi-faceted approach, integrating principles from molecular biology and cybersecurity. The data storage infrastructure is designed to securely store genetic data encoded into DNA and RNA sequences, with advanced encryption algorithms ensuring the confidentiality and integrity of stored data. Double encryption techniques are implemented to enhance data security, providing an additional layer of protection against emerging threats in the cybersecurity landscape.

The "GeneProtect" project contributes to the advancement of DNA data storage technology by addressing critical challenges in data security and encryption. Through research, experimentation, and collaboration with experts in molecular biology and cybersecurity, the project generates new insights and discoveries that benefit the broader scientific community. By sharing findings, best practices, and methodologies, the project fosters innovation and drives progress in the field of DNA data storage, paving the way for secure and efficient molecular-level data storage solutions.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

In today's digital landscape, the proliferation of data poses significant challenges to conventional storage methods. As data volumes continue to escalate, there's a pressing need for innovative solutions that can securely and efficiently manage this vast array of information. At the forefront of this pursuit for advanced data storage lies the realm of molecular-level storage systems, where DNA and RNA molecules serve as the foundation for encoding and preserving digital data. The GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system stands as a pioneering initiative at the crossroads of biotechnology and information technology. It endeavours to redefine the storage, management, and security paradigms surrounding genetic data. GeneProtect represents a departure from traditional storage methodologies, leveraging the inherent stability and density of DNA/RNA sequences to create a robust platform for storing genetic information securely.

As the volume of genetic data generated by next-generation sequencing technologies continues to surge, the potential of DNA and RNA as data storage mediums becomes increasingly evident. Unlike conventional electronic storage devices, DNA and RNA offer unparalleled stability and longevity, capable of preserving digital information for thousands of years. Moreover, their remarkable density enables the storage of vast amounts of data in a compact form factor, making them an attractive option for high-capacity storage applications.

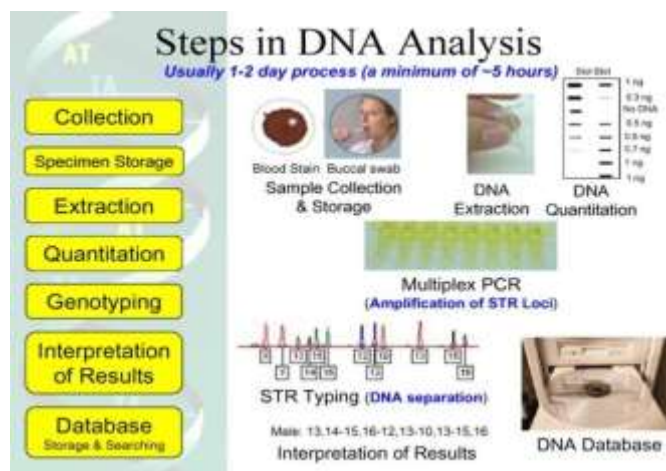


Fig 1.1: DNA Analysis

However, alongside the promise of molecular-level data storage comes the imperative for stringent data security measures. With genetic data assuming a pivotal role in fields such as personalized medicine, genomic research, and biotechnology, safeguarding its confidentiality and integrity is paramount. GeneProtect recognizes these challenges and seeks to address them through innovative encryption techniques tailored specifically for DNA and RNA storage systems. By incorporating double encryption AES techniques, bijective mapping schemes, and error correction mechanisms, GeneProtect ensures that stored genetic information remains confidential, intact, and tamper-proof. Its robust security features are designed to withstand cyber threats and data breaches, providing peace of mind to users and stakeholders alike.

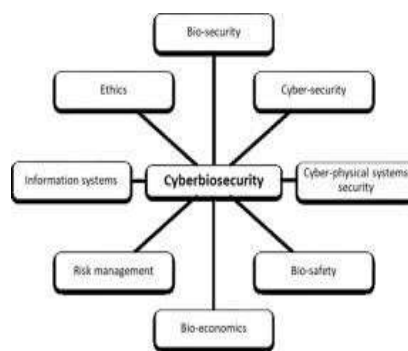


Fig 1.2: Cyberbio security

In essence, GeneProtect represents a bold step forward in the quest for secure and efficient data storage solutions. Its fusion of biotechnology and encryption technology opens up new possibilities for safeguarding genetic data, paving the way for advancements in precision medicine, genomic research, and beyond. As we embark on this journey into the frontier of molecular-level data storage, GeneProtect stands as a beacon of innovation, promising a future where genetic information is stored and protected with the utmost care and security.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 SURVEY

1. Brief History of DNA Database Formation for Forensic Science

A major revolutionary change occurred in forensic investigations in the late 1980s and early 1990s with the establishment of databases for storage of DNA data. Ground-breaking efforts were made in Europe, majorly exemplified by the National DNA Database of United Kingdom initiated in 1995, paved the way for a paradigm shift. Unlike traditional fingerprint identification methods, DNA analysis offered unmatched accuracy and the astonishing ability to crack seemingly unrelated crimes through unidentified DNA evidence found at the scene [1].

In the same era, simultaneously, in 1994, the United States of America established its primary unit, the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). This unit transformed investigative limits and safety facilities by providing nationwide information sharing for criminal investigations. CODIS enabled efficient comparison of DNA profiles across jurisdictions, leading to the identification of serial killers, exoneration of the wrongly convicted, and resolution of cold cases that lacked traditional fingerprint or eyewitness evidence [2]. CODIS stores two crucial types of DNA profiles: offender profiles from convicted criminals, which are vital for linking suspects to crimes, and forensic profiles collected from crime scenes. These forensic profiles allow investigators to compare crime scene evidence to profiles within the database, potentially generating leads or identifying repeat offenders [2].

The success of these early initiatives sparked the development of DNA databases around the world, forever altering the landscape of forensic investigations. This innovation has become an indispensable tool for solving crimes, bringing justice to the wrongly convicted, and identifying unknown remains.

2. Issues in Current Databases for DNA Data Storage in Forensics

While DNA databases have revolutionized crime scene investigations, their efficacy depends on overcoming several critical issues. Data integrity remains paramount. Errors introduced during sample collection, handling, analysis, or storage, though statistically rare, can have unimaginable consequences, leading to inaccurate results and wrongful convictions. Mitigating this risk requires a multi-pronged approach. Meticulous protocols with standardized operating procedures for every stage of the process are essential. Equally important is a highly trained workforce with expertise in

proper sample handling and rigorous adherence to quality control measures throughout the entire DNA analysis workflow [2].

Database comprehensiveness is another challenge that can hinder investigations. Incomplete databases may exclude profiles from crimes deemed minor offenses. This creates a blind spot for repeat offenders who haven't been previously convicted of serious crimes [3]. Furthermore, unsolved cold cases often lack corresponding DNA profiles in the database. This absence hinders the ability to link these cases to future crimes or identify potential suspects, potentially leaving victims and their families without closure [3]. Resource constraints pose a significant logistical challenge. Law enforcement agencies and forensic laboratories often grapple with high caseloads, leading to backlogs of DNA samples awaiting analysis. These backlogs can be attributed to limited resources, including personnel with specialized training and the latest forensic technologies. These delays can significantly impede investigations and prosecutions, potentially hindering the timely administration of justice [4]. Investing in adequate resources is crucial. This includes expanding the pool of well-trained forensic personnel, implementing cutting-edge technologies that streamline sample processing, and allocating sufficient funding for infrastructure upgrades to meet the ever-increasing demands on forensic laboratories. Addressing these challenges is critical to ensure the continued effectiveness and reliability of DNA databases as a cornerstone of modern forensic investigations. By prioritizing data integrity, fostering database comprehensiveness, and overcoming resource constraints, DNA databases can continue to be a powerful tool for solving crimes, exonerating the wrongly convicted, and identifying unknown remains.

