

# Cloud Data Sharing and Device-Loss Recovery with Hardware-Bound Keys

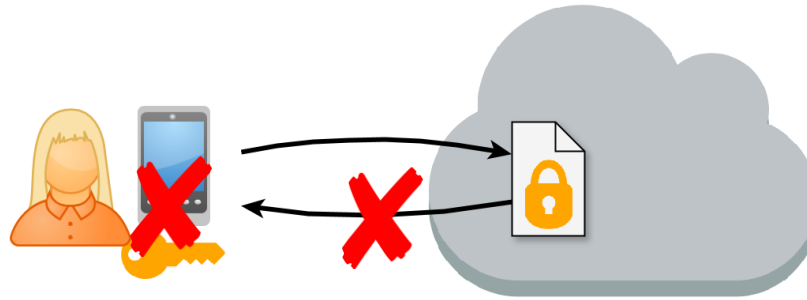
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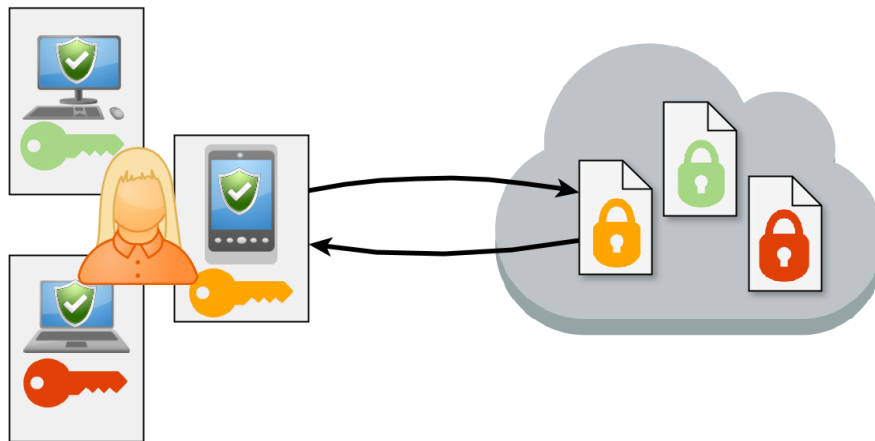


What if device is lost or stolen?

- Can't access data without key
- Need to recover from key loss

Traditional approaches

- Backup on flash drive?
- Sheet with QR code?
- Password-encrypted key at cloud storage?
- Secret Sharing?



- Multiple devices per user
  - Shared Key?
  - Individual Keys?
  - Keys bound to device?



## Challenges

- Full functionality on each device
- Recovery with hardware-bound keys
- Recovery if only one device

