Secure Data Transmission via Multi Image Steganography using Generative Adversarial Network

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Abstract-
The proposed system is an innovative approach to multi-image steganography, a technique for concealing information within multiple images to enhance data security. In this system, the process begins by determining the length of the secret message to be hidden. Subsequently, the message is split into two distinct segments, each of which is encrypted using different cryptographic methods, thereby enhancing the security of the hidden content. Once encryption is complete, two unique hash codes are generated for these encrypted segments. To embed this encrypted information within images, users are provided with the flexibility to select two images of their choice. The system then seamlessly integrates the two hash codes into these chosen images. This ingenious approach ensures that the decryption process requires both selected images, providing an additional layer of security. To retrieve the concealed message, users must employ both images in the decryption process, making it a robust and secure method for multi-image steganography, effectively safeguarding sensitive information.

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INTRODUCTION

Existing steganographic methods often rely on a single image for hiding data, making them vulnerable to various forms of attacks. To implement model for multi-image steganography for concealing information within multiple images to enhance data security using Generative Adversarial Network(GAN) . The scope of this project encompasses the development and implementation of a comprehensive multi-image steganography system aimed at enhancing data security and confidentiality. The primary focus is to create a robust and user-friendly plat form capable of concealing sensitive information within multiple images, thus mitigating the vulnerabilities associated with single-image steganography techniques. Within this scope, the project will include the design and implementation of algorithms for message segmentation and encryption, ensuring that the secret data is split into two distinct parts and encrypted using different cryptographic methods.

1. PURPOSE

- **Identify need of Project**

Once encryption is complete, two unique hash codes are generated for these encrypted segments. To embed this encrypted information within images, users are provided with the flexibility to select two images of their choice. The system then seamlessly integrates the two hash codes into these chosen images. This ingenious approach ensures that the decryption process requires both selected images, providing an additional layer of security. To retrieve the concealed message, users must employ both images in the decryption process, making it a robust and secure method for multi-image steganography, effectively safeguarding sensitive information.

MOTIVATION OF PROJECT

The motivation behind this project stems from the ever-growing need for robust and secure methods of concealing sensitive information in an era where data security is paramount. Traditional steganography techniques often rely on concealing data within a single image, which may not provide sufficient security against sophisticated attacks. Recognizing this limitation, the proposed system introduces an innovative approach to multi-image steganography. By splitting the secret message into distinct segments and encrypting them using different cryptographic methods, the system significantly enhances the security of the hidden content. Furthermore, by integrating unique hash codes into selected images, the decryption process is reinforced, requiring both images for retrieval. This not only enhances security but also provides users with a flexible and adaptable method for safeguarding their confidential data. In an age where digital threats continue to evolve, this project addresses the pressing need for advanced techniques that can effectively protect sensitive information from unauthorized access.

OBJECTIVE OF SYSTEM

1. To Study the different algorithms of machine learning and deep learning
2. To Develop a Secure Encryption Scheme: Create a robust encryption scheme that splits the secret message into two parts and applies different encryption techniques to each segment, ensuring a high level of security for the concealed data.
3. To Generate Unique Hash Codes: Implement a mechanism to generate unique hash codes for the encrypted message segments, providing a means for verifying data integrity and enhancing the system's resistance to tampering.
4. To Dual-Image Decryption: Develop decryption algorithms that require both selected images for message retrieval, ensuring that the security of the con cealeddata is dependent on both images and adding an extra layer of protection.
5. To Validate and Test the result.

LITERATURE SURVEY:

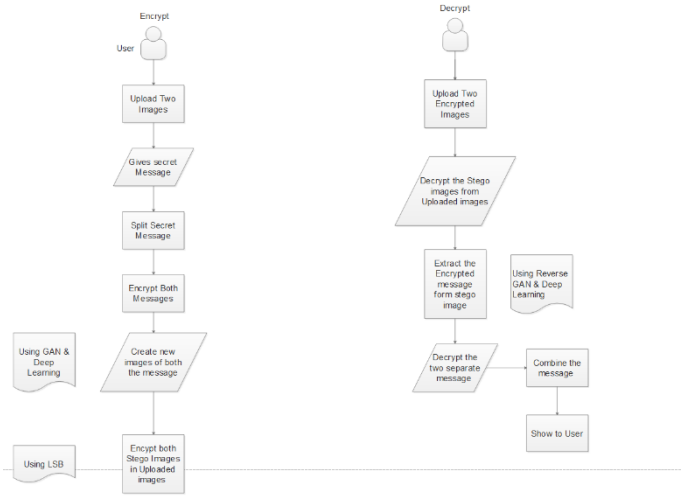
Sr. No.	Title	Author	Year	Findings
1	Image Multi-Feature Steganography Based on Deep Learning	Rui Fan Tingchu Wei	2023	In this paper, based on DL (Deep Learning), the steganographic analysis of image multiple features is further studied. The image multiple features can be divided into gray image, color image and binary image according to the difference of color and value bits represented by them.
2	Multi-Feature Fusion based Image Steganography using GAN	Zhen Wang Zhen Zhang	2021	In this paper, a more accurate image steganography method is proposed, where a multi-level feature fusion procedure based on GAN is designed.
3	Multi-data Image Steganography using Generative Adversarial Networks	Bisma Sultan; M. Arif Wani	2022	A multi-data deep learning steganography model has been developed using a well-known deep learning model called GAN more specifically using deep convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks (DCGAN). The model is capable of hiding two different messages, meant for two different receivers, inside a single cover image.
4	Multi-layer Security for Color Image Based on Five-dimension Chaotic System and Image Steganography Algorithm	Sarah S. Ahmed, Sadiq A. Mehdi	2022	A chaotic system is utilized in many steganography techniques as an extra layer of protection and to expand the key space in the proposed system.

PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system represents an advancement in the field of steganography, particularly in multi-image concealment methods. Its core functionality lies in the process of concealing sensitive information within multiple images to bolster data security. The system initiates by determining the length of the secret message

and then splitting it into two distinct segments. Each segment undergoes encryption using different cryptographic methods, thereby enhancing the security of the concealed content. Following encryption, unique hash codes are generated for these encrypted segments. These hash codes are seamlessly integrated into two chosen images, offering users the flexibility to select images of their preference. This integration ensures that the decryption process necessitates both selected images, thus adding an additional layer of security. Overall, the proposed system provides a robust and adaptable solution for multi-image steganography, effectively safeguarding confidential data in an era where the protection of sensitive information is of paramount importance.

FLOW DIAGRAM



SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- **Software Used:**

1. Programming Language – Python
2. Libraries – NumPy, Keras, OpenCV, Streamlit
3. Database – SQLite
4. Tools – Visual Studio Code
5. Algorithm – CNN , SVM

- **Hardware Used:**

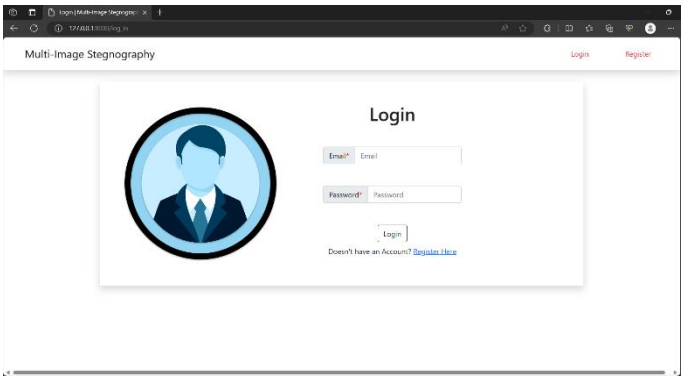
1. Processor – i3 or above
2. Hard Disk – 150 GB
3. Memory – 4GB RAM

METHODOLOGY

The methodology of the proposed system encompasses several key steps aimed at achieving robust and secure multi-image steganography. Initially, the system determines the length of the secret message to be concealed. Subsequently, the message is divided into two distinct segments, each undergoing encryption using different cryptographic methods. This process significantly enhances the security of the hidden content by adding complexity and diversity to the encryption scheme. Following encryption, two unique hash codes are generated for the encrypted segments, serving as identifiers for retrieval during decryption. Users are then provided with the flexibility to select two images of their choice, into which the hash codes are seamlessly integrated. This integration ensures that both images are essential for the decryption process, thus reinforcing security. Overall, the methodology combines encryption, segmentation, hash code generation, and image integration to create a robust and adaptable approach to multi-image steganography, effectively safeguarding sensitive information against unauthorized access.

RESULTS


Multi-Image Stegnography
Login
Register
Milti-Image Stegnography
Login
Register
STEGANOGRAPHY


Multi-Image Stegnography
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Register
Login
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Password*
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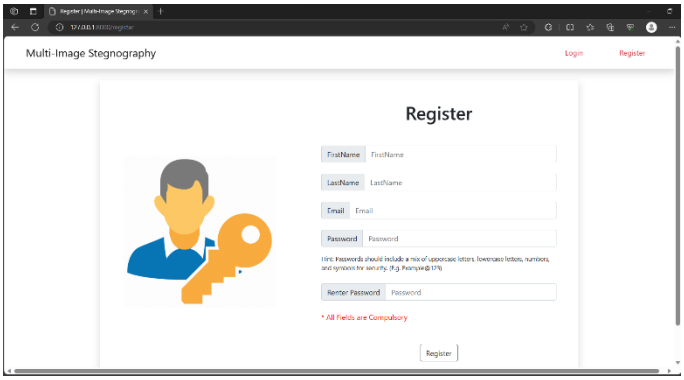
Login
Doesn't have an Account? Register Here