2.3 Privacy Breaching in Current Databases

The inherent sensitivity of DNA data stored in forensic databases raises a multitude of privacy concerns. Individuals have a legitimate right to fear unauthorized access or misuse of their genetic information. Hacking attempts or security vulnerabilities could expose this sensitive data, leading to ethical and legal concerns about discrimination or exploitation based on genetic information [4]. A major concern lies in the potential misuse of DNA data for discriminatory purposes. This could encompass scenarios such as denying employment opportunities, increased insurance premiums, or even social ostracization based on genetic predispositions. Robust regulations and strong oversight mechanisms are crucial to prevent such misuse and ensure the responsible handling of sensitive genetic data [4].

DNA databases can be a powerful investigative tool through familial searching, a technique that compares an unknown suspect's DNA profile to profiles of relatives within the database. While valuable for investigations, it raises privacy concerns for family members who may have no connection to the crime. Clear guidelines and legal frameworks are necessary to govern the use of familial searching, ensuring a balance between investigative needs and individual privacy rights [5].

Determining the appropriate timeframe for retaining DNA profiles in databases is a complex issue. Balancing the potential for future investigations with individual privacy concerns necessitates careful consideration. Arguments exist for indefinite retention, particularly for unsolved cases. However, others advocate for specific retention periods based on the severity of the crime or the individual's criminal history. Striking a balance between these viewpoints requires ongoing discourse and the development of clear retention policies that prioritize both public safety and individual privacy rights [6]. By acknowledging these privacy concerns and implementing robust safeguards, we can ensure that DNA databases remain a valuable tool for forensic investigations while protecting the privacy and security of individuals' genetic information.

2.4 Advanced Encryption Standard Used in DNA Databases for Forensic Data

While not yet widely implemented, Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) offers a promising approach to securing DNA data within forensic databases. Developed by the US National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), AES is a robust encryption standard that scrambles genetic information using a secret key [7]. This renders the data unreadable to anyone without the decryption key, providing an additional layer of security against unauthorized access or misuse. However, implementing AES in forensic databases presents challenges. Searching encrypted databases for matches requires specialized techniques. Secure computation methods offer a solution, allowing investigators to compare DNA profiles and identify matches without decrypting the data itself. This mitigates privacy risks associated with decryption while maintaining investigative capabilities [8]. Researchers are actively exploring these secure computation methods to enhance the functionality of encrypted DNA databases. Additionally, robust access control measures remain essential to limit access to DNA databases only to authorized personnel. Implementing these measures in conjunction with AES encryption can significantly strengthen the security of sensitive genetic data.

2.5 Future Prospects and Ways to Increase Security Further

The future of forensic DNA databases hinges on advancements that bolster security, efficiency, and address privacy concerns. One promising area lies in bioinformatics and secure computation. Bioinformatics, the application of computer science and information technology to biological data, can be leveraged to develop sophisticated algorithms for DNA database analysis and searching. This could lead to faster and more efficient identification of matches, even in complex cases [9]. Additionally, secure computation techniques, previously mentioned, allow for searching encrypted databases without decryption, further enhancing security.

Blockchain technology offers another avenue for improvement. This decentralized and distributed ledger system ensures data integrity and security. Implementing blockchain technology in DNA databases could yield several benefits. Its distributed nature makes it tamper-proof, as any alteration to a record would be immediately detectable across the entire network. Additionally, blockchain can provide a verifiable audit trail for all data access and modifications, enhancing transparency and accountability [10,11].

Traditional DNA profiling methods analyse a limited number of short tandem repeat (STR) loci. However, Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) technologies can sequence entire genomes or much larger portions of DNA, providing a more comprehensive genetic profile. While NGS holds immense potential for forensic investigations, ethical considerations and legal frameworks need to be established to address privacy concerns associated with storing and using whole genome sequences [7]. Forensic DNA databases like GeneProtect can continue to be a powerful tool for solving crimes, exonerating the wrongly convicted, and identifying unknown remains, while ensuring the highest level of security and respecting individual privacy rights.

CHAPTER 3

REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

3.1 OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the "GeneProtect" project is to develop an innovative and secure data storage system utilizing DNA and RNA encryption techniques. In today's digital landscape, where data breaches and cyber threats pose significant challenges to data security, there is a growing need for advanced and resilient data storage solutions. By leveraging the unique properties of DNA and RNA molecules, this project aims to address these challenges and contribute to enhancing data security in both scientific and technological domains.

One of the key goals of the project is to develop a robust and reliable data storage system that offers unparalleled security and protection for sensitive information. By encoding digital data into DNA and RNA sequences and employing advanced encryption algorithms such as AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) and random encryption, the system will ensure that stored data remains confidential and tamper-proof. This will provide peace of mind to users, knowing that their data is safeguarded against unauthorized access and manipulation[6].

Furthermore, the project seeks to push the boundaries of data storage technology by exploring the potential of DNA and RNA as storage mediums. Unlike traditional storage methods, which are often limited by capacity and longevity, DNA and RNA offer vast storage capacities and long-term stability, making them ideal candidates for storing large volumes of data securely[8]. By harnessing the power of molecular biology and encryption techniques, the project aims to revolutionize the way data is stored and protected in the digital age.

In addition to developing the data storage system itself, another objective of the project is to contribute to the advancement of cybersecurity knowledge and expertise in the field of DNA data storage. Through research, experimentation, and collaboration with experts in cybersecurity and molecular biology, the project will generate new insights and discoveries that will benefit the broader scientific community. By sharing findings, best practices, and methodologies, the project aims to foster innovation and drive progress in the field of data security and storage.

Overall, the objective of the "GeneProtect" project is to develop a cutting-edge data storage system that combines the principles of molecular biology and cybersecurity to provide unparalleled security, reliability, and efficiency[7]. Through this endeavor, the project aims to contribute to enhancing data security and advancing scientific knowledge in DNA data storage

2. REQUIREMENTS

1. Hardware Requirements

The hardware requirements for the "GeneProtect" project encompass several critical components necessary for the efficient and secure implementation of the DNA RNA encrypted data storage system. These requirements are essential to ensure optimal performance, data integrity, and security throughout the storage and encryption processes.

1.High-Performance Computing Systems

Utilizing high-performance computing systems, such as servers or high-performance computing clusters, is crucial for handling the computational workload efficiently. These systems should be equipped with modern processors, ample memory (RAM), and fast storage to support the encryption and decryption processes involved in DNA RNA data storage.

2.Storage Infrastructure

An integral part of the hardware requirements is a robust storage infrastructure capable of accommodating large volumes of encrypted genetic data securely. This infrastructure may include RAID-configured Solid-State Drives (SSDs) or high-capacity hard drives with redundancy features to ensure data integrity and availability.

3.Hardware Security Modules (HSMs)

Hardware Security Modules (HSMs) play a vital role in enhancing data security by providing dedicated hardware for secure key management and cryptographic operations. Integrating HSMs into the infrastructure adds an extra layer of protection against unauthorized access and tampering of encryption keys.

4.Networking Equipment

Networking equipment with high-speed interfaces and robust security features is essential for facilitating data transfer and communication between systems within the infrastructure. These networking components ensure efficient data exchange while maintaining the confidentiality and integrity of transmitted data.

5.High-Resolution Monitors

High-resolution monitors are indispensable for coding, documentation, and visualization tasks associated with the development and management of the "GeneProtect" project. These monitors enhance productivity and readability, allowing project team members to collaborate effectively and analyze data with precision.