## Data Sharing in the Cloud with:

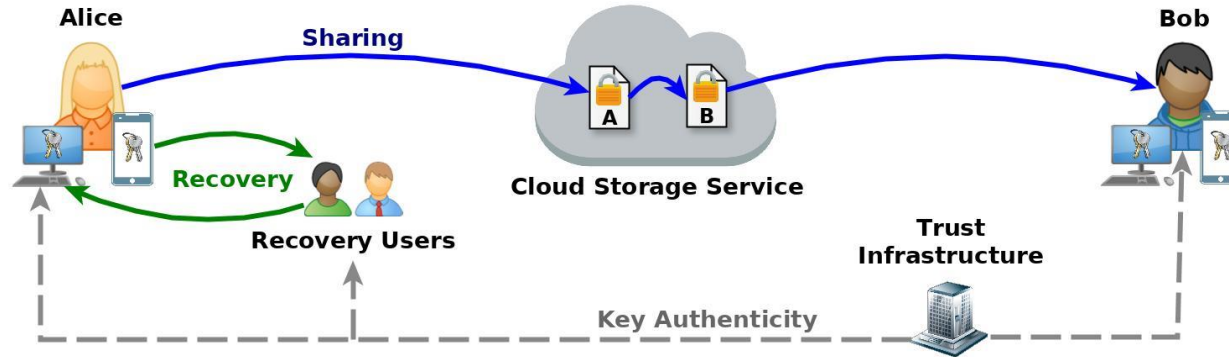
Multiple Devices  
per User

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Hardware-bound  
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Recovery after  
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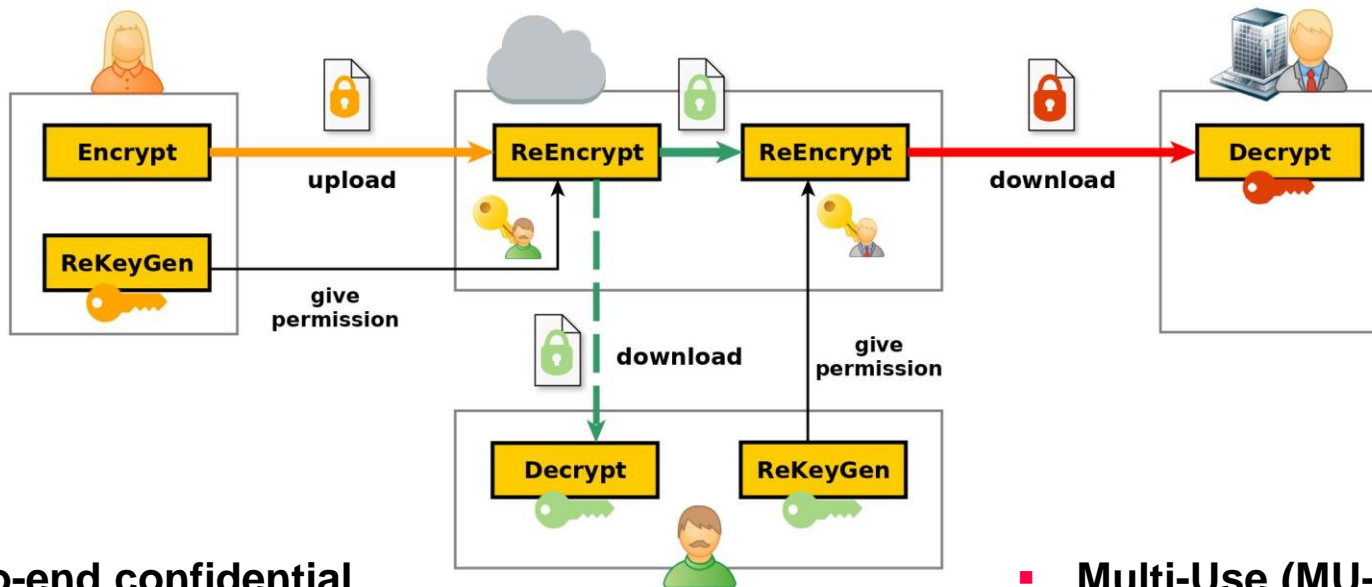
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## Concept:



## Implementation and Evaluation:



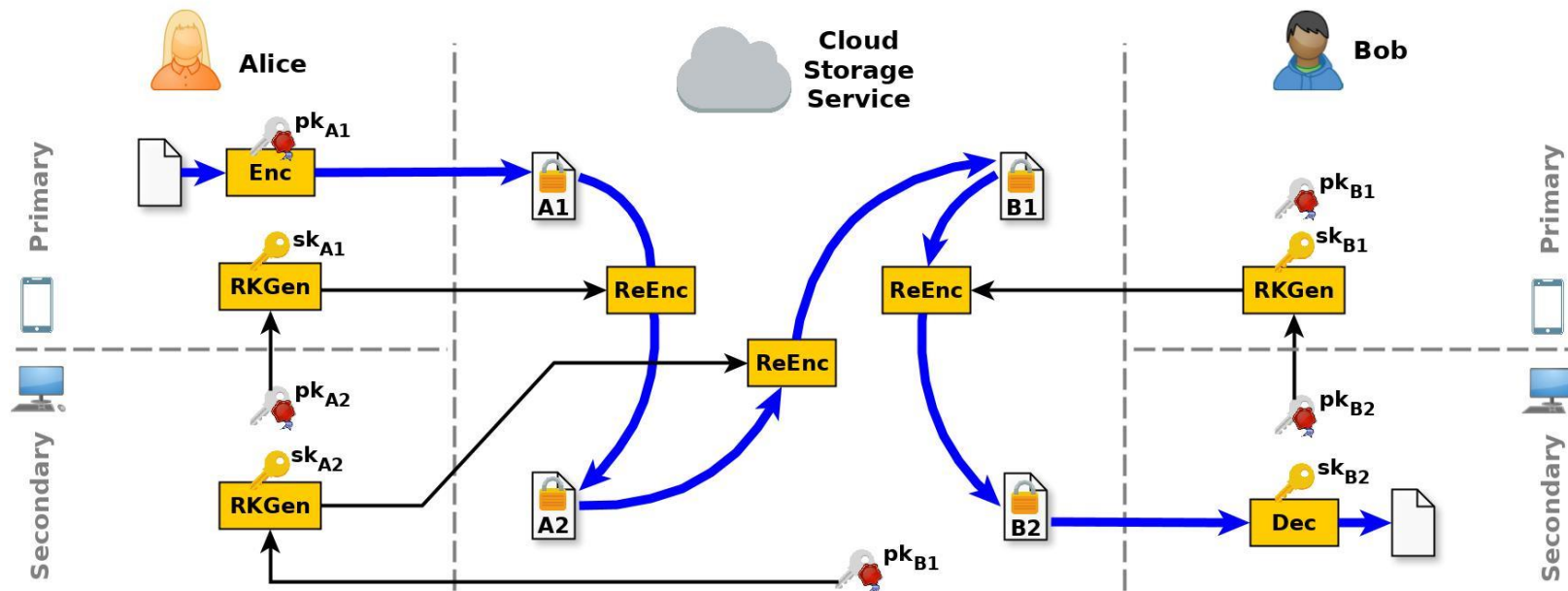


- **End-to-end confidential**
- **User: no need to fully trust proxy**
- **Control:** through re-encryption key
- **No duplicate data**

- **Multi-Use (MU-PRE):** [CL14]  
Re-Encrypt multiple times

[AFGH06] Ateniese G., Fu K., Green M., Hohenberger S.: ACM Trans. Inf. Syst. Secur. 2006  
Improved proxy re-encryption schemes with applications to secure distributed storage.

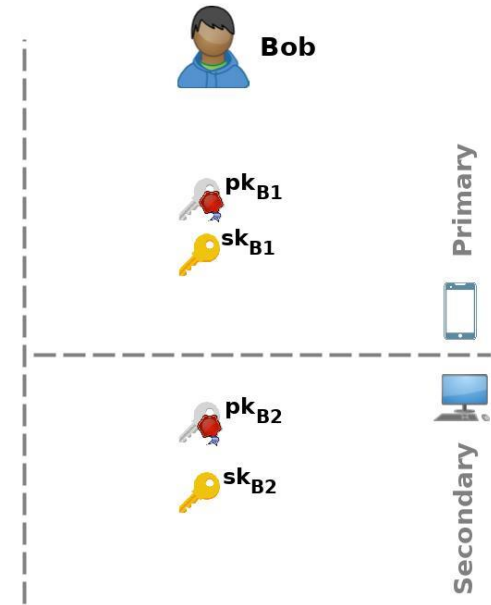
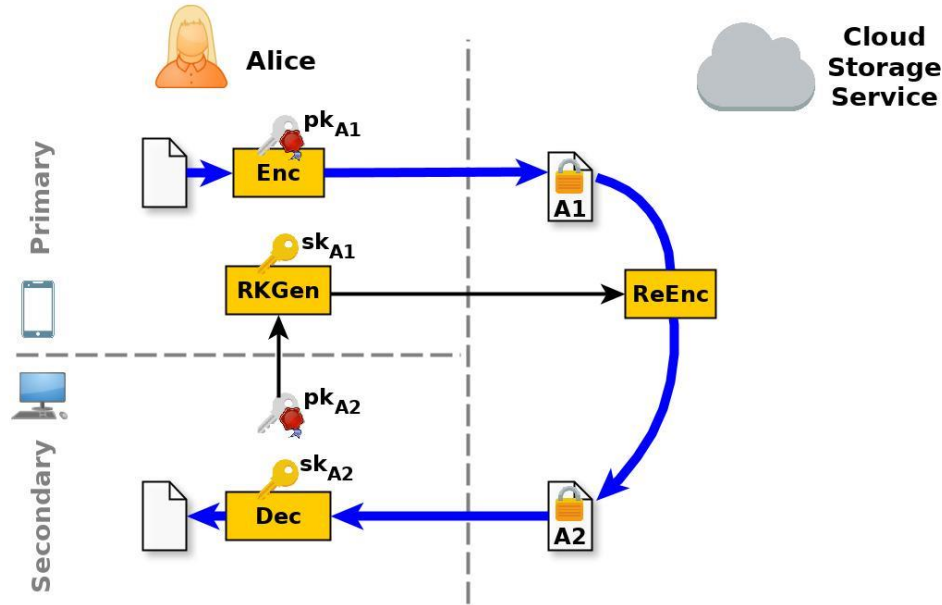
[CL14] Cai Y. and Liu X.: A Multi-Use CCA-Secure Proxy Re-Encryption Scheme. IEEE DASC 2014



