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AN ENHANCED FOUR LEVEL INFORMATION SECURITY SYSTEM FOR SECURE BANKING

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ABSTRACT

In the modern world we are progressively gravitating towards everything connected by and to the internet. With this increasing dependency on the net there is a greater vulnerability for leakage of confidential information on many internet sites. Especially sites involving money transactions, such as the online banking sites as they are more threatened than the others. In this project, we aim at providing various levels of security during the login procedure of such sites handling sensitive information. The first level will be the primitive text- based passwords, however this password will be resistant to the shoulder surfing attack. A novel family of graphical password popularly known as the CaRP (Captcha as Graphical Password) is employed at the second level. Image-based Captcha addresses the Popular image hotspot problem in graphical password systems, such as "Pass Points". In the third level of security, a Puzzle Login is executed, which is basically Captcha expressed as a 4-panel image cartoon. The puzzles are also a good way for confusing hackers. Finally, in the last level an OTP (One Time Password) will be sent to the user which will help to secure the login credentials of the user. The above applies methodology can help in securing confidential information in an efficient manner.

I.INTRODUCTION

Anything exposed to the internet in some manner tends to be on the receiving side of malicious attacks by pernicious priers as they may acquire sensitive data and manipulate it in some way. Thus, there is a dire need for sites holding critical and sensitive information such as banking sites, as they are targeted the most by hackers, to have a sound authentication mechanism. Authentication plays a critical part in protecting against unauthorized and illegal usage of resources. Techniques used for validation process generally vary from simple password based authentication system to computation intensified authentication systems. Validation is performed by the evaluation of credentials supplied by the user. In this project we have combined the various existing security procedures such as the text based Captcha, Image based, password authentication, puzzle password solving and OTP Generation The point is to propose a basic nonetheless secure and simple to grasp verification strategies consequently decrease the impotency of the applied scientist sniffing system activity and hindering shoulder and brute force attack on shopper aspect. Passwords aren't simply a key, they serve many different functions such guaranteeing our privacy for keeping our sensitive info secure. Passwords manifest our identity of a machine to prove our identity-a secret key that solely we should always recognize. They conjointly impose disapproval, protective North American nation from later denying the validity of transactions genuine with our passwords. However, passwords have some weaknesses too, over one person will possess its information at only once. Moreover, there's a continuous threat of losing your parole to somebody with malicious intentions. Parole thefts are quite common and happen on a day after day, thus we want to defend them. Associate in Nursing earnest analysis has been done to supply a secure user authentication mechanism, that is that the essence of this paper. This paper describes how our system works and the way it aims at defending our application from many tries of breaching security by using the varied levels of security.

II. RELATED WORK

A. Image Based Captcha As a Graphical Password

In this paper, the image based CAPTCHA system, i.e., CaRP is used which is essentially a click based graphical password scheme. The proposed system is Recognition Technique based system and in this technique, there are different groups of 9 images being used. For selection the user has to select at least three images from the said group of images during the registration phase. This CaRP system provides protection against shoulder surfing attack, dictionary attack, brute force attack using a textual graphical password. It uses MD5 (Message-Digest algorithm 5) Algorithm to implement it.

B.Enhancing Security Against Hard AI Problems in User Authentication Using Captcha as Graphical Passwords

In this paper, the Recognition-Based CaRP is utilized which incorporates Click Text, ClickAnimal and Animal Grid techniques. Altogether such strategies on every occasion a brand new image is generated and for this reason all the techniques are immune to shoulder surfboarding attack and secure than graphical countersign techniques. Additionally, for attackers to attack this type of CaRP a lot of incentives are needed compared to CAPTCHA as CaRP because it doesn't depend on any specific theme.

C. CARP: Captcha as a Graphical Password Based Authentication Scheme

The Proposed system in this paper mainly consists of two phase authentication steps which include the usage of both text based and graphical password. The 2 steps are authentication during the registration time and the other at the uploading or downloading time for the file (or accessing an account). In this system CaRP authentication scheme is used to verify the login details of the user by generation of a group of images for the user and asking them to select the correct graphical CAPTCHA. If the user wants to upload or download certain files he can set using the next authentication process by selecting a pass-point in the image presented to the user. And the next time if he clicks on the correct pass-point is correct, then he can upload & download files from the account.

D.Captcha Based Password Authentication-A New Security Scheme

This paper shows CaRP, as a replacement security primitive hoping for unresolved exhausting AI problems. Their usability comes the study of two CaRP schemes enforced, as an example, lots of participants thought-about AnimalGrid and Click Text easier to use than PassPoints technique and a mix of text word and Captcha. Each AnimalGrid and Click Text had higher word memorability than the quality text passwords. On the opposite hand, the usability of CaRP is further improved by exploitation photos of various levels of issue supported the login history of the user and conjointly the machine accustomed log in. Therefore, there are lots of incentives for attackers to hack CaRP than Captcha. That is, lots of efforts are drawn to the subsequent win-win game by CaRP than the quality CAPTCHA