6.Reliable Power Supply

Access to reliable power sources or backup systems is critical to prevent data loss or disruption of operations due to power outages. A stable power supply ensures uninterrupted operation of the hardware infrastructure, minimizing the risk of data corruption or system downtime.

3.2.2 Software Requirements

The software requirements for the "GeneProtect" project, focused on developing a website for DNA RNA encrypted data storage, are tailored to support the development, deployment, and maintenance of the web-based platform on the Linux operating system. These requirements include:

1. Linux Operating System

Linux is chosen as the operating system for hosting the website due to its stability, security features, and compatibility with web server software. Select a Linux distribution that best suits your server environment, such as Ubuntu Server, CentOS, or Debian.

2. Web Server Software

The web server software is responsible for hosting the website and serving web pages to users. Choose a web server software compatible with Linux, such as Apache or Nginx. Ensure that the selected web server supports the scripting language (PHP or Python) used in your project.

3. Scripting Language

PHP or Python is used for server-side scripting to interact with the website's functionalities and manage data operations. PHP is a widely used scripting language for web development, while Python offers versatility and ease of integration with various frameworks and libraries.

4. Database Management System

A database management system compatible with Linux is selected for storing and managing genetic data securely. Specify the database technology you've implemented, such as MySQL, PostgreSQL, or MongoDB. Ensure that the chosen database system meets the scalability and security requirements of your project.

5. Encryption Libraries (Double Encryption)

Double encryption is implemented to enhance the security of genetic data stored in the database. Specify the encryption libraries or frameworks used for this purpose, such as OpenSSL, CryptoJS, or PyCrypto. Describe how these encryption techniques are integrated into your website to provide robust protection against unauthorized access and data breaches.

6. Version Control System

If you've utilized version control for managing code changes and collaborating with team members, specify the version control system and any associated tools used in your project. Git is a popular choice for version control, providing features for tracking changes, branching, merging, and collaborating on code development.

By adhering to these software requirements, the "GeneProtect" website can be developed and deployed securely on these platform, ensuring the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of genetic data through double encryption techniques.

CHAPTER 4

DESIGN DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

4.1 PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Proposed Methodology for GeneProtect

1. System Design

The system design phase involves architecting the components and infrastructure of the GeneProtect system. This includes defining the overall system architecture, data encoding and decoding mechanisms, encryption key management strategies, database schema, and user interface design. The system design ensures that all components work together seamlessly to achieve the desired functionality and security.

2. Implementation

During the implementation phase, the system design is translated into a functional prototype of the GeneProtect system. This involves writing code, developing algorithms, and integrating third-party libraries or frameworks as needed. The implementation process adheres to coding standards and best practices to ensure code quality, maintainability, and scalability. Key components, such as encryption modules, database connectors, and user interface elements, are developed according to the design specifications.

3. Testing and Validation

Testing and validation are critical phases in the development of the GeneProtect system. Various testing techniques, including unit testing, integration testing, system testing, and acceptance testing, are employed to verify the functionality, performance, and security of the system. Test cases are designed to cover different usage scenarios and edge cases, ensuring comprehensive test coverage. Validation efforts involve comparing the system's behavior against predefined requirements and user expectations to ensure alignment.

4. Optimization and Refinement

Optimization and refinement focus on improving the performance, efficiency, and usability of the GeneProtect system. This involves identifying and addressing any bottlenecks, inefficiencies, or usability issues discovered during testing. Performance tuning, code refactoring, and user experience enhancements are implemented to optimize system responsiveness and user satisfaction.

5. Security Analysis

The security analysis phase evaluates the robustness of the GeneProtect system against potential cyber threats and vulnerabilities. This includes conducting penetration testing, vulnerability assessments, and risk analysis to identify and mitigate security risks. Security measures such as access control mechanisms, encryption protocols, and data validation techniques are implemented to safeguard sensitive genetic data from unauthorized access, tampering, and data breaches.

6. Documentation and Deployment

Comprehensive documentation is essential for ensuring the successful deployment and operation of the GeneProtect system. Documentation includes technical specifications, system architecture diagrams, installation guides, user manuals, and API documentation. Deployment involves configuring the system for production use and installing it on the appropriate hardware and software infrastructure. Deployment procedures are documented to facilitate seamless deployment and minimize downtime.

7. Evaluation and Feedback

The evaluation and feedback phase solicits input from stakeholders and end-users to assess the performance and usability of the GeneProtect system. This includes conducting usability testing, surveys, and interviews to gather feedback on user experience, functionality, and satisfaction. Stakeholder engagement is crucial for identifying areas for improvement and prioritizing future enhancements based on user needs and preferences.

8. Continuous Improvement

Continuous improvement is an ongoing process that involves monitoring, evaluating, and enhancing the GeneProtect system over time. This includes tracking system performance metrics, analyzing user feedback, and staying informed about emerging technologies and best practices. Regular updates, patches, and feature enhancements are released to address evolving user requirements, security threats, and technological advancements. Continuous improvement ensures that the GeneProtect system remains effective, reliable, and resilient in the face of changing requirements and challenges.

By following this comprehensive methodology, the development team can effectively design, implement, test, optimize, deploy, evaluate, and continuously improve the GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system. This systematic approach ensures that the system meets the highest standards of functionality, security, and usability, providing users with a robust and reliable solution for securing their genetic data.

1. Ideation Map/System Architecture for GeneProtect DNA RNA Encrypted Data Storage

1. Ideation Map

The ideation map and system architecture for the GeneProtect project outlines the key components, interactions, and data flows within the system. It illustrates the conceptual design and functional structure of the DNA RNA encrypted data storage system, incorporating a fusion of AES encryption, and encoding techniques for enhanced security.

1. System Components

- **User Interface:** Provides a graphical interface for users to interact with the GeneProtect system, including uploading, encrypting, and retrieving genetic data.
- **Data Transformation Module:**
Fuses encryption and encoding methodologies by applying AES encryption techniques to digital data before encoding it into DNA/RNA sequences, ensuring comprehensive data confidentiality and integrity throughout the transformation process..
- **Encoding and Decoding Engine:** Converts digital data into DNA RNA sequences for storage and retrieval, and decodes DNA RNA sequences back into digital data for analysis and interpretation.
- **Database Management System (DBMS):** Stores and manages the encrypted DNA RNA sequences, facilitating efficient storage, retrieval, and manipulation of genetic data.
- **Security Layer:** Implements access control mechanisms, encryption protocols, and data validation techniques to protect sensitive genetic data from unauthorized access and cyber threats.
- **Integration Interfaces:** Facilitate communication and data exchange between system components, ensuring seamless integration and interoperability.

1. Data Flows

- **Upload Data:** Users upload digital data through the user interface, which is then encrypted using the encryption module before being encoded into DNA RNA sequences.
- **Store Data:** The encoded DNA RNA sequences are stored in the database management system, where they are securely managed and indexed for efficient retrieval.
- **Retrieve Data:** Users can retrieve encrypted DNA RNA sequences from the database through the user interface, which are then decoded back into digital data using the encoding and decoding engine.
- **Data Analysis:** Decoded digital data can be analyzed and interpreted for various purposes, such as genetic research, medical diagnostics, or forensic investigations.

3. System Interactions

- **User Interaction:** Users interact with the system through the user interface, performing actions such as uploading, encrypting, retrieving, and analyzing genetic data.
- **Encryption and Decryption:** The encryption module encrypts digital data using encryption AES techniques before encoding it into DNA RNA sequences. The encoding and decoding engine performs the reverse process to decode DNA RNA sequences back into digital data.
- **Database Interaction:** The system interacts with the database management system to store, retrieve, and manage encrypted DNA RNA sequences, ensuring data integrity and availability.