- **Encrypt:** always for primary
- **Share:** always to primary

➤ Upload, access and sharing:  
with **any device**

# Recovery: with Secondary Device



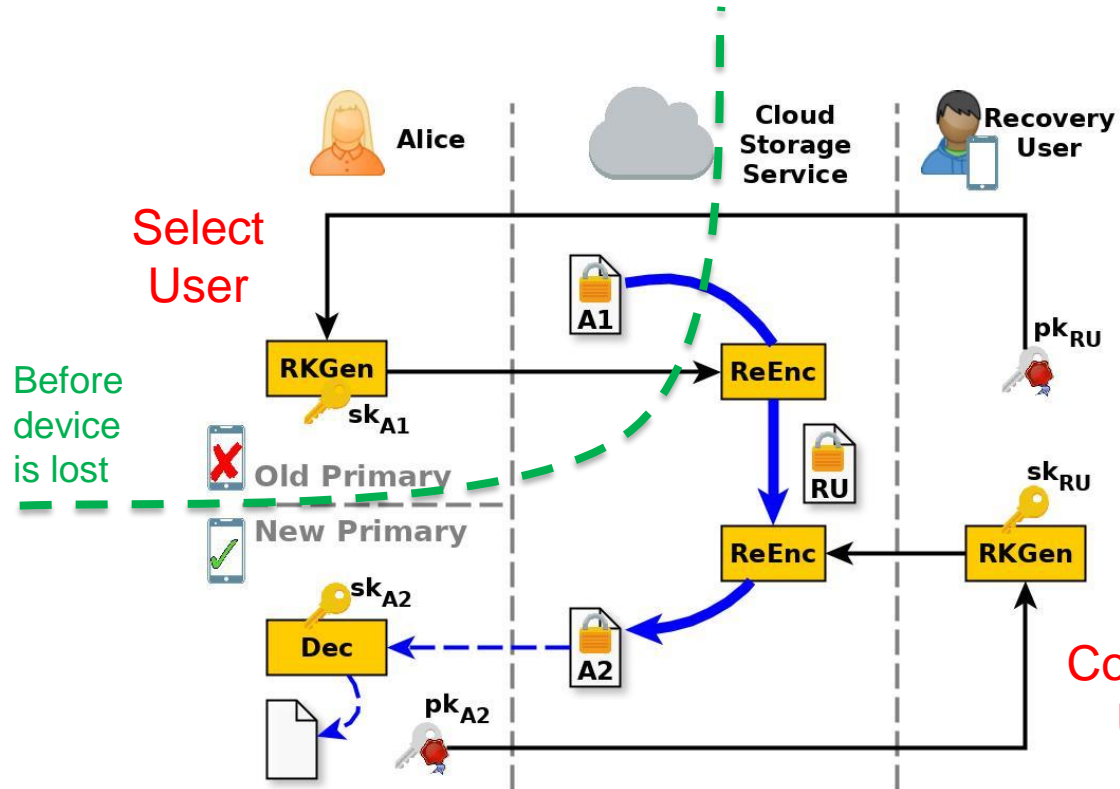
**Secondary breaks:** add new secondary