Multi-Image Stegnography
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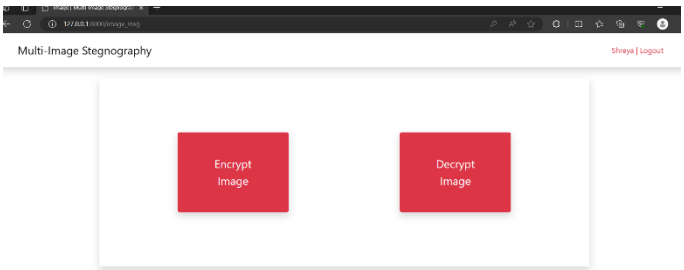
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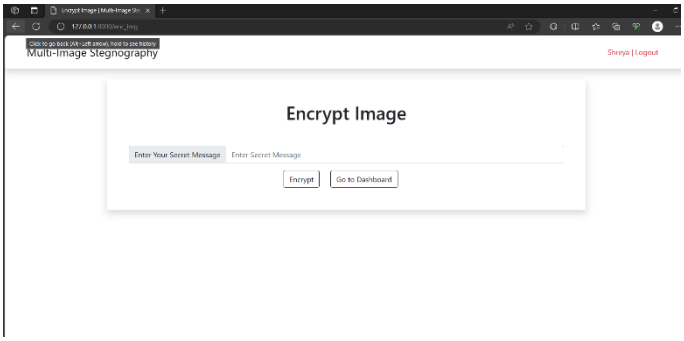
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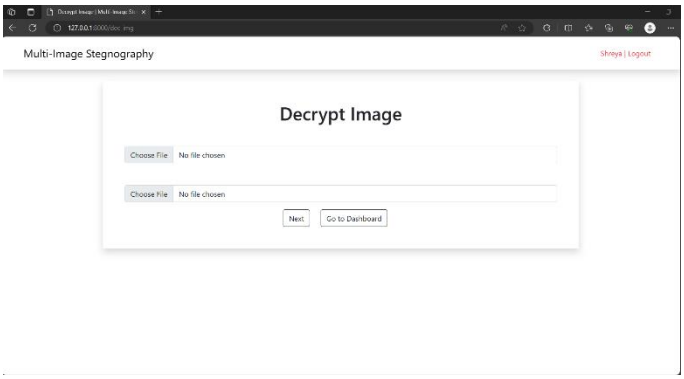
Encrypt Image
Enter Your Secret Message
Enter Secret Message
Encrypt
Go to Dashboard



CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the developed system presents a significant advancement in the realm of multi-image steganography, addressing the imperative need for robust data security measures in today's digital landscape. Through the innovative methodology employed, the system effectively conceals sensitive information within multiple images, thereby enhancing confidentiality and safeguarding against unauthorized access. By splitting the secret message into distinct segments and encrypting them using different cryptographic methods, the security of the concealed content is substantially fortified. Moreover, the integration of unique hash codes into selected images adds an extra layer of security, ensuring that both images are indispensable for decryption. This approach not only enhances security but also provides users with flexibility and adaptability in safeguarding their confidential data. Overall, the project's success in devising a resilient and versatile method for multi-image steganography underscores its significance in addressing contemporary challenges in data protection and security.

FUTURE SCOPE

Looking ahead, the proposed system opens up several avenues for future exploration and enhancement in the domain of multi-image steganography and data security. One potential area of future scope lies in further refining and optimizing the encryption techniques employed within the system to bolster security and resilience against emerging cryptographic attacks. Additionally, research could be directed towards exploring more sophisticated methods for segmenting and distributing secret messages across multiple images, potentially improving efficiency and increasing the capacity for concealed data. Furthermore, advancements in image processing and machine learning algorithms could be leveraged to develop automated tools for selecting optimal images and integrating hash codes seamlessly, thereby streamlining the embedding process. Moreover, the integration of robust authentication mechanisms and tamper detection techniques could enhance the system's overall resilience to attacks and ensure the integrity of concealed data. Finally, there is scope for extending the system's capabilities to support a broader range of multimedia formats beyond images, such as videos or audio files, thereby expanding its applicability in diverse scenarios. Overall, the future scope for enhancing the proposed system is vast, with opportunities for innovation and advancement to meet the evolving challenges in data security and confidentiality.

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