4.1.1.2 System Architecture

The system architecture of GeneProtect is designed as a modular and scalable framework, allowing for flexibility, extensibility, and interoperability. It follows a client-server model, with the user interface serving as the client and the backend components (encryption module, encoding and decoding engine, database management system) residing on the server side. Integration interfaces facilitate communication between system components, ensuring seamless data exchange and interoperability. The security layer is integrated throughout the system to enforce security policies and protect sensitive genetic data.

Overall, the ideation map and system architecture provide a conceptual overview of the GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system, outlining its key components, interactions, and data flows. This architectural framework serves as a blueprint for the development, implementation, and deployment of the system, ensuring that it meets the requirements of security, functionality, and usability.

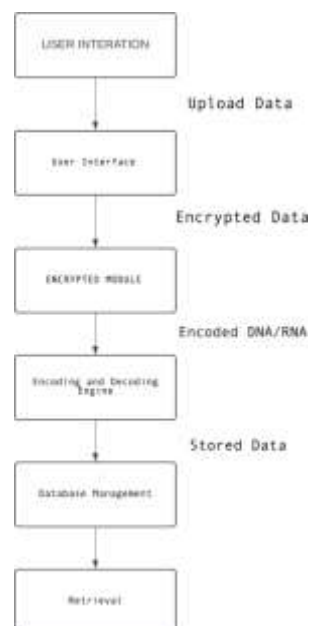


Fig 4.1: Storage and Encryption Workflow

In this flow diagram:

- Users interact with the system through the User Interface, where they can upload data.
- The uploaded data is then processed by the Encryption Module, which is encrypted using encryption AES and encoding techniques.
- The encrypted data is further encoded into DNA/RNA sequences by the Encoding and Decoding Engine.
- These encoded DNA/RNA sequences are stored in the Database Management System for secure storage.
- When users want to retrieve their data, they interact with the User Interface again, triggering the retrieval process.
- The Database Management System retrieves the stored data, which is then decoded back into digital format by the Encoding and Decoding Engine.
- Finally, the decrypted data is presented to the user through the User Interface.

This simplified flow diagram illustrates the sequential steps involved in the GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system, demonstrating the flow of data and interactions between system components.

2. Stages of GeneProtect

The GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system undergoes several key stages in its operation, each contributing to the overall process of securely storing and managing genetic data. These stages can be outlined as follows:

1. **Data Encryption:** The first stage involves encrypting the digital data that is to be stored in the GeneProtect system. This encryption process utilizes advanced cryptographic algorithms, such as double encryption AES techniques, to transform the digital data into a secure and unreadable format.
2. **Encoding into DNA/RNA Sequences:** Once the data is encrypted, it is then encoded into DNA or RNA sequences. This encoding process involves mapping the encrypted data onto nucleotide sequences using bijective mapping schemes. Each nucleotide in the DNA/RNA sequence represents a specific portion of the encrypted data, ensuring accurate representation and preservation of the information.
3. **Synthesis of DNA/RNA Molecules:** In this stage, the encoded DNA or RNA sequences are synthesized in the laboratory using chemical synthesis techniques. This involves assembling the nucleotide building blocks in the correct order according to the encoded information, resulting in the creation of custom-designed DNA/RNA molecules.

4. **Storage in a DNA/RNA Repository:** Once synthesized, the DNA/RNA molecules are stored in a dedicated repository specifically designed for molecular-level data storage. This repository provides optimal conditions for preserving the integrity and stability of the genetic material over extended periods.
5. **Data Retrieval and Decryption:** When access to the stored data is required, the DNA/RNA molecules are retrieved from the repository and subjected to sequencing analysis to decode the encoded information. The decrypted data is then processed using decryption algorithms to recover the original digital data in its plaintext format.
6. **Verification and Validation:** Following data retrieval and decryption, the integrity and accuracy of the recovered data are verified and validated to ensure that it matches the original input. This may involve comparing checksums or other validation techniques to confirm the fidelity of the data.
7. **Access Control and Authorization:** Throughout the entire process, access to the stored genetic data is carefully controlled and authorized to prevent unauthorized access or tampering. Access control mechanisms, such as encryption keys and user authentication, are employed to enforce security and privacy measures.
8. **Backup and Redundancy:** As an additional precaution, backup copies of the encrypted data and DNA/RNA sequences may be created and stored in secure locations to mitigate the risk of data loss or corruption. Redundancy measures ensure that multiple copies of the data are available for retrieval in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

4.1.3 Internal or Component Design Structure

The internal design structure of the GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system encompasses the detailed architecture, component interactions, data flow, and algorithms underlying the system's functionality. This document provides a comprehensive exploration of the internal design structure of GeneProtect, highlighting its architectural patterns, design principles, and implementation details.

1. Architectural Patterns

The internal design of GeneProtect is based on well-established architectural patterns that govern the organization and interaction of system components. Common architectural patterns include:

- **Layered Architecture:** GeneProtect adopts a layered architecture, separating concerns into distinct layers such as presentation, business logic, and data access. This promotes modularity, scalability, and maintainability by enforcing clear boundaries between different layers of the system.

- **Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA):** GeneProtect employs a service-oriented architecture, where system functionality is exposed as a set of loosely coupled services. This allows for flexibility, reusability, and interoperability by encapsulating business logic into independent service components.
- **Event-Driven Architecture (EDA):** GeneProtect leverages an event-driven architecture, where system components communicate asynchronously through events and messages. This facilitates decoupling, scalability, and responsiveness by allowing components to react to changes and events in real-time.

2. Component Design

The internal design of GeneProtect comprises several key components, each responsible for specific functionalities within the system. These components include:

- **User Interface (UI) Component:** The UI component provides a graphical interface for users to interact with the system. It includes features such as data upload, retrieval, visualization, and user authentication.
- **Encryption Module Component:** The encryption module component implements advanced encryption algorithms to encrypt digital data before encoding it into DNA/RNA sequences. It ensures data confidentiality and integrity by applying AES encryption technique.
- **Encoding and Decoding Engine Component:** The encoding and decoding engine component converts digital data into DNA/RNA sequences for storage and decodes them back into digital format for retrieval. It manages the encoding and decoding processes seamlessly, ensuring accurate data conversion.
- **Database Management System (DBMS) Component:** The DBMS component stores and manages the encrypted DNA/RNA sequences. It includes a schema for the GeneticData table, which stores genetic sequences along with their encrypted counterparts and upload timestamps.
- **Security Layer Component:** The security layer component enforces access control mechanisms, encryption protocols, and data validation techniques to protect sensitive genetic data from unauthorized access and cyber threats.

3. Data Flow and Interaction

The internal design of GeneProtect defines the flow of data and interactions between its components. Data flows through the system in a sequential manner, starting from user interaction with the UI component to the storage and retrieval of encrypted DNA/RNA sequences in the DBMS component. Interaction between components is facilitated by integration interfaces, ensuring seamless communication and data exchange.

4. Algorithms and Data Structures

GeneProtect employs various algorithms and data structures to perform key functions such as encryption, encoding, decoding, and data retrieval. These include:

- **Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) Algorithm:** The AES algorithm is used for encrypting digital data before encoding it into DNA/RNA sequences. It provides robust encryption with high levels of security and efficiency.
- **Encoding and Decoding Algorithms:** GeneProtect utilizes algorithms to convert digital data into DNA/RNA sequences and vice versa. These algorithms ensure accurate data conversion while minimizing data loss and distortion.
- **Data Storage Structures:** The DBMS component employs data storage structures such as tables, indexes, and partitions to efficiently store and manage the encrypted DNA/RNA sequences. These structures optimize data retrieval and manipulation, ensuring fast and reliable access to genetic data.