**Primary breaks:** secondary becomes new primary

➤ **With secondary device:**  
Simple recovery



# Recovery: without Secondary Device



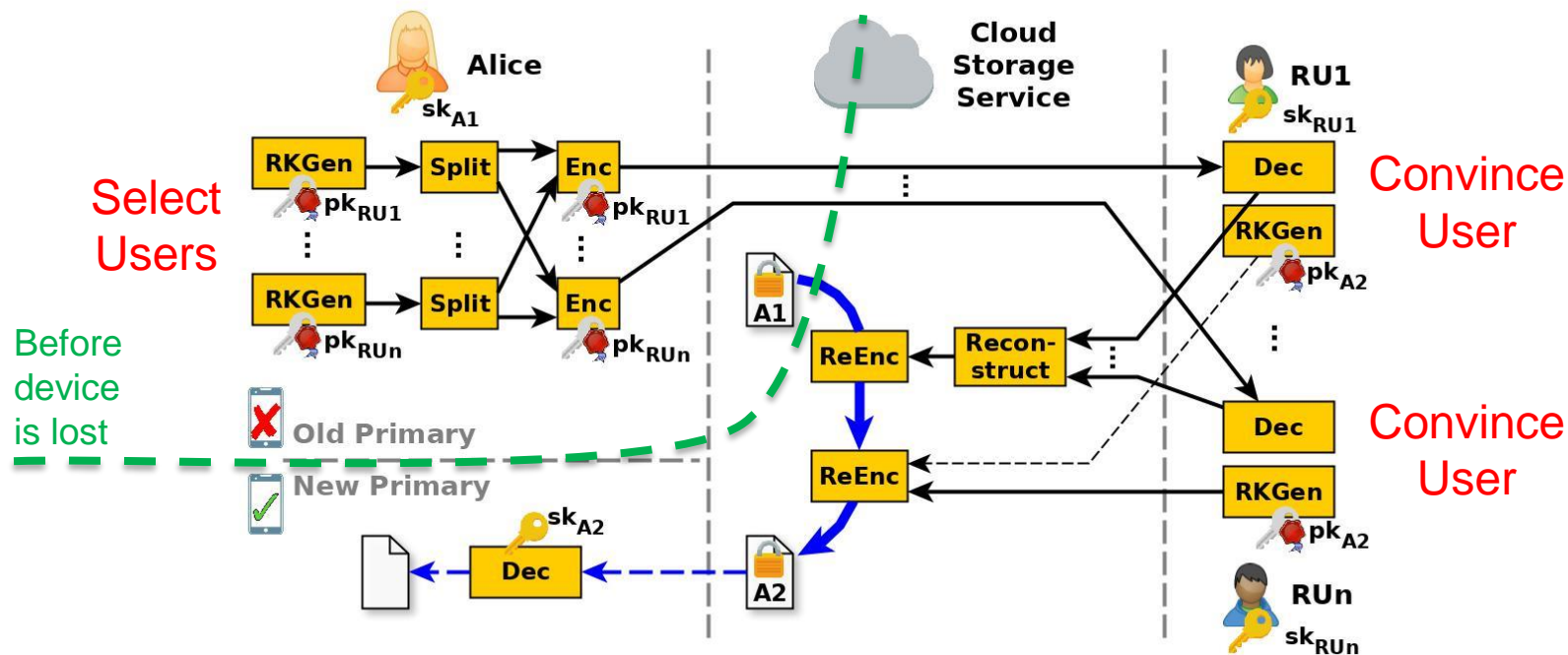
➤ **Rely on Recover User:**  
Authenticates new device