E. Implementation of New Technology CAPTCHA as Graphical Passwords—Using AI Problems

In this paper projects CaRPAI. CaRPAI is generally a mixture of Captcha and a graphical password scheme i.e., CaRP. The reed of CaRPAI presents a brand new cluster of graphical passwords, that accepts an ingenious approach to counter, on-line shot attacks: a distinct CaRPAI image, that is additionally a Captcha challenge, is employed for every login try and create the trials of a web shot attack computationally freelance of every different. A positive identification of CaRPAI could be a usual on-line shot attack. Hotspots in CaRPAI pictures may be used in concert of the web shot attacks, that inherent vulnerability in plenty of graphical password system. CaRPAI is additionally defensive against the common Captcha relay attacks and shoulder-surfing attacks. CaRPAI will decrease spam emails sent from an online email service

yet. The usability of CaRPAI may be passing improved by victimization pictures of various levels of issue recognized on the login history of the user and the machine wont to log in. During this system they need to use schemes like graphical passwords, Captcha in authentication, overcoming thwart shot attacks, security of underlying Captcha. For the full, their work is one part promotion within the pattern of with powerful AI issues for security for logical usability and real-world applications. CaRPAI has glorious potential for refinement and might be increased within the future. They expect CaRPAI to impress latest invention of such AI recognized security primitives.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system is an exemplary combination of many of the existing security primitives in such a way to attain a greater level of security by these multiple authentication checkpoints.

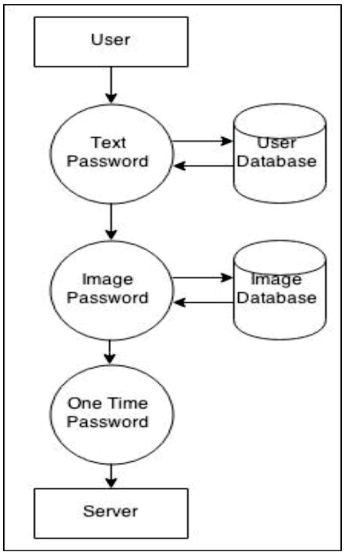

Fig. 1. System Architecture

Each level has been explained in detail below;

A. Text Based Authentication (Level 1):

This level deals with the normal text based, password creation, i.e. the client side is validated by the use of text password. This is the normal text-based user login which the users are familiar with. However,with the difference being that during authentication, the user can enter a jumble/shuffled version of both the username and login as while verifying a Bubble sort algorithm is implemented for the sole purpose to gain resistance against Shoulder-surfing attacks. So any snooper can be confused in this manner as every time the user can login by entering the credentials as they wish thereby refraining them to act as an alias and enter the second level of security process.

B. Pixel-Point Selection (Level 2):

Graphical passwords were first described by Blonder. His concept mainly places its focus on click points on predefined areas of an image. And because of this reason it is vulnerable to predictive attacks. Later Wiedenbeck et al. Proposed the concept of PassPoints. PassPoints consists of passwords that consist of several points present anywhere on an image. Most graphical word systems are supported either recognition or join recall. In recognition-based systems the user has got to acknowledge antecedently chosen pictures from a bigger cluster of distracting images. The choice is binary: either the image is understood (recognized) or not known in any respect. In join recall word systems users should click on an antecedently registered space within the image, complected by viewing the image. Each kind of systems have memory benefits over alphanumeric passwords.Here the user is presented with six images all of which look similar however there is only one which has the PassPoint which is known only to the user as they set it during the registration phase. If the user clicks on the right image, then they are redirected to the Level 3 authentication stage. Here, the hacker won't get a clue about a correct or an incorrect image, whereas an authentic user will know about it and he/she can restart the authentication process.

C. Image Puzzle Solving (Level 3):

After crossing the previous 2 levels of authentication, in this level the user has to solve a 2x2 puzzle which is essentially just a split or break the image provided by the user during the registration phase. The algorithm employed for making this phase of authentication is AES Algorithm since it supersedes its contemporaries not only in performance but also analysis.

D. OTP Based Authentication (Level 4):

Here the user will be sent a randomly generated one time password via email or SMS. This will have to be entered by the user to gain access to the system. One-time password schemes are primarily for network settings, to defend against the threat of a network listener capturing password data in transit between the user and a secure authentication server. to form such eavesdropping harmless, a one-time password scheme alters the user's password from one login to the subsequent during a approach that solely the user and therefore the server will predict consistent with the procedures used.In fact, if at any level there seems to be an incoherence to the password being sent and the one stored in the database, an alert message is sent to the users registered mail ID to inform them at which level there has been a breach of security.

IV. RESULTS

The software's that we have used in our project are: NetBeans IDE, MySQL, ngrok cloud tool.

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If in between any of these stages if the user enters a wrong authentication, then the user will get an alert mail to the registered E-mail ID as shown in figure

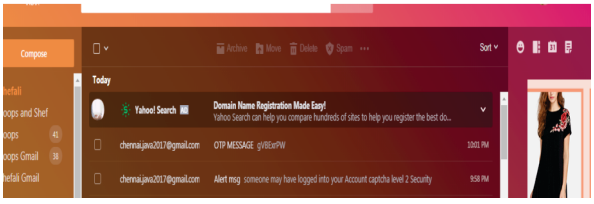

Fig 11:Alert Mail

V.CONCLUSION

A typical security objective in password based authentication frameworks is to boost the compelling secret word space.

The four level security methodology connected on the above framework, makes it profoundly secure alongside being more client friendly. A 4-Level Security framework is certainly a period expending methodology, as the client needs to cross through the all the levels of security successfully, and will need to allude to his email-id for the one-time computerized created secret word and for receiving the other information such as the account no., information regarding unsuccessful login attempts made at any level. Hence, this framework can't be a suitable answer for general security purposes, where time unpredictability will be an issue. But will most likely be an aid in regions where high security is the fundamental issue, and time multifaceted nature is optional, as an illustration, we can take the instance of a firm where this framework will be available just to some higher assignment holding individuals, who need to store and keep up their critical and private information secure.

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