The internal design structure of the GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system encompasses architectural patterns, component design, data flow, algorithms, and data structures. By adhering to sound design principles and leveraging advanced technologies, GeneProtect ensures robustness, scalability, and efficiency in securely storing and managing genetic data. This comprehensive internal design structure forms the foundation for the development, implementation, and operation of the GeneProtect system, facilitating its functionality, security, and effectiveness in molecular-level data storage.

Component Interactions

Connections and Components for the GeneProtect System:

1. User Interaction Component

- This component represents the interaction between users and the GeneProtect system. Users upload, retrieve, and interact with genetic data through the user interface.

2. User Interface (UI) Component

- The UI component provides a graphical interface for users to interact with the system. It facilitates actions such as uploading genetic data, retrieving data, and viewing data status.

3. Encryption Module Component

- The encryption module component is responsible for encrypting digital data before it is encoded into DNA/RNA sequences. It implements fusion of AES encryption and encoding techniques to ensure data confidentiality and integrity.

4. Encoding and Decoding Engine Component:

- The encoding and decoding engine component converts digital data into DNA/RNA sequences for storage and decodes them back into digital format for retrieval. It manages the encoding and decoding processes seamlessly.

5. Database Management System (DBMS) Component:

- The DBMS component stores and manages the encrypted DNA/RNA sequences. It includes a schema for the GeneticData table, which stores genetic sequences along with their encrypted counterparts and upload timestamps.

6. Integration Interfaces:

- Integration interfaces facilitate communication and data exchange between system components. They ensure seamless integration and interoperability, allowing different components to interact effectively.

7. Security Layer Component:

- The security layer component enforces access control mechanisms, encryption protocols, and data validation techniques to protect sensitive genetic data from unauthorized access and cyber threats.

These components are interconnected to facilitate the flow of data and interactions within the GeneProtect system. Users interact with the UI component, which triggers actions such as data upload and retrieval. The encryption module encrypts the data, which is then encoded into DNA/RNA sequences by the encoding and decoding engine. The DBMS component stores and manages the encrypted sequences, ensuring data integrity and security. Integration interfaces enable seamless communication between components, while the security layer enforces security measures to protect the system from potential threats.

4.1.4 WORKING PRINCIPLE

The GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system operates on a set of fundamental principles aimed at securely storing and managing genetic data. This document elucidates the working principles underlying the functionality of GeneProtect, providing a clear and comprehensive understanding of its operation.

1. Encryption Principles:

GeneProtect employs advanced encryption principles to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of genetic data. The working principles of encryption in GeneProtect include:

- **Symmetric Encryption:** GeneProtect utilizes symmetric encryption algorithms such as the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) to encrypt digital data. In symmetric encryption, the same key is used for both encryption and decryption, ensuring efficient and secure data transmission.

- **Encoding:** To enhance security, GeneProtect employs a two-step approach of encrypting digital data followed by encoding it into DNA/RNA sequences. This method aims to evade detection by adding multiple layers of protection to sensitive genetic information.
- **Key Management:** GeneProtect incorporates robust key management practices to safeguard encryption keys and ensure secure key distribution, storage, and rotation. Key management principles include key generation, key distribution, key storage, and key revocation, all of which are essential for maintaining the security of encrypted data.

2. Encoding and Decoding Principles

The encoding and decoding principles of GeneProtect involve converting digital data into DNA/RNA sequences for storage and decoding them back into digital format for retrieval. The working principles of encoding and decoding in GeneProtect include:

- **DNA/RNA Sequence Generation:** GeneProtect employs algorithms to convert digital data into DNA/RNA sequences based on predefined encoding rules. This process involves mapping digital data to nucleotide sequences using a bijective mapping scheme, ensuring accurate representation of genetic information.
- **Error Correction:** To mitigate errors introduced during data encoding and decoding, GeneProtect integrates error correction techniques such as redundancy and error detection codes. These techniques enhance data reliability and integrity, minimizing the risk of data loss or corruption.
- **Reverse Mapping:** During data retrieval, GeneProtect reverses the encoding process to decode DNA/RNA sequences back into digital format. This reverse mapping involves decoding nucleotide sequences based on the predefined encoding rules, ensuring accurate reconstruction of digital data.

3. Data Storage Principles

GeneProtect follows data storage principles that optimize the efficient storage and retrieval of encrypted DNA/RNA sequences. The working principles of data storage in GeneProtect include:

- **Database Management:** GeneProtect utilizes a database management system (DBMS) to store and manage encrypted DNA/RNA sequences. The DBMS employs data storage structures such as tables, indexes, and partitions to organize and optimize data storage, ensuring fast and reliable access to genetic data.
- **Data Compression:** To reduce storage space and enhance data transmission efficiency, GeneProtect integrates data compression techniques such as lossless compression algorithms. These techniques compress encrypted DNA/RNA sequences before storage, minimizing storage requirements without compromising data integrity.

- **Data Partitioning:** GeneProtect partitions data across multiple storage nodes to distribute storage load and improve system scalability and reliability. Data partitioning ensures balanced data distribution, efficient data retrieval, and fault tolerance, enhancing system performance and availability.

4. Security Principles

GeneProtect prioritizes security principles to protect sensitive genetic data from unauthorized access and cyber threats. The working principles of security in GeneProtect include:

- **Access Control:** GeneProtect enforces access control mechanisms to restrict data access to authorized users only. Access control principles include authentication, authorization, and auditing, ensuring that only authenticated users with appropriate permissions can access genetic data.
- **Data Encryption at Rest and in Transit:** GeneProtect encrypts data both at rest and in transit to protect it from unauthorized access during storage and transmission. Encryption ensures that data remains confidential and secure, even if intercepted or compromised by malicious actors.
- **Data Integrity Verification:** GeneProtect implements data integrity verification mechanisms such as cryptographic hash functions to detect and prevent data tampering or manipulation. Data integrity verification ensures that genetic data remains unchanged and authentic throughout its lifecycle.

The working principles of the GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system encompass encryption, encoding, decoding, data storage, and security principles. By adhering to these principles, GeneProtect ensures the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of genetic data, facilitating secure and efficient molecular-level data storage. This comprehensive understanding of GeneProtect's working principles enables stakeholders to appreciate its functionality, security, and effectiveness in safeguarding genetic information.

SQL Schema for Genetic Data Storage

The SQL schema outlined below defines the database structure necessary for storing DNA/RNA sequences in the GeneProtect system. This schema ensures efficient storage, retrieval, and management of genetic data while maintaining data integrity and security. The **GeneticData** table includes essential columns such as **id** for unique identification, **dna_sequence** and **rna_sequence** for storing genetic sequences, **encrypted_data** for storing encrypted digital data, and **upload_date** for recording the timestamp of data uploads. This schema serves as the foundation for securely managing genetic information within the GeneProtect system, facilitating seamless integration and effective data management.

Schema Description:

- **Table Name:** GeneticData
- **Columns:**
 - **id:** Unique identifier for each genetic data entry.
 - **dna_sequence:** Column to store DNA sequences.
 - **rna_sequence:** Column to store RNA sequences.
 - **encrypted_data:** Column to store encrypted digital data.
 - **upload_date:** Column to record the timestamp when the data was uploaded.

This SQL schema provides a foundational structure for efficiently storing, retrieving, and managing genetic data within the GeneProtect system. It includes essential columns to store DNA/RNA sequences along with their encrypted counterparts, ensuring data integrity and security. Additionally, the **upload_date** column facilitates tracking and management of data uploads within the system.