➤ **Split trust:**  
Recovery user & cloud sharing service

Convince User

# Recovery: with Multiple Recovery Users

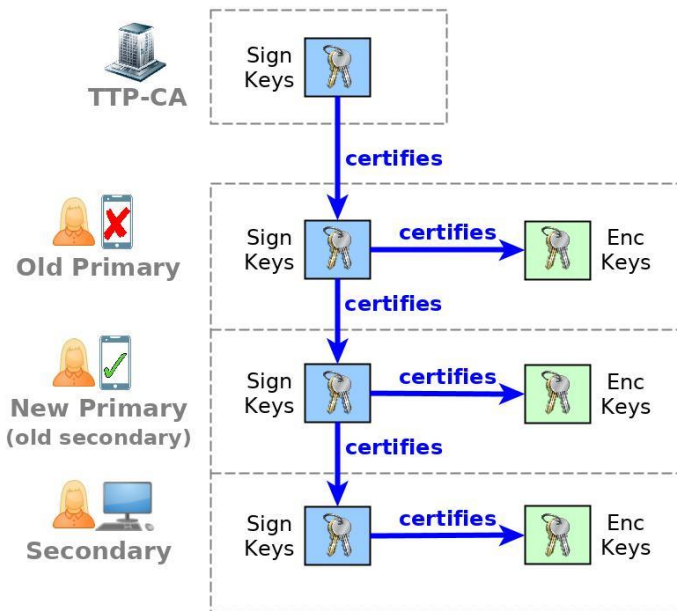
Don't want to rely on one recovery user? Still available and willing?



- **Threshold of Recovery Users:**  
Trade-off availability vs. confidentiality

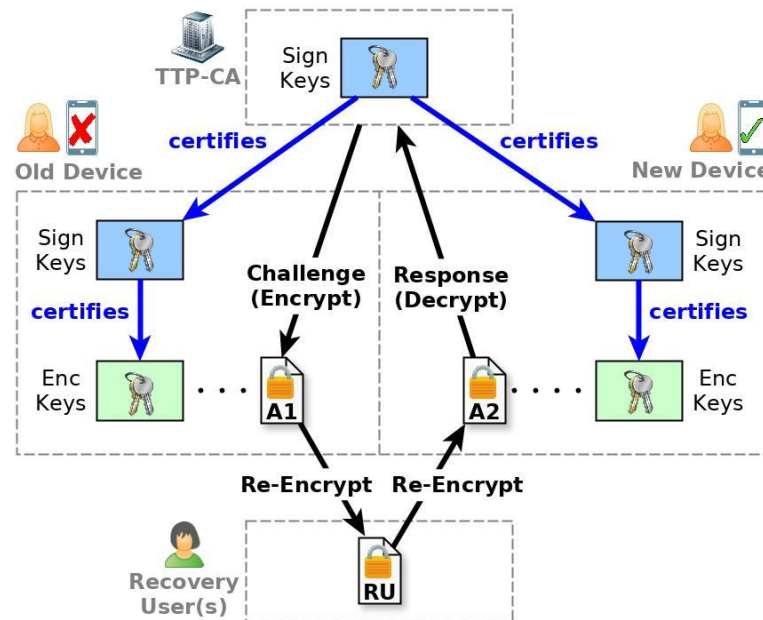
# Key Authenticity: Right key to use for Encrypt and ReKeyGen?