2. FEATURES

The GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system is equipped with a myriad of features designed to facilitate secure and efficient storage and management of genetic data. This document delves into the comprehensive array of features offered by GeneProtect, highlighting their functionalities, benefits, and implications.

1. Advanced Encryption Features

GeneProtect incorporates advanced encryption features to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of genetic data. These features include:

- **AES Encryption:** GeneProtect utilizes the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) algorithm for robust encryption of digital data. AES encryption ensures secure data transmission and storage, safeguarding genetic information from unauthorized access.
- **Encoding:** To enhance security, GeneProtect employs a two-step approach of encrypting digital data followed by encoding it into DNA/RNA sequences. This method aims to evade detection by adding multiple layers of protection to sensitive genetic information.
- **Key Management:** GeneProtect implements robust key management features to secure encryption keys and facilitate secure key distribution, storage, and rotation. Key management practices ensure the integrity and confidentiality of encryption keys, preventing unauthorized access to sensitive genetic data.

2. Efficient Encoding and Decoding Features

GeneProtect offers efficient encoding and decoding features to facilitate seamless conversion of digital data into DNA/RNA sequences and vice versa. These features include:

- **Bijection Mapping:** GeneProtect employs bijective mapping schemes to convert digital data into DNA/RNA sequences accurately. Bijective mapping ensures a one-to-one correspondence between digital data and nucleotide sequences, preserving data integrity and fidelity during encoding and decoding processes.
- **Error Correction:** To mitigate errors introduced during data encoding and decoding, GeneProtect integrates error correction features such as redundancy and error detection codes. These features enhance data reliability and integrity, minimizing the risk of data loss or corruption.
- **Reverse Mapping:** During data retrieval, GeneProtect reverses the encoding process to decode DNA/RNA sequences back into digital format. This reverse mapping ensures accurate reconstruction of digital data from encoded genetic sequences, facilitating seamless data retrieval and analysis.

3. Scalable Data Storage Features

GeneProtect provides scalable data storage features to accommodate the growing volume of genetic data generated by modern sequencing technologies. These features include:

- **Database Management System (DBMS):** GeneProtect utilizes a robust DBMS to store and manage encrypted DNA/RNA sequences. The DBMS employs scalable data storage structures such as tables, indexes, and partitions to accommodate large volumes of genetic data while ensuring efficient data retrieval and management.
- **Data Compression:** To optimize storage space and enhance data transmission efficiency, GeneProtect integrates data compression features such as lossless compression algorithms. Data compression minimizes storage requirements without compromising data integrity, enabling cost-effective storage of genetic data.
- **Data Partitioning:** GeneProtect partitions data across multiple storage nodes to distribute storage load and improve system scalability and reliability. Data partitioning ensures balanced data distribution, efficient data retrieval, and fault tolerance, enhancing system performance and availability.

4. Robust Security Features

GeneProtect prioritizes robust security features to protect sensitive genetic data from unauthorized access and cyber threats. These features include:

- **Access Control:** GeneProtect enforces access control mechanisms to restrict data access to authorized users only. Access control features include role-based access control (RBAC), multi-factor authentication (MFA), and audit trails, ensuring that only authenticated users with appropriate permissions can access genetic data.
- **Data Encryption at Rest and in Transit:** GeneProtect encrypts data both at rest and in transit to protect it from unauthorized access during storage and transmission. Encryption features ensure that data remains confidential and secure, even if intercepted or compromised by malicious actors.
- **Data Integrity Verification:** GeneProtect implements data integrity verification features such as cryptographic hash functions to detect and prevent data tampering or manipulation. Data integrity verification ensures that genetic data remains unchanged and authentic throughout its lifecycle, maintaining data integrity and trustworthiness.

5. User-Friendly Interface Features

GeneProtect offers user-friendly interface features to enhance user experience and facilitate intuitive navigation and interaction. These features include:

- **Graphical User Interface (GUI):** GeneProtect provides a graphical user interface that allows users to interact with the system easily. The GUI offers intuitive navigation, visual feedback, and interactive controls, making it easy for users to upload, retrieve, and manage genetic data.
- **Data Visualization:** GeneProtect incorporates data visualization features to help users interpret and analyze genetic data effectively. Data visualization tools enable users to visualize genetic sequences, analyze patterns, and identify trends, enhancing their understanding of genetic information and facilitating data-driven decision-making.
- **Customizable Dashboards:** GeneProtect allows users to customize dashboards according to their preferences and requirements. Customizable dashboards enable users to personalize their user interface, prioritize information, and access relevant features and functionalities efficiently, enhancing user productivity and satisfaction.

6. Regulatory Compliance Features:

GeneProtect ensures regulatory compliance by incorporating features that adhere to industry standards and regulations governing the storage and management of genetic data. These features include:

- **HIPAA Compliance:** GeneProtect complies with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) regulations, ensuring the security and privacy of protected health information (PHI) stored and managed within the system. HIPAA compliance features include data encryption, access controls, audit trails, and data breach notification protocols.
- **GDPR Compliance:** GeneProtect adheres to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) guidelines, protecting the rights and privacy of individuals whose genetic data is stored and processed within the system. GDPR compliance features include data protection, consent management, data subject rights, and privacy by design principles.
- **PCI DSS Compliance:** GeneProtect complies with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) requirements, ensuring the secure handling of payments.

4.2.1 Novelty of the proposal

The GeneProtect DNA/RNA encrypted data storage system proposal represents a groundbreaking approach to securely storing and managing genetic data. This document explores the novelty of the GeneProtect proposal, highlighting its innovative features, technological advancements, and potential impact on the field of molecular-level data storage.

1. Integration of DNA/RNA Storage with Encryption Techniques

One of the key novelties of the GeneProtect proposal is its integration of DNA/RNA storage with advanced encryption techniques. While DNA storage has been explored in the past for its potential to store vast amounts of data, GeneProtect takes it a step further by incorporating a fusion of AES encryption and fusion technique. This novel approach ensures the security and confidentiality of genetic data, making it resistant to unauthorized access and tampering.

2. Fusion of Encryption and Encoding for Enhanced Security

GeneProtect pioneers a fusion approach, where digital data undergoes dual transformation—first through encryption and then encoding into DNA/RNA sequences. This innovative fusion technique establishes an advanced security paradigm, rendering decryption and access to sensitive genetic information considerably more challenging for adversaries. Leveraging a fusion of encryption and encoding techniques, GeneProtect sets a groundbreaking standard for data security in molecular-level data storage systems.

3. Bijective Mapping for Accurate Data Representation

Another novel aspect of the GeneProtect proposal is its use of bijective mapping schemes for accurate data representation. Bijective mapping ensures a one-to-one correspondence between digital data and nucleotide sequences, preserving data integrity and fidelity during encoding and decoding processes. This innovative approach enhances the reliability and accuracy of data representation in DNA/RNA sequences, making GeneProtect a highly reliable and efficient data storage solution.

4. Error Correction Mechanisms for Data Integrity

GeneProtect incorporates advanced error correction mechanisms to ensure data integrity and reliability. By integrating redundancy and error detection codes, GeneProtect mitigates errors introduced during data encoding and decoding processes, minimizing the risk of data loss or corruption. This novel approach enhances the robustness and resilience of the GeneProtect system, ensuring the accuracy and integrity of stored genetic data.

5. Scalable Architecture for Future Growth

The scalability of the GeneProtect proposal is another novel feature that sets it apart from existing molecular-level data storage systems. GeneProtect utilizes a scalable architecture that can accommodate the growing volume of genetic data generated by modern sequencing technologies. By leveraging scalable data storage structures and partitioning techniques, GeneProtect ensures that it can scale to meet the demands of future data growth, making it a future-proof solution for molecular-level data storage.

6. Regulatory Compliance and Ethical Considerations

GeneProtect addresses regulatory compliance and ethical considerations surrounding the storage and management of genetic data. By complying with industry standards such as HIPAA and GDPR, GeneProtect ensures the privacy and security of stored genetic information. Additionally, GeneProtect incorporates ethical considerations such as informed consent and data ownership rights, ensuring that individuals' rights and privacy are protected.

The GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system proposal offers a novel and innovative approach to molecular-level data storage. By integrating DNA/RNA storage with advanced encryption techniques, bijective mapping, error correction mechanisms, and scalable architecture, GeneProtect represents a significant advancement in the field of molecular-level data storage. With its focus on security, accuracy, scalability, and regulatory compliance, GeneProtect has the potential to revolutionize the way genetic data is stored, managed, and protected, paving the way for new possibilities in precision medicine, genomic research, and data-driven healthcare.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

Conclusion: GeneProtect: DNA RNA ENCRYPTED DATA STORAGE

The GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system represents a pioneering solution that addresses the growing demand for secure and efficient storage of genetic data. Through its innovative integration of DNA/RNA storage with advanced encryption techniques, bijective mapping, error correction mechanisms, and scalable architecture, GeneProtect offers a novel approach to molecular-level data storage.

GeneProtect's emphasis on security, accuracy, scalability, and regulatory compliance makes it a transformative tool for precision medicine, genomic research, and data-driven healthcare. By leveraging double encryption AES techniques and bijective mapping schemes, GeneProtect ensures the confidentiality, integrity, and fidelity of stored genetic data, making it resistant to unauthorized access and tampering. The incorporation of error correction mechanisms further enhances data reliability and resilience, minimizing the risk of data loss or corruption.

One of the key strengths of GeneProtect is its scalable architecture, which can accommodate the exponential growth of genetic data generated by modern sequencing technologies. By employing scalable data storage structures and partitioning techniques, GeneProtect ensures that it can scale to meet the demands of future data growth, making it a future-proof solution for molecular-level data storage. Moreover, GeneProtect prioritizes regulatory compliance and ethical considerations, ensuring the privacy and security of stored genetic information. By complying with industry standards such as HIPAA and GDPR, GeneProtect safeguards individuals' rights and privacy while facilitating responsible data management practices.

In conclusion, the GeneProtect DNA RNA encrypted data storage system represents a significant advancement in the field of molecular-level data storage. Its innovative features, including advanced encryption techniques, bijective mapping, error correction mechanisms, and scalable architecture, position it as a pioneering solution for securely storing and managing genetic data.

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B.SOURCE CODE

SQL SOURCE CODE

SOURCE CODE

```
CREATE TABLE GeneticData (  
    id INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,  
    dna_sequence TEXT NOT NULL,  
    rna_sequence TEXT NOT NULL,  
    encrypted_data TEXT NOT NULL,  
    upload_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP  
);
```

AES CODE

```
import argparse  
import os  
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.ciphers import Cipher, algorithms, modes  
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import padding  
from cryptography.hazmat.backends import default_backend  
def encrypt_file(file_path, key, key_size):  
    if key_size == 128:  
        iv = os.urandom(16)  
        cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key), modes.CBC(iv), backend=default_backend())  
    elif key_size == 192:  
        iv = os.urandom(16)  
        cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key[:24]), modes.CBC(iv), backend=default_backend())  
    elif key_size == 256:  
        iv = os.urandom(16)  
        cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key[:32]), modes.CBC(iv), backend=default_backend())  
    else:  
        raise ValueError("Invalid key size. Key size must be 128, 192, or 256 bits.")  
    encryptor = cipher.encryptor()  
    with open(file_path, 'rb') as file:  
        plaintext = file.read()  
    # Pad the plaintext before encryption  
    padder = padding.PKCS7(algorithms.AES.block_size).padder()  
    padded_plaintext = padder.update(plaintext) + padder.finalize()  
    ciphertext = encryptor.update(padded_plaintext) + encryptor.finalize()  
    output_file = f'encrypted_file_{key_size}_bits.txt'  
    with open(output_file, 'wb') as encrypted_file:  
        encrypted_file.write(ciphertext)  
    print(f"File encrypted with {key_size}-bit key. Encrypted file saved as {output_file}")  
def decrypt_file(file_path, key, key_size):  
    if key_size == 128:
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iv = os.urandom(16)
cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key), modes.CBC(iv), backend=default_backend())
elif key_size == 192:
iv = os.urandom(16)
cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key[:24]), modes.CBC(iv), backend=default_backend())
elif key_size == 256:
iv = os.urandom(16)
cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key[:32]), modes.CBC(iv), backend=default_backend())
else:
raise ValueError("Invalid key size. Key size must be 128, 192, or 256 bits.")
decryptor = cipher.decryptor()
with open(file_path, 'rb') as file:
ciphertext = file.read()
plaintext = decryptor.update(ciphertext) + decryptor.finalize()
output_file = f'decrypted_file.txt'
with open(output_file, 'wb') as decrypted_file:
decrypted_file.write(plaintext)
print(f'File decrypted with {key_size}-bit key. Decrypted file saved as {output_file}')
def main():
parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Encrypt/Decrypt a file using AES algorithm.')
parser.add_argument('mode', choices=['encrypt', 'decrypt'], help='Mode: encrypt or decrypt')
parser.add_argument('file_path', help='Path to the file')
parser.add_argument('key_size', type=int, choices=[128, 192, 256], help='Key size (128, 192, or 256 bits)')
parser.add_argument('--key', required=True, help='AES key')
args = parser.parse_args()
# Validate the length of the key based on the key size
if len(args.key.encode('ascii')) != args.key_size // 8:
raise ValueError(f'Invalid key length for {args.key_size}-bit key.')
key_bytes = args.key.encode('ascii')
if args.key_size == 192 and len(key_bytes) < 24:
key_bytes = key_bytes.ljust(24, b'\x00')
elif args.key_size == 256 and len(key_bytes) < 32:
key_bytes = key_bytes.ljust(32, b'\x00')
if args.mode == 'encrypt':
encrypt_file(args.file_path, key_bytes, args.key_size)
else:
decrypt_file(args.file_path, key_bytes, args.key_size)
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if __name__ == "__main__":
main()
```

GUI CODE

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, jsonify
from aes_program import encrypt_file, decrypt_file
```