## With Secondary Device:



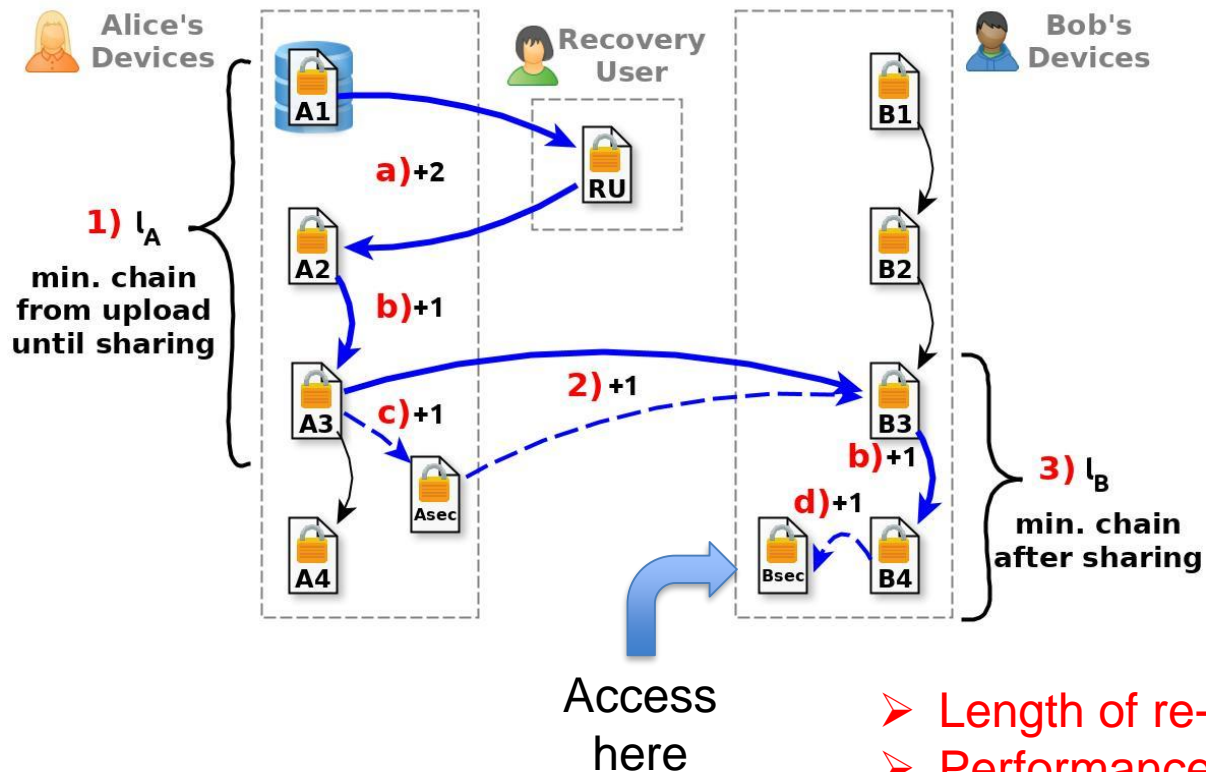
- Build certificate chain

## Without Secondary Device:



- Authentication of new device:  
via decryption rights given by rec. users

# Data Sharing after Recovery



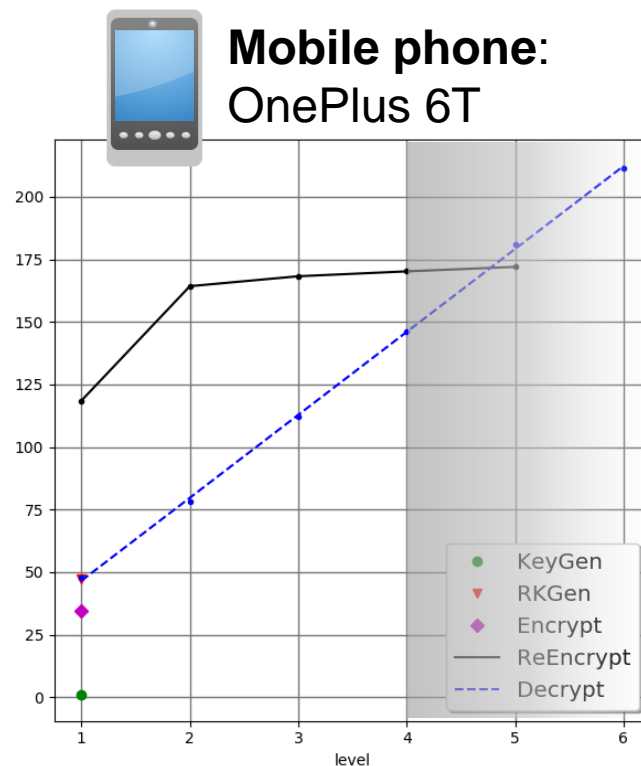
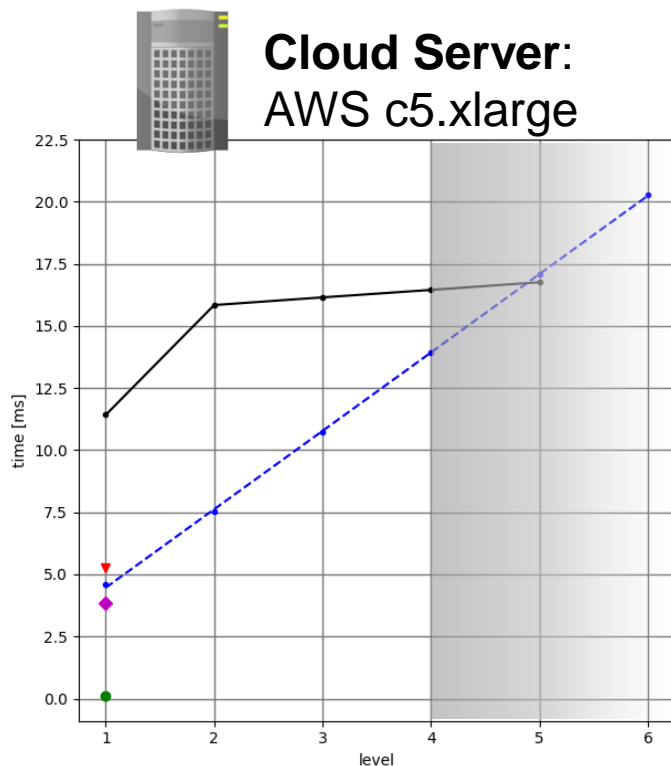
- 1) Chain at data owner
- 2) Sharing
- 3) Chain at receiver

- a) Recovery via other user
- b) Recovery via sec. device
- c) Sharing with sec. device
- d) Access from sec. device

- Length of re-encryption chain grows
- Performance optimizations

# Implementation and Evaluation

MU-PRE scheme [CL14], RELIC toolkit, 128bit security, sharing AES keys



# Deployment Costs (on Amazon Web Services)

Additional costs to employ our cryptography, for 100M items in \$

	DynamoDB		EC2 (c5.xlarge)		Traffic	Example Scenario		
	$C^1$	rk	$l$	$C^1 \rightarrow C^l$	$C^l$	$\#C$	$\#rk$	Costs
<b>Store</b>	156.91	159.84	-	-	<i>free</i>	<i>100M</i>	<i>10M</i>	172.89
<b>Get</b>	30.50	30.50	1	-	1.30	<i>50.0M</i>	-	15.90
	30.50	30.50	2	14.28	4.32	<i>25.0M</i>	<i>25.0M</i>	19.90
	30.50	30.50	3	34.11	7.34	<i>12.5M</i>	<i>25.0M</i>	16.62
	30.50	30.50	4	54.32	10.37	<i>12.5M</i>	<i>37.5M</i>	23.34
<b>\$248.64</b>								

**Store:**

\$1.525/1M requests

\$0.306/1GB-month

**Get:**

\$0.305/1kB/1M requests

**Get:**

\$0.194/h

2.15 scaling factor

**Get:**

\$0.09/1GB

➤ For 100M  
up- and downloads

# Summary: Key Messages

## Data Sharing in Cloud

Multiple Devices  
per User

Recovery after  
Loss of Device/Key

Hardware-bound  
Keys

- **Data Sharing in the Cloud**
  - Support for **multiple devices** per user
  - **Key authenticity**
- **Recovery**
  - For **multi-device** users: simple
  - For **single-device** users: supported by relying on recovery users
  - **Threshold** of recovery users to choose trade-off: availability vs. collusion
- **Hardware-bound keys**
  - **No need to export keys**: can be bound to the hardware
  - Improved key security
  - If stolen: **no re-keying** in user's domain
- **Performance**
  - Evaluation shows **practical efficiency**
  - Guideline for **deployment costs**

## Thank you! Any Questions?