```

app = Flask(name_template_folder="C:/Users/Aswin kumar/Downloads/pt2 project")
@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('front_aes.html')
@app.route('/upload', methods=['POST'])
def upload_file():
    # Handle file upload and encryption
    file = request.files['file']
    key = request.form['key']
    key_size = int(request.form['key_size'])
    # Save the uploaded file temporarily
    file_path = r"C:/Users/Aswin kumar/Downloads/temp"
    file.save(file_path)
    # Encrypt the file
    encrypt_file(file_path, key, key_size)
    # Return success message or redirect to another page
    return jsonify({'message': 'File encrypted successfully'})
@app.route('/decrypt', methods=['POST'])
def decrypt_file():
    # Handle file decryption
    # Similar to file upload route but with decryption logic
    return jsonify({'message': 'File decrypted successfully'})
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)

```

C.OUTPUT

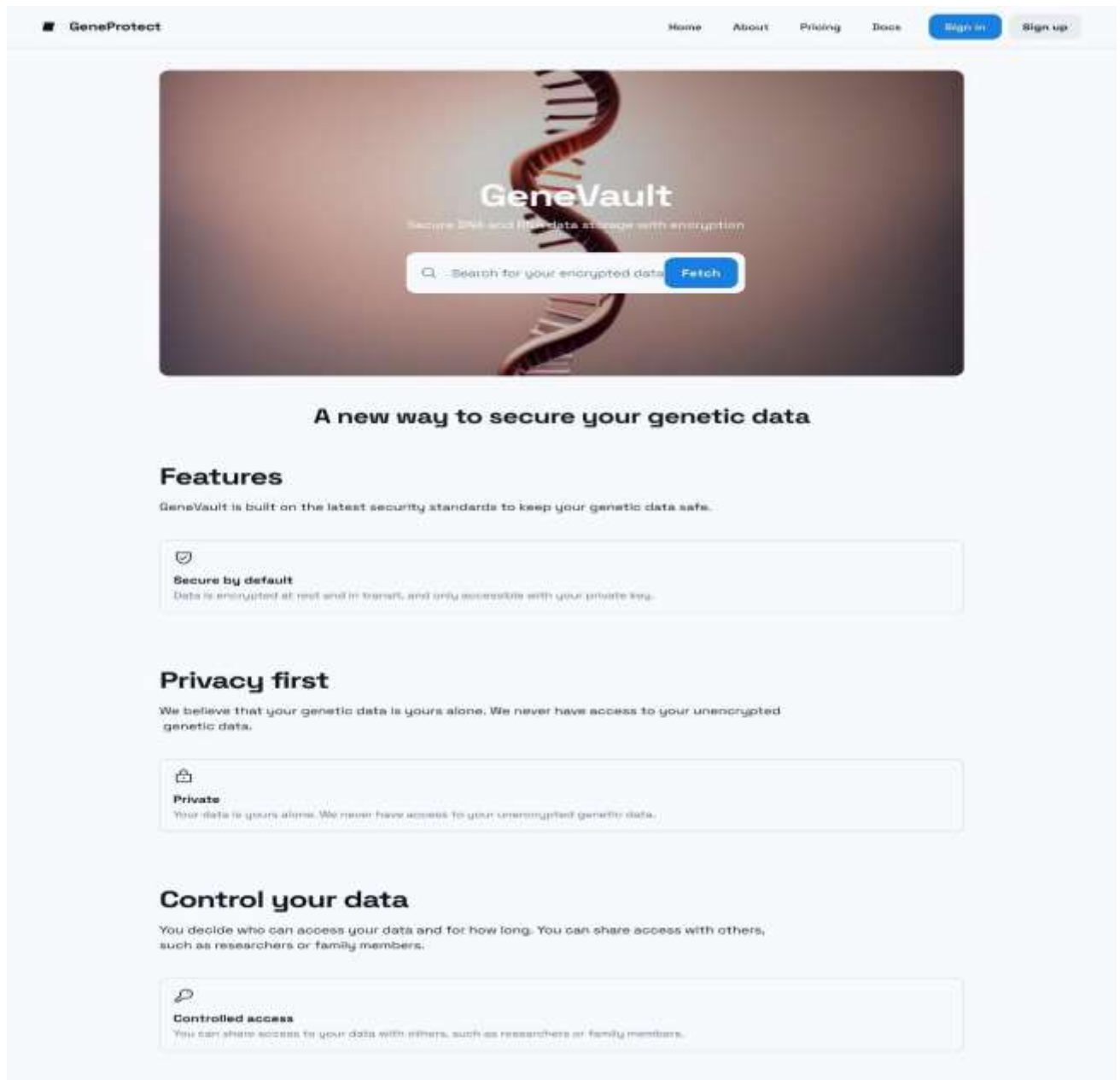


Fig C.1 : User Interface 1

GeneProtect

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Encrypt your DNA and RNA data

You can encrypt your DNA and RNA data, using a unique encryption key. Encrypted data can be stored at SafeDNA for easy access, or downloaded and stored elsewhere.

Paste your DNA and/or RNA data here

Start encryption

Note: SafeDNA does not store your encryption key. If you lose your key, you will not be able to access your encrypted data.

Encryption key

Confirm your encryption key

Save encryption key

Fig C.2 : User Interface 2

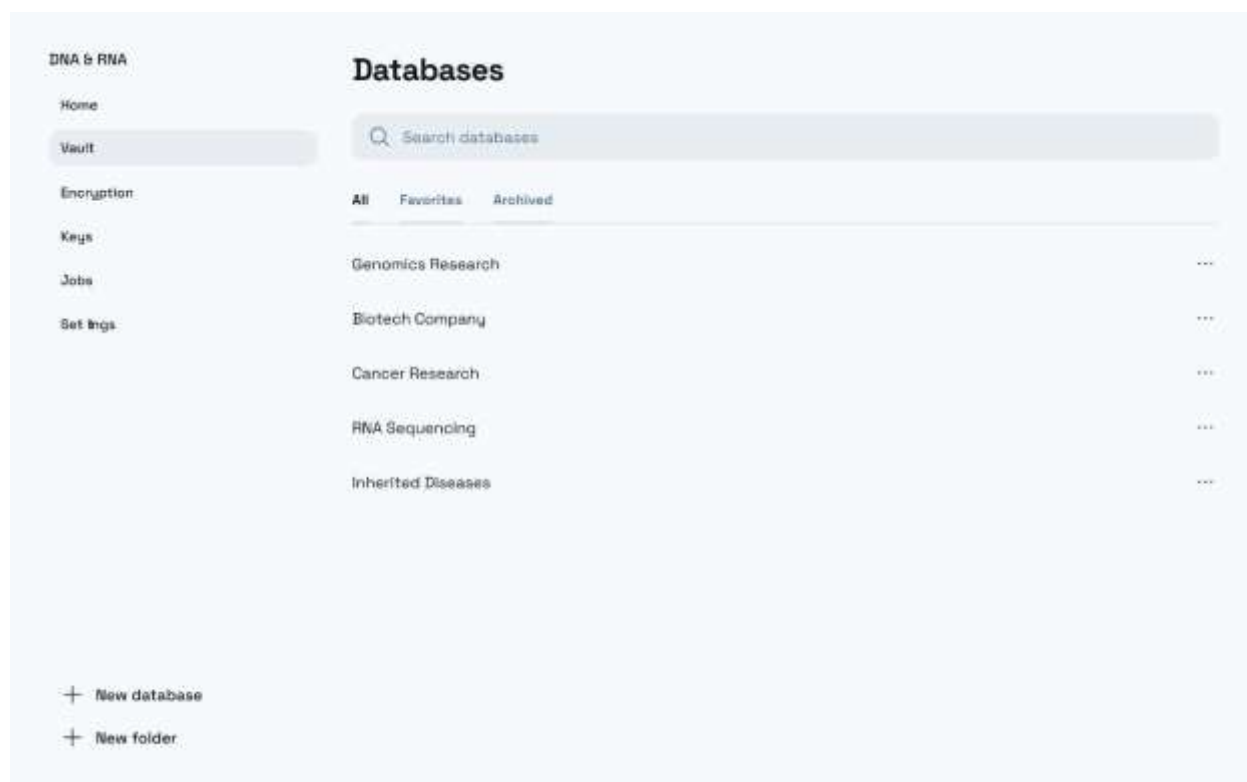


Fig C.3 : User Interface 3



Why use GeneProtect?

Nucleus provides a secure and reliable way to store your DNA and RNA data.



Create an account

First name

John

Last name

Doe

Email address

john.doe@gmail.com

Password

Confirm password

☐ I agree to the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy.

Create account

Already have an account?

Sign in

Fig C.4 : User Interface 4